



**The Washington Metropolitan
Accordion Society**
presents a concert featuring accordionist



Gail Campanella



**Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016
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

Gail Campanella's interest in her mother's old accordion resulted in her starting accordion lessons at the age of 10. She participated in annual accordion contests in Northeastern Colorado, talent shows, parades, and many other local events. As a teenager, she began teaching the accordion students of her retiring teacher. During high school, she continued her studies with Anthony Pennetti in Denver, after which she majored in piano at Loretto Heights College while studying classical accordion with Robert Davine at the University of Denver. Gail taught elementary music in the Denver Public Schools for 6 years. She has received certification in Orff-Schulwerk.

Gail's performing experience includes the 2013 Cotati Accordion Festival, 2015 Orange County Accordion Festival (Big Squeeze), 2015 National Accordion Orchestra in South Bend, Indiana (director Gene Van), Accordionaires Orchestra (director Janet Hane), and guest accordionist with the Santa Barbara City College Jazz Band (spring 2016). She has been invited to be guest artist for the Chicago Accordion Club in July 2016, and soloist at the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention. Gail has also performed for the Santa Barbara and San Francisco Accordion Clubs.

Gail teaches private accordion lessons and performs on both piano and accordion. She and her husband, John, live in Santa Barbara, CA. They have three adult children: Gian Carlo, Dino and Veronica.



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