



# The Washington Metropolitan Accordion Society



presents a concert  
featuring celebrated accordionist  
**Anthony "Tip" Ciotti**



**Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 4:00 PM**

**Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church  
3435 Sleepy Hollow Road  
Falls Church, Virginia 22044**

**Donation for non-members \$8 (WMAS members free)  
Refreshments will be served**

Born and raised in Wilmington Delaware, Tip played in his first accordion recital at age 5. The guest artist at this recital was the famous accordionist, Charles Magnante, who inspired Tip to study with his friend and fellow premiere artist, composer and director, Dan Desiderio. While studying with Mr. Desiderio, Tip competed in and won several local and national competitions, while also playing in a quartet throughout the Wilmington area.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Tip had the privilege of serving a full career as a dentist in the U.S.Navy. During these years, he performed in a wide range of venues, including solo concerts and television appearances throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East.

Accompanying Tip during part of this concert will be his wife, Caroline, on a variety of percussion instruments, including a unique bass instrument called a marimbula.



#### **DIRECTIONS TO SLEEPY HOLLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

**From the Capital Beltway in Virginia:** Take Route 50 East (Arlington Blvd). Go 2.2 miles. Turn right at the 4th light onto Annandale Road. Turn left at the second light onto Kerns Road. Turn right at the first light onto Sleepy Hollow Road. Go 0.6 mile. The church driveway is on the left -- it is marked with a white sign.

**From 395 South:** Take the exit Little River Turnpike going west. (Duke goes east -- it's the wrong way). At the first right, Beauregard Street, turn right, but stay straight, and don't curve around to the right around the liquor store. Veer left onto Lincolnia Road (Route 613). At the light turn left onto Columbia Pike (Route 244, not 712). Go about 3/4 mile and turn right onto Sleepy Hollow Rd. Go 1 mile. The church is on your right on top of the hill -- it is marked with a sign.

**Going west on Columbia Pike from Bailey's Crossroads:** Pass the light at Barcroft Plaza (Harris Teeters) at Lincolnia Road. Pass a light at Whispering Road and Belvedere Elementary School on the right. Turn right onto Sleepy Hollow Road. Go 1 mile. The church is on the right on top of the hill. It is marked with a white sign. (Sleepy Hollow Road is about 1-3/4 mile past Bailey's Crossroads and About 3/4 mile after Columbia Pike veers to the right where Lincolnia Road joins it on the left).

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