



The Washington Metropolitan
Accordion Society
presents a concert featuring accordionist



Cody McSherry



Sunday, May 19, 2019
at 4 PM

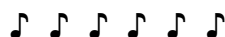
Sleepy Hollow
United Methodist Church

3435 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

Donation for non-members \$8
(WMAS members free)

Refreshments will be served

Cody McSherry is fifteen years old and is a sophomore at Lancaster Catholic High School in Lancaster, PA. He has been playing accordion since the age of six. Cody also plays piano, pipe organ, hammered dulcimer, harp, and sings. He is currently studying accordion with Mary Tokarski (in Connecticut) and voice with Joanne Abrom. At the age of 12, Cody started his own band, *Polterabend*, which specializes in German fest music. He also plays with the *Bavarian Barons* band of Lancaster, PA. Cody has been cast in numerous professional theatre roles in the Lancaster, PA area, including *Les Misérables* and *A Christmas Story*, *The Musical* at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre and *Old Time Gospel Radio Show*, *Old Time Gospel Christmas*, and *I'll Fly Away* with Servant Stage Company. In 2016 Cody won the Lancaster's Got Talent competition held by Lancaster Newspapers and is a two-time winner of the Carmen Carrozza Scholarship, Junior Division, held by the American Accordionists' Association. Additionally, Cody has also won numerous awards at American Accordionists' Association festivals and the Leavenworth International Accordion Festival. He earned first place in the high school men's classical voice division in 2017 and 2018 at the National Association of Teachers of Singing regional festival, and has earned a spot in LLMEA County Chorus, PMEA District VII Chorus, and PMEA Region V Chorus this school year. In October 2017 Cody joined the Kolo Club Marian, a Croatian dance troupe in Steelton, PA, where he is both a dancer and accordionist. In November 2018 Cody performed at the John F. Kennedy Center Millennium Stage in Washington, DC.



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