



2019 MWSFF

# Workshop Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

**FREE CHILDREN'S  
CONCERT WITH  
SALLY ROGERS**  
11AM, BANQUET ROOM

	BANQUET ROOM	ROOM 235	CONFERENCE ROOM
12:20 - 1:20	<p><b>“THE MOON AND THE STARS”</b> Gazing at the night sky has captured many a songwriter’s imagination throughout time. Wanda &amp; Kay will lead an eclectic mix of over a dozen favorites that span the decades. With a focus on vocals - harmonies demonstrated &amp; encouraged.</p> <p><b>THE CATBIRD SEAT</b> WANDA DEGEN &amp; KAY RINKER-O’NEIL</p> <p>📄</p>	<p><b>SONGWRITING</b> A discussion that will focus on what I call “cinematic songwriting,” emotional honesty, fighting cliché and abstraction and courting the muse in the day-to-day drudgery of life.</p> <p><b>JOSHUA DAVIS</b></p>	<p><b>UKE 101</b> For the beginning ukulele player just getting started on the ukulele. Learn the basics, including: parts of the instrument, tuning, beginning chords, and simple songs to get you used to chording and strumming. Bring your own uke or borrow one of our loaners.</p> <p><b>BEN HASSENGER</b></p> <p>📺</p>
1:40 - 2:40	<p><b>FOLKSONG JAM-ALONG</b> We’ll put the lyrics and chords up on the screen - you can join the band for this sing-along, on any instrument! We’ll bring our list of 300+ songs, you get to choose which ones we’ll play! Anything from ‘Aura Lee’ to ‘Moon River’ to ‘Zip-a-dee-doo-dah!’ Beginning players more than welcome!!!</p> <p><b>LORI FITHIAN &amp; JEAN CHORAZYCZEWSKI</b></p> <p>📺</p>	<p><b>FINDING THE HEALING MUSIC OF POETRY</b> Claudia and Ruelaine will guide participants through activities that demonstrate the power of poetry to promote wholeness, deeper insight into the human condition, and a healing compassion for oneself and others.</p> <p><b>CLAUDIA SCHMIDT &amp; RUELAINÉ STOKES</b></p>	<p><b>DISCOVERING THE CURE FOR THE COMMON CHORD</b> A workshop for guitar &amp; ukulele. What are the common chords? You can play lots of songs with C, F, G7 or G, C, D7 or D, G, A7. Maybe Am, Dm, E7. Common chords -- hundreds of songs use them. But if those common chords are the only ones you ever use, you are missing out! Just by moving a finger – or sometimes just lifting a finger – you can add color, texture, and depth to your songs. Yes, you can learn songs out of a book and forget it next Tuesday, but once you discover a new chord, you’ve got a friend for life.</p> <p><b>JOEL MABUS</b> 📄</p>
3:00 - 4:00	<p><b>COUNTRY CLASSICS</b> Hank, Patsy, Johnny and more! Country classics sing-along with Mary Sue and Roger. Lyrics will be provided.</p> <p><b>MARY SUE WILKINSON &amp; ROGER BROWN</b></p> <p>📄</p>		<p><b>SONGS OF LOVE &amp; HEARTBREAK</b> Ukulele Group Strum and Sing just in time for Valentine’s Day, this fun strum and sing will focus on songs that explore the range of the agony and ecstasy of love and relationships. Songs will range from the easy to more difficult and will be projected on a large screen for everyone to play and sing along with.</p> <p><b>BEN HASSENGER</b></p> <p>📺</p>

\$20 wristband, good for entry to all sessions, can be purchased on Saturday, Feb. 2, beginning at 10 am at the Festival box office at Hannah. Students FREE (still need to pick up a wristband). The FREE Children's Concert is sponsored by the City of East Lansing.

📄 Lyric sheets provided

📺 Lyrics and chords projected