

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



March 20, 2018

Song Completion Workshop with Jon Carroll: April 8th

Jon Carroll is an expert in the three Rs of songwriting, wRiting, Recording and Rhythmic. Jon has won a few grammys. He is a life-long musician and songwriter of note. He was a founding member of the Starland Vocal Band. Jon has been a part of Mary Chapin Carpenter's band forever. He wrote the Linda Rondstadt hit, "Get Closer" as well as others. He has toured with many great musicians, Rodney Crowell, Dixie Chicks, Peter Wolf & Eric Lindell, to name a few.



Jon, who used to live in our area while accomplishing all these things has relocated with his wife to New England. He will be in town the weekend of April 8th and will lead a workshop in song completion. From composing through arranging and recording your songs, Jon will give a shortened version of his college course entitled **The Three Act Structure in Composing, Arranging & Producing Music.**

Join us at Grace Community Church at: [1031 N Vermont St, Arlington, VA 22201](http://www.gracecommunitychurch.com) on Sunday April 8th from 2-4:30pm. Register early as this is going to sell out!

Songwriters' Toolbox schedule

Susan Rowe will be leading this Saturday's [Toolbox](#) at the Church at Clarendon, from 10am to 12:30. Starting in April the VA Toolbox will be held at Grace Community Church (1031 Vermont St in Arlington).

Please note that there will NOT be a DC or MD Toolbox in April. Stay tuned for information about May.

SAW Community Day: Saturday, June 2nd



Mark your calendar for our annual Community Day, Saturday June 2nd from noon to 7pm. SAW Community Day is all about and for songwriters, songwriting, and performing. Plan to join us for an amazing day of workshops, song circles, song and performance critiques, networking opportunities, food, and more! Community Day will be held at Bethesda United Methodist Church, 8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD.

Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases

- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)
03/21/2018 7:30 PM
Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)
03/21/2018 9:30 PM
10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032
- [New Deal Open Mic \(4th Thurs\)](#)
03/22/2018 7:00 PM
New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD
- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)
03/27/2018 8:00 PM
Black Squirrel Music, 2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180
- [Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)
03/27/2018 8:00 PM
9428 Battle St (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)
03/28/2018 7:30 PM
11104 Lee Highway (route 29) Fairfax VA
- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)
03/28/2018 7:30 PM
Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)
03/28/2018 9:30 PM
10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032
- [SAW Showcase at Bump 'n Grind](#)
03/29/2018 7:30 PM
1200 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910

Upcoming Workshops & Critiques

- [VA Songwriter's Toolbox Session \(4th Saturday\)](#)
03/24/2018 10:00 AM
1210 N Highland St, Arlington, VA 22201
- [SAW Workshop with Jon Carroll](#)
04/08/2018 2:00 PM
Grace Community Church 1031 N Vermont St, Arlington, VA 22201



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