



The legacy of Cotati Accordion Festival can be measured by the way in which a new generation of accordion talent is fostered. Festival performances vary greatly and offer insights into the full potential of the instrument. The hope is that through the exposure to highly talented and creative performances plus the support of the Cotati Accordion Student Scholarship (CASS) program, a youthful base of accordion talent will emerge to revitalize interest in the traditions of the accordion. Typically, students have ranged from 8 – 18 years old, many of which have been repeated participants and recipients of scholarship awards. A special thanks is extended to the dedicated parents and teachers that support the students. Here's a group picture of a recent group of participants.