

# *2026 AMICA / MBSI / COAA Convention*

*August 18–23, 2026  
Princeton, New Jersey*



# *Convention Destination*

## *Princeton, NJ & The Historic Nassau Inn*



- 🏠 Located half way between New York City & Philadelphia.
- In the heart of downtown Princeton, NJ.
- 🛍️ Surrounded by charming shops and boutiques
- 🍴 Easy access to amazing restaurants
- 🎓 Adjacent to Princeton University

*Monday, August 17*  
*Pre-convention: Arrivals & Registration*


- 🏠 **Arrival & Check-In:**  
Attendees settle into Nassau Inn.





# *Tuesday, August 18*

## *Pre-Convention Chase Home Tour*

-  **Arnold Chase Collection Tour:** Private tour of one of the most remarkable personal collections of automatic musical instruments, held in a stunning hilltop estate in Avon, CT.





## *Wednesday, August 19* *Discovery & Drama: From* *Collections to Cinema*

- 🏛️ **Morning:** Welcome Breakfast
- 🏛️ **Morning:** Glenn Thomas Collection Tour
- 🎨 **Midday:** Morris Museum exploration of Guinness Collection by Jere Ryder.
- 🚌 **Afternoon & Evening:** Group travel to Rahway Theater. Dinner & silent movie screening.
- 🎥 Organ accompaniment by Ian Frasier



## *Thursday, August 20* *Treasures to Inspire and to Play*

- Breakfast on your own.
- 🚌 **American Treasure Tour** - Explore one of the nation's largest collections of automatic music, along with vintage cars, circus memorabilia, and mechanical marvels
- Dinner on your own.
- 🎹 **Pumper Contest!** - After dinner on your own. Pump Up the Energy for this cherished tradition!!



# Conference Workshops

*Friday, August 21*  
*Expand Your Knowledge*

- 🧠 WORKSHOPS - Attend a variety of workshops designed to expand your knowledge and engage your mind



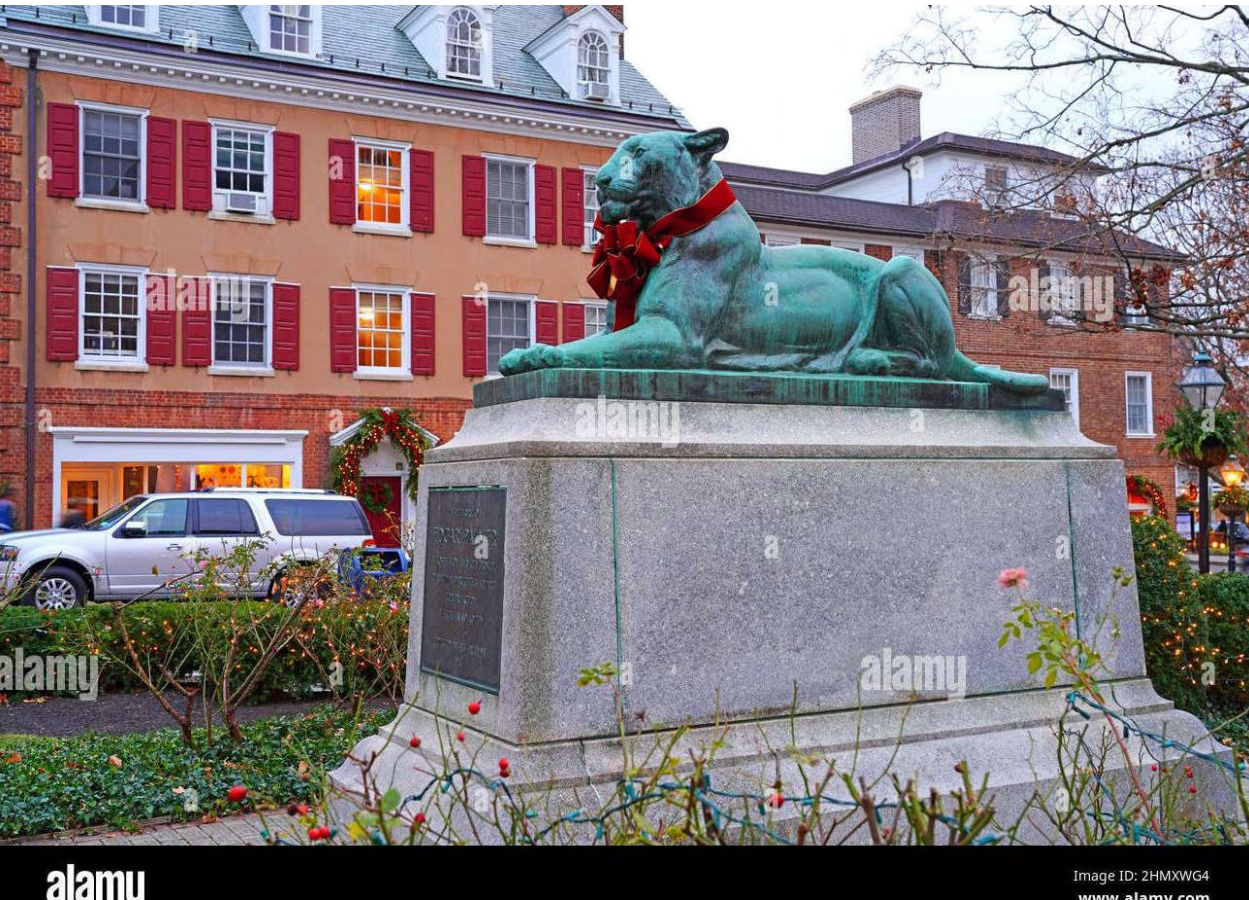
- 🏆 Lunch and annual awards ceremony
- 🛍️ THE MART– Shop 'til your heart's content
- 🍴 *Dinner on your own in town*
- 🍦 ICE CREAM SOCIAL with sweet treats and smiles

*Saturday, August 22*  
*Governance, Gears & Gala: A Day of Purpose and Panache*

- 🎪 **COAA Led Band Organ Rally** – Vintage musical machines take over Princeton's streets in a colorful, sonorous parade
- 👤 **Board Meetings:** AMICA, MBSI & COAA boards gather for strategic discussions
- 🥂 **Celebratory Banquet at Nassau Inn**  
Dinner, entertainment, and our beloved table favors create a magical close to the day







## *Explore Princeton*

- 🗺️ A historic town square right outside the hotel
- 🐅 Home to the iconic bronze Tiger Statue
- 🛍️ Great shopping and cafés,
- 🗺️ Tour the campus of Princeton University and visit the historic Princeton Cemetery – burial sites of President Grover Cleveland and other signers of the Declaration of Independence

# *Sunday, August 23*

## *A Whirl of Music to Close the Week*

- **Farewell breakfast & Annual Meetings**

- 🦄 Vintage band organs on full display around Princeton

- 🎈 Final chance to celebrate with fellow enthusiasts





## *Top 5 Reasons You'll Love It!*

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OMG!  
I love it!  
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- 🎵 Music like you've never seen—or heard—before
- 🏠 Social events that bring everyone together
- 🎹 Contests, rallies, and heartwarming surprises
- 🏛️ Princeton charm and local treasures
- 👫 The community that makes it all unforgettable



*Can't Wait For  
Next Year!*

*Don't Miss the Magic!*

- 📍 Princeton, NJ – Aug 18–23, 2026
- 🏠 Hosted at the historic Nassau Inn
- 🌟 A full week of music, nostalgia & connection
- 🎫 Registration details coming next year



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