



The 27th Convention of the Classical Mandolin Society of America

will be held in

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

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

**Earlybird Rate ends
September 3rd!**

**REGISTRATION
IS OPEN !!**

Go to www.classicalmandolinsociety.org
to register online for
this great convention!

Canadian Delegates . . . the Paypal function of online registration may not work for you. We recommend that you send in your payment by mail instead.

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Alaska to Australia

What a super response to the Regina Convention! We have attendees coming from as far north as Alaska, and as far south as Australia! The En Masse Orchestra is shaping up nicely. President Lou Chouinard is busy looking at ways to incorporate even more workshops! New luthiers & vendors will be bringing their wares. Lots of sheet music and method books for sale. You don't want to miss out on the experience!

Wanted: More Mandola & Mandocello Players

We want to encourage a few more Mandola and Mandocello players to attend the convention in Regina. These sections provide critical warmth and depth to the mandolin orchestra sound! If you play one of the lower voice instruments, please consider joining us in September! We have some awesome instructors waiting for you!

Save some money....
we can pick you up at
the Airport and take
you to the Hotel!

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pick you up!

Self-Serve Sales Table

For anyone who wants to bring a few method books or CDs to sell independently, we will have a Self-Serve Sales table available in the Vendor area. If you are bringing materials in larger quantity, please consider sending them to us in advance, via UPS or other carrier. We will ensure they are waiting for you at the hotel. Contact Susan for more info at mclaughlingc@shaw.ca

Guest Artist....Tim Connell

Since Tim Connell is also our guest clinician in a 'solo' capacity, we are providing a bio that tells us more about his individual background:

Tim Connell is a graduate of the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music and a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist with over twenty years professional performing experience, Tim Connell is a rising star in the acoustic music scene, forging a sophisticated and worldly voice for the mandolin in his work in the international mandolin supergroup The Ger Mandolin Orchestra; his recordings and tours with Brazilian choro group Rio Con Brio; "Mando Planet", his world music mandolin duo with Jack Dwyer; and his genre-bending, improvisatory fireworks with acoustic guitar great Eric Skye.

In the last two years, Tim's work with the mandolin has found him trading licks onstage with his heroes Mike Marshall and David Grisman, concertizing in Germany with the German-Dutch mandolin ensemble Mando Nuevo, performing pre-war Yiddish music to standing-room-only audiences in synagogues in Poland, and appearing as guest artist with the Oregon Mandolin Orchestra.

Tim is a veteran teacher and workshop presenter, having taught on faculty alongside of David Grisman, Mike Marshall and Mike Compton at the annual Mandolin Symposium in Santa Cruz, CA; with Brian Oberlin, Don Stiernberg and Radim Zenkl at the River of the West Mandolin Camp; at the annual Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival, and teaching mandolin as an Adjunct Professor of Music at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR.

Public Concerts

The Regina Convention includes several Concerts which are open to the public as well:

Thursday, Sept. 26th @ 11:30 a.m.

Executive Royal Hotel – Emerald Ballroom

Chris Acquavella / Stefanie Rauch
Rio Con Brio

Friday, Sept. 27th @ 7:30 p.m.

Executive Royal Hotel – Emerald Ballroom

Regina Mandolin Orchestra
Rio Con Brio
Will Patton Trio

Saturday, Sept. 28th @ 7:30 p.m.

Regina Performing Arts Centre

Chris Acquavella / Stefanie Rauch
Will Patton Trio
En Masse Orchestra

Silver collection at the door.

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Bring Your Own Binder

Let's 'go green' this year! We are asking everyone to **bring your own Binder** to the convention. A black binder, preferably one with a **clear plastic front for inserts**, is what you'll need.

Passports

A valid passport is the best way to travel easily to and from Canada.

\$\$\$ Currency \$\$\$

Of course major credit cards are accepted at the convention hotel, however you may want to bring along some Canadian currency as well. This might be for the cash bar, for sheet music or CDs, or for small souvenir purchases. There are ATMs nearby and the hotel front desk keeps a small amount of some currencies on hand for exchange.