



**EsteyFest '24**  
 September 26 – 30, 2024  
 Brattleboro, Vermont

**Event Schedule**

**Thursday, September 26 – Brattleboro**

Arrivals in Brattleboro

2:00-9:00	Meet and Greet	Estey Organ Museum
	Registration	“
Evening	Dinner on own	

**Friday, September 27 – Brattleboro and Palmer, MA**

Palmer Day at *The Pease Collection* in Palmer, MA

8:00	Leave Brattleboro for Palmer, MA	
9:30-10:30	ROS arrival in Palmer	The Pease Collection
	Registration available in Palmer at Pease Store	“
	First 1-hour rotation	“
10:30	Attendees drive to next assigned location	
10:45-11:45	Second 1-hour rotation	“
11:45	Drive to Monson for lunch - optional	Monson Church
Noon-1:15	Lunch and organ demo	“
1:15	Return to Palmer to 3 <sup>rd</sup> assigned location	
1:30-2:30	Third 1-hour rotation	The Pease Collection
2:30+	Return to Brattleboro	

Brattleboro Activities

10:00-3:00	Explore	The Estey Organ Museum and Warehouse	EOM
11:00-2:00	Explore	The Brattleboro Historical Society	BHS
Time TBD		Estey Family Gathering	BHS
6:00		Registration for late arrivals	The American Legion Hall
		Dinner (not banquet)	“
	Entertainment	<i>Tin Pan Alley Sing-Along</i> with the Estey Pipers – ½ hour	“
		Dessert	“

**Saturday, September 28 – Brattleboro**

7:45	Registration	For late arrivals	The American Legion Hall
9:00-11:30		Estey Organ Museum open to ROS and public	EOM
10:00-1:00	Explore	The Brattleboro Historical Society	BHS

8:15-9:15	Talk	<i>Accordions as Free Reed Instruments</i> —Mardy Eisloeffel	Legion Hall
9:30-10:30	Talk	<i>The Music of Karg-Elert</i> — Mark Herr	Legion Hall
10:45-11:45	Talk	<i>Estey v. Burdett Lawsuit</i> — Craig Cowing	Legion Hall
Noon	Lunch		Legion Hall
1:15-2:15	Talk	<i>Estey in Context of Brattleboro</i> — Joe Rivers	BHS
1:30-3:30	Workshop	<i>Take Apart a Reed Organ</i> — Allen Myers	Estey Bldg 25
1:30-2:30	Demonstration #1	<i>How to Play American Reed Organs</i> — Ned Phoenix	EOM
2:45-3:45	Demonstration #2	<i>How to Play American Reed Organs</i> — Ned Phoenix	EOM
5:00	Banquet & ROS membership meeting		Legion Hall
7:30	Public concert	Silent Film “Nosferatu”	Epsilon Spires

### Sunday, September 29 – Brattleboro

Morning	Worship opportunities		
9:00-11:45	Estey Organ Museum open		EOM
9:15-10:15	Workshop	<i>Bellows Restoration</i> — John Hastings	Estey Bldg 25
10:30-11:30	Talk	<i>Tuning</i> — Larry Claus	Estey Bldg 25
11:30-1:00	Lunch	Please stagger arrivals	Epsilon Spires Social Room
1:30-2:30	Talk and Recital on Reed Organ by Artis Wodehouse	Open to the public	Epsilon Spires Concert Hall
2:30	ROS Group Photo		Epsilon Spires Concert Hall
3:00-4:30	Festival Concert	Open to the public	Epsilon Spires Concert Hall
5:00	Dinner on own		
7:00-8:30	Concert	Musical Vespers - open to the public	Epsilon Spires Concert Hall

### Monday, September 30 – Brattleboro and Townshend

#### *Jacob Estey’s 210<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

9:00-3:00	Estey Organ Museum open		EOM
10:00	Jacob Estey Birthday Celebration	Cake and refreshments	EOM
Noon-3:00	Open House at <i>Phoenix Collection of Early American Reed Organs</i>		Townshend, VT