

Aspiring Song Writer's Workshop

Learn how to write lyrics and compose music with Jen Durkin vocalist, songwriter and American Music Award Winner. Whether you write songs with a group, partner or on your own this workshop can give you the concepts to express yourself through song, no matter what your level of experience or music education.

Inspiration - Where does the idea to create a song come from? There are many sources of inspiration and we will discuss and identify as many as we can to get more in touch with your own specific kind.

Lyrics- We will analyze some popular songs to get an idea of how successful songwriters Use poetry to communicate ideas and connect with the audience.

Song Form- There are many ways to organize the different components of a song. We will identify those parts and see the patterns that form give to your music

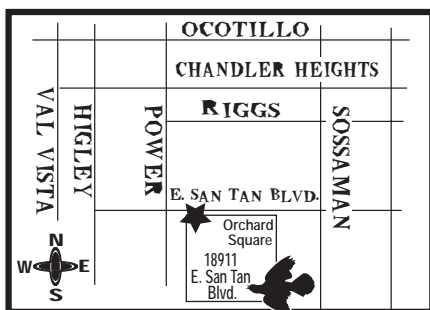
Chord progressions – These are the building blocks of all music. We will look at and discuss chord charts for popular songs and see what creates a strong progression.

Melody- This is the thread that ties all the elements of song together. We will discuss the tones that lead us from one chord to the next. We will also learn how to create that “hook” the makes a catchy tune.

Recording – Notation and real time recording is an important tool to remembering ideas and communicating those ideas to band mates.

Publishing- Protecting your Music is important if you wish to create for the mass media and be paid for your work. We will learn how to do that and become registered as a songwriter with the publishing companies that report music earnings.

Create a song or bring in a work in progress- The last part of the workshop will be to get some ideas going for a new song or help in getting some new parts for an unfinished piece.



Wednesdays 6-7pm

\$12:00 per class

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