

The SAW Buzz: Cutting through the noise...a benefit of your SAW membership.



February 6, 2018

Elections for SAW Board coming up soon - please vote!



Watch your email for the SAW board election link later this week. Please respond right away when you get it. We are excited to begin a new year of service to the songwriting community.

Celebrating songwriting all year long ! Special [SAW MASC Showcase](#) on Feb 25

As a continuation of the [MASC Gala](#) last month, Focus Music is hosting a concert featuring some of this year's winners on Sunday, February 25 in Bethesda. Performers include Lynn Hollyfield, Matt Holsen, Laura Baron, Susan Rowe, Heather Aubrey Lloyd, Eryn Michel, Michael R. J. Roth, and Mike P. Ryan. This is your chance to see some of the areas most illustrious performers in a listening setting (that serves dinner and drinks too). It is also a chance to find out about [Focus Music](#), a great non profit showcase organization for talent. Please come and support these excellent songwriters. [Purchase tickets](#) on the Focus Music website.

[Open Mic at the Elk's Lodge](#) in Rockville this Friday

The next 15 Min of Fame open mic, hosted by Brian Foster, is at the Elks Lodge on Friday, February 9, 2018. Featured acts will be two teenage bands; come check it out!

[Songwriters' Toolbox](#) at the Rockville Memorial Library on Saturday, starting at 12:30



Just wrote a song? Or been working on one and could use some ideas for a bridge and honest feedback? Bring what you have so far and come to the Songwriters' Toolbox, this weekend at the Rockville Memorial Library. You'll be glad you did. Be sure to bring 10-12 copies of your lyrics to facilitate the discussion.

Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases

- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)
02/06/2018 8:00 PM
Black Squirrel Music, [2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180](#)
- [Acoustic Open Mic at Politics and Prose \(first Wednesdays\)](#)
02/07/2018 8:00 PM
[5015 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008](#)
- [Open Mic at Elk's Lodge](#)
02/09/2018 7:30 PM
Elk's Lodge, [5 Taft Ct, Rockville, MD 20850](#)
- [Songwriters' Showcases at Brewer's Alley \(2nd Monday\)](#)
02/12/2018 7:30 PM
[124 North Market Street \(route 355\) Frederick, MD](#)
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)
02/14/2018 7:30 PM
[11104 Lee Highway \(route 29\) Fairfax VA](#)
- [Open Mic, Beans in the Belfry \(3rd Thursday\)](#)
02/15/2018 7:00 PM
Beans in the Belfry, [122 W. Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD](#)
- [Friday Nights Live Music Open Mic \(3rd Friday\)](#)
02/16/2018 7:30 PM
The Church at Clarendon, [1210 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA 22201](#)
- [Sunday Songwriters Open Stage at Frederick Coffee Co](#)
02/18/2018 5:00 PM
[100 N. East Street, Frederick MD](#)

Upcoming Workshops

- [MD Songwriter's Toolbox Session \(2nd Saturday\)](#)
02/10/2018 12:30 PM
Rockville Memorial Library, [21 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850](#)
- [VA Songwriter's Toolbox Session \(4th Saturday\)](#)
02/24/2018 10:00 AM
[1210 N Highland St, Arlington, VA 22201](#)

Upcoming Concerts

- [SAW MASC Winners Showcase](#)
02/25/2018 7:00 PM
[4948-4940 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814](#)



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