



The Washington Metropolitan Accordion Society



presents a concert featuring
renowned accordionist & entertainer

Dan "Daddy Squeeze" Newton



**Sunday, April 19, 2015
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

Dan Newton has been a full-time performing musician since 1980 and a resident of Minnesota since 1987. Dan's fresh approach to the accordion and his dazzling repertoire of both original and traditional material will *"change the mind of the most hardened accordion skeptic, and delight the fan of the instrument."* Known as "Daddy Squeeze", Dan entertains and enlightens his audiences with stories and colorful anecdotes about the accordion's history and of his experiences making a living by playing and singing with the instrument he loves. He also enjoys mixing up styles and genres that do not generally seem compatible. "Music out of context", or "Ethno-clectic Bop" is the result of his heartwarming experiments with Celtic, Tex-Mex, Creole, Blues, Jazz, Scandinavian, polka and pop music.

Dan spends most of his time playing accordion with his fabulous group "Café Accordion Orchestra" performing French, American and Latin ballroom dance music. He frequently appears as a guest on Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion. He also performs regularly with the bands Jumbo Ya Ya (Cajun and Zydeco music), Rockin' Pinecones (Louisiana R and B) and Guys Can Talk (square and contra-dance music). He has appeared on recordings by Prudence Johnson, Peter Ostroushko, Peter Mayer, Ann Reed, The Proclaimers, Son Volt and Neal & Leandra. In 2004, Dan released his 11th CD, "Le Disque Francais" with Café Accordion Orchestra.



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