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and not stay stuck in a certain type of music. People don't know the evolution of the accordion. They think polkas and ethnic music." When she was young, she competed in state, regional and national events and has played as a professional musician with bands for over 25 years. "I love the accordion and never wanted to give it up."

She says in the 80s lots of people abandoned it and moved on to other instruments. There are very few professionals she can go to for advice as accordion dealers are few and far between and even they don't understand the technology. She has been experimenting and teaching herself what she needs to know to create some amazing music. As with many things that get better over time, this award-winning musician has been playing now for 41 years, and she is better than ever.

The music she is making now is different. "I can guarantee it's something you haven't heard before. I want to present something different, appealing to a wider audience. I just can't wait each time I go on."

For information about having Susan McLeod play at your event, contact her at smcleodmusci@cox.net or call (401) 714-2058.