

LVAC TIMES - 2017 Event News



Need to Register or get a ROOM at the Gold Coast!

Registration - October 17 last day to save by preregistering, or you may register onsite October 23.

Rooms - Paul's holding a few rooms up until 10/17 or until they are all taken.

GETTING TO THE GOLD COAST HOTEL

Flying Ground Transportation!

Taxicabs are available outside of baggage claim, outside door exits 1-5. Airport personnel are available on the taxi curb to assist passengers. The Gold Coast is 4.71 miles from the airport. The NV state website estimates a cab fare of \$22 from the airport to the Gold Coast.

Note: Taxis will not accept credit card payments.

A variety of **Shuttle/Limousine** services are available at McCarran International Airport, (one the Gold Coast recommends is Bell Trans - you can reach them at 702-739-7990) they are located on the north and west sides of baggage claim, outside door exits 8-14.

Please note that there are both group shuttle and "for-hire" stretch limousine services. Most shuttles start around \$8.00 one-way and \$15-18 round trip. Limousines are available and can be as low as \$30.00 per person-shared ride.

Car Rental Agencies are located between the baggage claim areas, near Information Services.

A good website to visit is vegas.com and we have included the following link on AccordionStars.com where you can reach information about shuttle services.

Driving to the Gold Coast!

The Gold Coast Hotel Casino is located at 4000 West Flamingo Road, just west of the famed Vegas Strip. From the airport, go north and turn left on Tropicana Avenue. Turn right on Las Vegas Boulevard South (The Strip). Then, turn left on Flamingo Road and we're approximately 1 mile up on the right hand side. From California, on I-15 North take the West Flamingo Exit, turn left. Or from other states, on I-15 south take the West Flamingo Exit & turn right. We're approximately 1 mile up on the right hand side. For more detailed travel or shuttle information, please go to GoldCoastCasino.com.

NEWS FLASH COSTUME BALL

Costume Ball with live music held Wednesday night prior to the 8 PM concert. Trophies to be awarded for best costume that evening. Bring a costume if you would like to join the FUN and you might even be a WINNER!

FAQ

Q. When is the Start & End of the event?

A. Arrive Monday in time to join us for our 3 to 5 PM welcome reception where you pick up your packet of materials and make sure to stay for the Gala Dinner Concert which concludes Thursday at 10 PM.

Q. How should I dress?

A. The event is casual - each evening is business casual and Thursday night is more semi formal.

Q. Bring a Sweater - are you serious?

A. YES! By all means it may be over 100 outside but inside you may find it a bit cool!

Q. Do I need my accordion to attend?

A. Only if you are in the orchestra! Otherwise, this is an "Accordions Optional" event. Workshops are planned without the need for everyone having their accordion. A loaner accordion will be made available for each classroom.

Q. Must I be a pro?

A. The workshops are for everyone, no matter what your level or skills. Also, a DEMO accordion will be available in each workshop.

