

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

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April 24, 2018



MisSpent Uke: Workshop with Nani Lowery this Saturday; Glen Hirabayashi will lead Uke Class on Community Day

We have a last minute change to the Ukulele event at Victor Litz this Saturday. Glen is being called out of town on urgent family matters and has tagged in his friend, [Nani Lowery](#), to sub for him at this Saturday's event. Nani is an

enthusiastic teacher of the uke at Victor Litz and is known throughout the area.

All those who attend will be immediately registered, at no cost, for Glenn's Uke class at [SAW Community Day](#) on June 2nd. Glen is sorry to miss this and hopes you will come to both events and give him a chance to make it up.

All that register for the workshop will be entered in a drawing to win a Kala ukelele! For more information and to sign up, see the [event page](#).

Songwriters' Toolbox schedule for April

We have a new location and later start time for our [VA Toolbox](#) starting in April 28th: Grace Community Church at [1031 N Vermont Street](#) in Arlington; 12:30 to 3:00.

Celebrate 5 years of great original music at John Trupp's Outta the Way's Singer/Songwriter Showcase! Extravaganza on Thursday May 3rd

Come celebrate FIVE years of exceptional original music at our SAW showcase with many of your favorite local songwriters at Outta The Way Cafe on Thursday, May 3rd. The musical magic begins at 8:00pm. Presented by SAW and hosted by John Trupp, this is a free event so get there early to get a good spot and catch all the best songs.

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.](#)

Look for more info about the schedule soon. The day will include:

- Screening of Documentary about [John Wort Hannam](#) (MASC Grand Prize winner);
 - Performance workshop by Lani a'Kea and Danny Dean of the [Watch](#);
 - Chord Grammer workshop by [Matt Holsen](#);
 - Uke workshop with [Glen Hirabayashi](#);
 - vocal exercises and harmonies workshop by Peter Schmitt, MCPS Chorus Director
 - Painting Pictures with Words and Music with [Mike Ryan](#);
 - song circles and Rise Up Singing group;
 - photo booth;
 - networking, door prizes, dinner, and more performances! So that we can plan, please [RSVP](#) to the event (FREE for members).
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Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases

- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)
04/25/2018 7:30 PM
Island Pride Oasis, [617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877](#)
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)
04/25/2018 7:30 PM
[11104 Lee Highway \(route 29\) Fairfax VA](#)
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)
04/25/2018 9:30 PM
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [New Deal Open Mic \(4th Thurs\)](#)
04/26/2018 7:00 PM
New Deal Café, [113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD](#)
- [SAW Showcase at Bump 'n Grind](#)

04/26/2018 7:30 PM
[1200 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910](#)
- [Acoustic Open Mic at Politics and Prose \(first Wednesdays\)](#)
05/02/2018 8:00 PM
[5015 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008](#)
- [New Deal Open Mic \(1st Thurs\)](#)
05/03/2018 7:00 PM
New Deal Café, [113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD](#)
- [Singer / Songwriter Extravaganza at Outta the Way Cafe](#)
05/03/2018 8:00 PM
[17503 Redland Rd, Derwood, MD 20855](#)
- [SAW Open Mic at Rockville Legion Hall \(1st Fri\)](#)

05/04/2018 8:00 PM
Am Legion Post 86, [2013 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, MD](#)

Upcoming Workshops & Critiques

- [VA Songwriters' Toolbox \(4th Saturdays\)](#)
04/28/2018 12:30 PM
Grace Community Church, [1031 N Vermont St, Arlington, VA 22201](#)
- [Glen Hirabayashi's Ukulele Workshop](#)
04/28/2018 1:00 PM
Victor Litz Music [306 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 2087](#)



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