

Songmakers Newsletter - September 2024

Prez Sez

Hey Music Mavens! Don't forget to sign up for my 4-day birthday weekend of jamming 9/14-17. Register by calling 310 6995755 or at MeetUp - Songmakers!

9/14 Potluck 6-7, Jamming 7-10 Pool & Hot tub open!

9/15 Songmakers Summer Picnic & Pool Party 3-10. Dogs, Burgers & Iced tea provided, feel free to bring a side dish or sweet!

9/16 Prez Steves 75th Birthday "Hooray for Retirement Andy & Renee House concert" \$10 for Songmakers (others \$20) Potluck 5-7, Concert ends at 10 with a song circle!

9/17 Our monthly Agoura Hills Song Circle Potluck 6-7, Jamming 7-10 Pool & Hot tub open!

All events are at Steve & Sandys: 4032 Defender Dr, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Special guests will be attending from other parts of California/Oregon and Sandy and I hope to c u there! Call if you need a local bed/couch!

Kenney Grove

The last campout of the year will be held from October 17 - 20. There are still sites available or you can day trip. Saturday is a popular day trip day. On Saturday there is an ice cream social at 1pm and a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm. The evening concert starts at 7pm. There is always jamming throughout the day and evening.

New South Bay Songmakers Group

Bill Ungar has been writing and performing his own songs at open mics. He recently put together a new group with fellow member Dean Donin. They are looking for an additional singer/guitar player (preferably a female voice to harmonize with). If you are interested, contact Bill at billungardesign@juno.com

3rd Annual
Oak Glen
'Old School' Music

A Free Event Celebrating
Bluegrass - Folk - Classic Country - Celtic

Outside at the Oak Glen Schoolhouse Museum & Park
11911 Oak Glen Rd. Yucaipa, CA 92399

Sunday, October 6, 2024
10 AM - 3 PM

Folk Circles/Jams – 10 AM to 1PM
Workshops and/or solo performances – 1PM – 3PM

Scheduled workshops are "Songwriting" and "The Blues".
Other workshops may be added.

**We're looking for musicians who want to join a circle
and play with friends.**

Old School Music

Songmaker Brent Richardson is involved in the annual Oak Glen "Old School Music" event held the first Sunday in October every year. This year it is Oct. 6 from 10 am - 3 pm. It features Bluegrass, Celtic, Classic Country and Folk music. It is held outside at the Oak Glen Schoolhouse Museum and Park, 11911 S. Oak Glen Rd. Yucaipa, Ca.

Folk circles and jams, workshops and/or solo performances are offered from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Musicians are welcome to join in a circle and play with old and new friends.

Monthly Song Circle

There is also a monthly song circle at the Oak Glen Schoolhouse Museum and Park on the first Monday of the month from 6-8 pm. For more information on these events contact Brent Richardson at brpcc@juno.com



Fireside Concert

These concerts have always been popular among our members. With the passing of Bob Kroll, they are now being presented by MacMammal Enterprises. The next one is September 13 and the flyer is below:



MacMammal Enterprises
Presents:



fireside concerts

Friday, September 13th
7:30pm

LIVE MUSIC BY



Garret Swayne is widely recognized not only for his formidable vocal and instrumental skills, but also as a master song craftsman in the folk, rock, country, and roots genres. His iconic songs are infectious, arresting, even haunting, engaging both the mind and the heart. With an elegant style and a warm easy presence, you usually leave a Garret Swayne show with his songs resounding pleasantly in your brain on the way home.

Reggie Garrett has been performing throughout the Western U.S. and Canada for many years performing mostly original songs mixed with pop covers and traditional folk ballads. His music is quite diverse, tapping into urban acoustic folk music, Gospel, Latin rhythms, Blues, Celtic, and many other forms.

Christine Gunn is also a founding member of the lively acoustic trio Trillion Green, and has performed as an accompanist to hundreds of bands & musical theaters. Her stunning cello playing adds a moving depth to the duo's performance.

Entry Fee:
\$20
CASH only at the door
Adults Only

BORCHARD COMMUNITY CENTER
190 N. BEINOROAD,
NEWBURY PARK

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (626) 244-7698 OR RONBLOOM2014@YAHOO.COM

 **Music in the Mountains** 
November 1st-3rd
Thursday, Oct. 31st can be added
for \$25 with no meals served.

PLAY, SING OR LISTEN
Registration starts at \$185 per person which includes:
food, lodging, concerts, jams, and workshops



This is an acoustic music event at Camp deBaryville Pines in the San Bernardino Mountains where you can sing, play and meet other musicians. All levels of musicians may attend workshops, jam with others and perform in the Saturday Night Concert. Non-musicians may enjoy the comfortable facilities, delicious food, wonderful ambiance and listen to the music.

Tentative workshops include: sing-along sessions, rounds, Ricky Nelson songs and stories, throat, renaissance music, copyright discussion, and sketching to music.



Our headliner will be Evan Marshall, a renowned mandolin virtuoso who makes one mandolin sound like several mandolins performing together in a style of classical American Folk traditions. His solo mandolin performance combines bass lines, chords, runs and tremolo melodies. He has performed with prestigious orchestras, appeared on *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor, and was a featured soloist at Disneyland for nearly 20 years performing his signature *Willow Weep Tell Overture: Swan*. He will lead two workshops on Saturday: "how fiddlers improvise tunes" and "how to practice an instrument effectively."

The price for the weekend includes a room in a comfortable cabin with hot showers, six delicious meals, full use of the main lodge with a large fireplace and hearth, the camp's hot tub (weather permitting) and all the workshops you'd like to attend.

For more information and to register, please visit: sunamp.org. Click Events, then click Music in the Mountains and follow the instructions to register.

For rooming requests, email register@sunamp.org

For Our Next Newsletter...

Thanks everyone for sending me articles for our September newsletter. If anyone has any articles, pictures, etc. for our October newsletter, send them to me at webmaster@songmakers.org. I will be sending the October newsletter around September 30. All newsletters are always available for viewing on our website at songmakers.org/membership/newsletters.

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