

Workshop descriptions, Singtime 2022, listed chronologically

Hank Williams' Songs, Brian Warner: I will bring Hank's complete discography, by year, and we will do his songs chronologically, so it will be a little bit of a history lesson along with a song circle.

All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir, Robert Rodriguez: Song and story circle on the subject of animals.

Writing Songs within the Tradition, Alex Sturbaum: How do you make a new song sound old? Join Alex Sturbaum to learn their process for adding new songs to the traditional canon!

Irish Sing-around, Heather Preston: Song Circle of Irish songs, songs about Ireland, or with any Irish connection.

Songs in Other Languages, Laura Martin: Song Circle of songs in languages other than English.

Songs of the Sea, Chanties, Jonathan Lay: Song circle of chanties, work songs, and songs of the sea.

Accidental Folk Songs, Paul Rippey: Imagine, Bye-bye Love, and Space Oddity (and hundreds of others) were born into the pop world, but have emigrated to Folklandia. Bring a song or two to share. We'll mostly sing, but discuss some too.

Organic Google, Laura Martin: Everyone helping each other figure out what a song is that you can't look up because you only remember a tiny bit of it .

The Amazing Variety of Irish Song Traditions, David Ingerson: Lecture, Demo. I will present characteristics and recorded examples of seven Irish song traditions. Handout included, both paper, electronic with links.

American Songbook, Fred Maslan: Great American Songbook, Broadway, Tin Pan Alley, etc.

The Power of Music: Songs about music, musicians, instruments, etc., Robert Rodriguez: Song circle about music!

Highwaymen, Bandits, & Bad Guys, Cecilia Eng: Join us with songs about highwaymen (or women), robbers and others who went bad. Did they meet with swift justice? Were they unjustly accused?

Understanding Complex Chords, Greg Troll: I hear many folk musicians say they feel intimidated by "jazz chords" Being a self taught musician, I used to feel that way too, but learned to love and use them. I will review some of them and where they fit in, and how to play them..

Adapting Traditional Songs to Modern Times, Alex Sturbaum: Times are changing, and some songs are now more inappropriate. Come for a discussion of how to alter/when to retire a song.

Bill Staines Songs, Cliff Rice: Let's sing all our favorite Bill Stains songs!

Jam it up!, Mo Mac: We'll look at a handful of songs and select one to arrange, practice and present at the evening concert.

Songs of Hope, Bruce Baker: Song Circle of hopeful, optimistic, and inspiring songs.

Protest Songs, Old and New, Dharmika Henshel: Bring your favorite protest songs to share. Any language (please share a translation), any era; teach the chorus, or just share the song.