



The Washington Metropolitan Accordion Society

presents a concert featuring accordionist



Joe Natoli



Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 4 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**

Joe Natoli, who makes his home in central Ohio with his wife JoAnn, has been a performer and advocate of the accordion since the age of seven. Joe began his studies with prominent Ohio accordion teacher, Mickey Bisilia. He won the 1972 AAA US Virtuoso Accordion Championship under Mr. Bisilia's tutelage, and represented the US a few months later at the Coupe Mondiale in Caracas, Venezuela, where he was first runner up. More recently (2008), Joe won the grand prize for the first Roland US V-Accordion competition held in Los Angeles. Joe has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Toronto Faculty of Music. Joe has written many original pieces in all musical styles and genres for standard and free bass accordion. His most recent recordings include an all acoustic accordion CD, "*Omaggio*", dedicated to the many musical influences in his life, as well as an all digital Roland V-Accordion CD, "*Waltz for Ron*", which includes many original compositions and arrangements of classical, light classical, ethnic and jazz pieces, fully exploring the orchestral possibilities of the Roland Virtual accordion. Joe's CDs, compositions and arrangements are available through his music publishing company, JANPress Music. Please join us in welcoming this very talented, warm and personable musician.



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, Beaugard 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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