

## Mike O'Bryan... *"The Accordion Guy"*



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**About Mike:** After five years of full-time-music, I left the road, married, and began an electrical apprenticeship, and continued to play – just not full-time. Now, having retired from "day jobs", I'm performing for more engagements than ever. It seems there's interest in playing music late at night by many musicians, but I've found most of my opportunities to be in the daytime and early evening. I still play traditional acoustic folk and swing music with many of my Rambler friends. I've recorded with NRBQ founder Steve Ferguson, and I'm the accordionist with the Louisville Ballet's production of "Shakers". Additionally, I have a contract with the City of Louisville to provide music throughout the community as part of their **SummerScene** and **WinterScene** programs. As a 25-year member of the American Federation of Musicians (Local 11-637), I get calls for many accordion services; especially, European offerings. With warm weather approaching, I will be at the sidewalk cafe at *Luigi's Pizzeria*, in downtown Louisville, from noon till 1 pm daily - weather permitting.

Read more on the [Accordion Freedom Forum](#).



Mike has been a popular feature on the trolley for **Bardstown Road Aglow**, the first Saturday in December.