



SONGWRITING WORKSHOP FOR GUITARISTS:

Do you play guitar and want to learn how to write songs? Already writing songs and want to fine tune your craft? This workshop is for you. We will work with very basic easy to understand music theory in a hands on approach. We will learn how chords work together with scales to create melody and harmony. We will learn about song forms and the craft of creatively putting all of these elements together. If you are trying to write the next hit song or just writing for the fun of it this workshop will help you develop your songwriting skills.

Pre-requisite:

Must be able to play basic guitar chords.



Instructor: Dan Ripke

Ages: 9 and up

Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: 11 AM—12 PM

Tuition: \$150 for 4 sessions

Location: Concordia University

THE MUSIC BUSINESS FOR YOUNG BANDS:

Looking to be a professional musician? Get an early start on your music career with this class. Keep practicing, but in the mean time you can work on your business chops. Learn how to create a demo of your music, put together a promotions kit, and book gigs that pay money. Also learn how to develop contacts in the music business, get fans out to your shows, and organize your performing, rehearsing, and promoting schedule.

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Ages: 10 and up

Dates: 4 weeks June 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: Noon -1:00

Tuition: \$150 for four sessions

THE HISTORY OF ROCK AND ROLL:

Do you have a favorite rock band? Want to learn the roots of the 20th centuries most prevalent form of music. In this class we will trace the history of the many kinds of rock music back to earlier music forms right up until the present day. There will be lots of listening examples as well as videos. A great way to learn some music history and rock out at the same time!

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GUITAR HERO!!

Are you an expert at guitar hero? Lets get those fingers off the buttons and on the strings.

These are private lesson for students at all levels. We will focus on songs that are in the game Guitar Hero. Put the video games away this summer and lets play some real rock.

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$30 a half hour

IMPROVISATION FOR GUITARISTS:

These one on one private lessons will focus on learning how to improvise. Learn how to use scales with chords and make your own solos. Learn how to solo over chord progressions. For more advanced students we will cover tips on getting out of ruts in your soloing. Guitarists at any level can benefit from this class.

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