

Minnesota Association of Songwriters

Songwriting Workshop Series



Johnsmith

Sat., June 21, 2014
1-5 pm
Schmitt Music Center
2906 W. 66th St., Edina

John's career includes six solo albums and more than 150 annual concert dates. A winner of the New Folk competition at the Kerrville Folk Festival, he has also won songwriting awards at the Telluride, Rocky Mountain Folks, and Falcon Ridge Folk Festivals. He has taught workshops nationwide, including at California's Esalen Institute, and has been a staff writer in Nashville.

Admission: \$25 at the door

Andrea Stolpe

Sat., Aug. 9, 2014
1-5 pm
Schmitt Music Center
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A Los Angeles-based songwriter and educator, Stolpe will conduct the second workshop. She has been a staff writer for EMI, Almo-Irving, and Universal Music Publishing, with cuts by Faith Hill, Julianne Hough and others. Stolpe wrote *Popular Lyric Writing: 10 Steps to Effective Storytelling*, and teaches Songwriting at the UC's Thornton School of Music. For the past 10 years, Stolpe has taught songwriting courses for Berklee Online.

Admission: \$25 at the door



Mark Brinkman

Brinkman's songs have been recorded over 200 times by a wide variety of artists, and many have appeared on Billboard magazine's Top Ten list, including two number one hits. In addition, Brinkman's songs have appeared on several Grammy-nominated albums. His workshops focus on the creative aspects of songwriting, teaching the "how-to" of song approach, capturing emotion and imagery construction.

Sat., Oct. 25, 2014
1-5 pm
Schmitt Music Center
2436 Cleveland Ave N.
Roseville, MN

Admission:
\$25 at the door

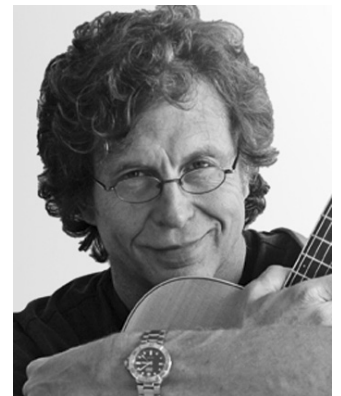


Jon Vezner

Songwriter Jon Vezner's hit "Where've You Been" won the Grammy for Best Country Song in 1990, along with Song Of

The Year honors from NSAI, CMA and ACM. Songwriting and co-writing as a staff writer and on his own, Vezner, a native Minnesotan, has penned cuts by dozens of nationally known recording artists, including Kathy Mattea, Martina McBride, Janis Ian, John Mellenkamp, Nanci Griffith and Faith Hill.

Sat., June 13, 2015
1-5 pm
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