

TARANADA PRODUCTIONS and INNOVATIVE ACCORDION MUSIC PRODUCTIONS  
(IAMP)  
present

**SERGIU POPA**  
***Great World Music from Romania and Eastern Europe***

Saturday, April 8, 2023  
2:30 – 5:00 pm Central Time

ONE DAY WORKSHOP with CONCERT  
LIVE in AUSTIN, TX and ONLINE on ZOOM

ONLINE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM  
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION & Complete REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop will be a HYBRID event. Workshop will be 2 hours, followed by a 30 minute concert by Sergiu Popa.

\$50 for Accordionist includes:

- ❖ Attendance for workshop session on Zoom or Live in Austin, TX.
- ❖ All printed materials will be sent via EMAIL in a PDF form for participants to Print at home or to view on their iPads.
- ❖ Workshop sessions **will be recorded** so that participants can review them at a later date.

\*Workshop Participants should do before the workshop:

1. Register for workshop!
2. **PRINT ALL YOUR MUSIC !!!!!** Arrange it in the order we suggest.
3. We will send you invitations for the Zoom workshop via email prior to each session. Please download Zoom on your device prior to the workshop. If you already have Zoom, please download the latest version. If you need help with Zoom, contact us.
4. Location of Live Workshop in Austin, TX will be sent after registration is completed.
5. Bring Accordion, music stand, recording device if you would like. Also pens, pencils and highlighter, beverage, snacks, a positive attitude, patience, etc.
6. ATTIRE: Comfortable and casual. But decent! Remember OTHERS are watching 😊

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**COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT IS DUE by APRIL 6, 2023**

REGISTER online at [www.InnovativeAccordion.org](http://www.InnovativeAccordion.org)

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**SERGIU POPA**, originally from Moldova, has become an important part of Montreal's active world music scene since his arrival in 2002. A Conservatory-trained virtuoso accordionist from a Roma family dynasty of musicians, he is a specialist in traditional music from across the region of Eastern Europe, including folk, Roma (gypsy) and Klezmer styles. Sergiu also has an exceptional capability to absorb a wide variety of influences from the worlds of Jazz, Latin and Middle-Eastern music, bringing a fresh perspective and inspired improvisations to every performance.

Photo Credit: David Afriat

Sergiu is also a sought-after teacher of accordion, having taught privately to pupils of all ages and levels, as part-time faculty at Concordia University, Cégep de Drummondville, and offering workshops at camps such as CAMMAC Music Centre, KlezKanada (both in Quebec), Django in June (Massachusetts), Cotati Accordion Festival (California), and the EEFC's Balkan Camp (New York).

Winner of the Radio Canada Étoiles Galaxie prize (2007), the first Prix Diversité (2008) and finalist at the national Roland V-accordion competition (2009, 2013), Sergiu has performed and recorded as a soloist, and toured Quebec's major festivals and Maisons de la culture as leader of the multicultural Sergiu Popa Ensemble. He is also a frequent guest artist and collaborator with other local artists such as SoCalled, Kaba Horo, Yves Lambert, Paul Audy and OktoEcho. Sergiu has independently released two solo albums, *Obsession Accordéon* (2006) and *Tous en accord* (2014), as well as an instructional DVD, *Gypsy & East European Accordion with Sergiu Popa* (2010). <https://www.facebook.com/PopaMusic>

We would to thank Oliver Rajamani for bringing Sergiu to Central Texas. This Accordion workshop is brought to you by Taranada productions, supported in part by the City of Austin Economic Department in collaboration with IAMP. Sergiu will be performing live in Austin on Saturday after the workshop at 6:30 pm at Central Market North with hAmaro Fest. [www.hAmarofest.com](http://www.hAmarofest.com)



<p><b>WORKSHOP and CONCERT with SERGIU POPA</b>  <b>Saturday, April 8, 2023</b>  <b>2:30 – 5:00 pm Central Time</b>          3:30 – 6:00 pm Eastern, 1:30 – 4:00 pm Mountain          12:30 – 3:00 pm Pacific</p>	<p><b>HYBRID WORKSHOP</b>  <b>2 Hours</b>  <b>On ZOOM And LIVE in AUSTIN, TX</b>  <b>With 30 minute CONCERT</b></p>
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**DOWNLOAD FORM ONLINE and PAY using PayPal at [www.InnovativeAccordion.org](http://www.InnovativeAccordion.org)**

**Email completed forms to: [ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com](mailto:ShirleyJ@Vjeverica.com) or [accsaj@gmail.com](mailto:accsaj@gmail.com)**

If you want to use Venmo to pay, please contact Shirley Johnson. 512-680-0422

OR

Print form, enclose check or money order, (payable to Innovative Accordion Music Productions) for total amount due, and mail to: Shirley Johnson, P.O Box 203244, Austin, TX. 78720-3244

<b>WORKSHOP REGISTRATION</b>	
First Name	Last Name
First Name you would like on Badge	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number (     )	Cell Phone Number (     )
Email	
Please Circle: Attendee is an adult / Minor (18 years or younger)	
Level of Expertise: Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced	
In case of an emergency, please provide us with this contact information. Thank you.	
Emergency contact's Name:	
Phone Number (     )	Relationship:

<b>PAYMENT</b>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Enter the Amount</i>
<b>WORKSHOP w/ CONCERT</b>	\$ 50		
<b>Donations Thank you!</b> 😊	Donations accepted-----→		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT---</b> →		

**Innovative Accordion Music Productions is a 501c(3) non-profit. All DONATIONS are tax-deductible.**

All workshops for participants will be recorded so that you can view them at a different time, in case the schedule conflicts with other events.

We will open the Zoom Waiting Room up **15 minutes prior to Workshops** to allow participants to join early, so that we can **START on time**.

Please remember, technology can be finicky, so be prepared and patient.

NOTE: NO refunds will be given after April 6, 2023. If you need to cancel attendance, please let Shirley or Laura know IN WRITING. Prior to April 6, 2023, all workshop payment will be refunded except for \$25.00 per registration cancellation.