The Amazing Accordion—Orchestra in a Box!

Special Guests

Roberto Rodriguez
Accordionist

Roger Wood, Ph.D.
Music Historian

March 21, 2018 12:00-1:00 PM
MSB 5.001 (5th Floor Gallery)

This program features the acclaimed Houston accordionist Roberto Rodriguez and music historian Roger Wood tracing the origins and evolution of the versatile accordion, especially in relation to the roots music of Texas. They will explore this sometimes-maligned instrument’s cross-cultural appeal and distinctive characteristics. Moreover, Rodriguez will demonstrate, via performance, how it triggered his early interest—and informs his continued growth—as a musician.

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