



The Washington Metropolitan Accordion Society



presents a concert featuring
Internationally renowned jazz accordionist

Frank Petrilli



Sunday, September 21, 2014 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**

Frank Petrilli was born and still lives in Los Angeles, California. He started playing the accordion at age 7 and by age 16 was playing professionally. As the popularity of the accordion declined in the US, Frank switched to playing Hammond B3 Organ and the saxophone for about 15 years. He returned to the accordion in 2006 and started playing with the César Mateus Latin Jazz Band at many jazz venues throughout the Los Angeles area. In late 2006, Frank began intensive study with the great jazz accordionist, Frank Morocco, which quickly evolved into a very close friendship. By virtue of their close relationship and mutual love of jazz, Frank Petrilli became Frank Morocco's protégé. Unfortunately, this relationship ended far too soon with Frank Morocco's untimely passing in 2012. Later that year, Frank performed in Italy at the Castelfidardo accordion festival, which is one of the most prestigious festivals in Europe. He has also performed in Kiev, Ukraine and at many venues across the US. Please visit Frank's website www.frankpetrilli.com for additional information about Frank and samples of his music.



For additional information and directions go to <http://washingtonaccordions.org/>
e-mail joangrauman@verizon.net or call 1-301-806-5998