

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



**May 1, 2018**

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**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.

**Song Circle Saturday at Electric Maid**

Join us for this informal and welcoming song circle in the heart of Takoma Park. Bring your instrument and share your original or cover songs, or just come to listen.

**SAW Community Day: Saturday, June 2nd**

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SAW's annual open house is an informative, festive, musical menagerie of song circles, songwriter and performer classes, networking and educational opportunities in a relaxed but energetic atmosphere. This is SAW's yearly introduction to our members and potential members into the musical world we create and strive to make thrive in our area. Everyone is welcome but we ask that you [register](#).

Some of the day's highlights:

- 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;
- photo booth;
- food and fun!

## Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases

- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
05/02/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [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](#)
- [Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)  
05/08/2018 8:00 PM  
[9428 Battle St](#) (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110
- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)  
05/08/2018 8:00 PM  
Black Squirrel Music, [2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180](#)
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)  
05/09/2018 7:30 PM  
[11104 Lee Highway \(route 29\)](#) Fairfax VA
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
05/09/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [Songwriters' Showcases at Brewer's Alley \(2nd Monday\)](#)  
05/14/2018 7:30 PM  
[124 North Market Street \(route 355\) Frederick, MD](#)

## Upcoming Workshops & Critiques

- [MD Songwriter's Toolbox Session \(2nd Saturday\)](#)  
05/12/2018 12:30 PM  
Rockville Memorial Library, [21 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850](#)
- [SAW Community Day](#)  
06/02/2018 12:00 PM  
Bethesda United Methodist Church, [8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda MD 20814](#)



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