



The 27th Convention of the Classical Mandolin Society of America

What to expect:

- Internationally renowned guest artists
- Workshops with experts in various fields
- Performance with the En Masse Orchestra
- The Teachers' Techniques Workshop
- Evening concerts
- Playing contest
- Open mic
- Lots of new music
- local Luthiers & vendors
- New friends & contacts

Sharing Hotel Rooms

We have several folks wanting to attend the Convention who are **seeking roommates** to share hotel room costs.

If you are willing to share a room, please contact Susan McLaughlin at mclaughlingc@shaw.ca and she will try to match people up.

*Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Sept. 25th to 29th, 2013*

Hello fellow mandolin enthusiasts.....here is an update on the 2013 Convention in Regina!

We are very excited to announce that **Dr. Jim Bates** will return as Conductor of the En Masse Orchestra. Jim is a professor of music at Otterbein University in Ohio, is the assistant conductor and principal bassist in the Westerville Symphony, and is on the conducting staff of the Interlochen Center for the Arts. Jim always does an excellent job of making participation in the En Masse Orchestra a fun learning experience culminating in an outstanding concert performance. Jim is also a first class music educator, and his CMSA workshops, packed with practical information, are not to be missed!

Chris Acquavella will also be joining us in September. Chris is a classical mandolinist and educator from San Diego, California. He graduated First Class Honours from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance, London, England. He has studied under the instruction of Alison Stephens and participated in Master Classes with Caterina Lichtenberg of Germany. As a soloist, he performs classical repertoire on both modern and baroque mandolins. Chris has concertized around the world as a soloist and orchestra

musician, and is currently Artistic Director/Conductor of the newly formed New Expression Mandolin Orchestra (NEMO). As well as being one of our featured performers, Chris will be leading the Teachers' & Techniques Workshop that precedes the Regina CMSA Convention. Chris has a very unique ability to connect to students in a classroom situation...you won't want to pass on this opportunity to spend 6 hours of classroom time learning from him in Regina.

Visit www.chrisacquavella.com to learn more about Chris.

Check for news at

www.mandolinconvention.com

for the latest updates!

See you in Regina!



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Hotel Reservations

Call the **Executive Royal Hotel** directly at: 1-800-853-1181. Identify yourself as a CMSA member to get the discounted rate. Room rate is \$119 CAD per room plus taxes & fees. Limited number of rooms available. **Please make reservations early.**

Attention Vendors

Vendors interested in obtaining a display table at the 2013 Regina Convention should contact Kendra Walker at kwalker@sawchyn.com as soon as possible for details.