SONG LISTENING SESSIONS
Get feedback on your song in person, directly from the pros.
1. You may submit to a maximum of 3 Song Listening Sessions. (Only one selection per time slot.)
2. Along with your registration fee, circle Song Listening Sessions on other side of form.
3. Do not mail CDs for listening sessions! Bring your songs with you to Listening Sessions (CD, phone, or laptop are fine!)
4. ALSO, bring 3 typewritten copies of lyric sheets to each session.
5. We will try to accommodate all suggested preferences, though we can make no guarantees.
6. Song Listening Session assignments will remain posted in Thursday’s sign-in area throughout the event.

SINGER/SONGWRITER SHOWCASE
We will be selecting performing singer/songwriters for live showcases to be held on Thursday, Feb. 21 and Friday, Feb. 22. Showcase your talent in front of major music industry decision makers.
You will have 4 minutes time to perform 1 song. To submit for this opportunity, email MP3’s or links to jattebery@frontier.net.
Showcase available to attendees only. We reserve the right to refuse participation to any individual at our discretion.
Deadline for showcase submissions is Feb 12, 2019. Selected Singer/Songwriters will be notified on or before Feb 18, 2019.
$15.00 fee PER CATEGORY submission.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 21
1:00-7:30pm Sign in, Event Registration
5:00-7:15pm Dinner (on your own)
6:45-7:30pm Orientation (Ballroom)
7:30pm SONGWRITER SHOWCASE #1
9:30pm Open Mic

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
SONG LISTENING 9:00-11:00am
Country/Americana—Bobby Rymer
Country/Pop—John Duke, Warren Sellers
Pop/Rock—Kirby Smith, Shawn Cohen
Pop/Rock/Synch—Nick Keenan, Kendall Lettow
Pop/Rock/Synch—Amelia Varni, Carlie Flores

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 11:05-12:00pm
1. “DURANGO ALLSTARS” Stones & tunes from some of Durango’s best
2. “PRO’S AND REVENUE STREAMS”

SONG LISTENING 12:30-2:30pm
Country/Pop—Brad Beausir
Country/Pop—Amelia Varni, Warren Sellers
Pop/Rock/Synch—Dylan Bostick, Adam Zielkind
Pop/Rock/Synch—Howard and Monica Benson
Pop/Rock—Peter Lloyd, Chen Neeman
Pop/Rock/Synch—Brian Naguit, Rinat Arinos

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 2:30-4:15pm
1. “PUBLISHING”
   - Sarah Feldman, Bobby Rymer
   - Josh Saxe, John Duke, Monica Benson
   - Ciara Shortridge, Kirby Smith, Brad Beausir, Kendall Lettow, and Peter Lloyd
   - “DIY”
   - Steve Garvan, Mike Lembo, TBA

SONG LISTENING 4:00-6:00pm
Country/Pop—Ciara Shortridge, Kirby Smith
Country/Pop—Kendall Lettow
Pop/Rock/Synch—Carlie Flores, Richard Harris
Pop/Rock/Synch—Dylan Bostick, Alister Stern
Pop/Rock/Synch—Kirby Smith, Nick Keenan
Pop/Rock/Synch—Shawn Cohen, Jon Ernst

***CONCERT***
7:30pm Big Al Anderson, TBA

SATURDAY, FEB. 23
PANEL DISCUSSIONS 10:15-11:30am
FILM AND TV
- Neil Kinnear, Alec Stern, Dylan Bostick, Rinat Arinos, Adam Zielkind, Jon Ernst,
  Brian Naguit, and Carlie Flores

SONG LISTENING 11:30am-12:30pm (on your own)
Country/Pop—Rinat Arinos
Country/Pop—Amelia Varni, Warren Sellers
Pop/Rock—Kirby Smith, Shawn Cohen
Pop/Rock/Synch—Nick Keenan, Kendall Lettow
Pop/Rock—Howard and Monica Benson
Pop/Rock—Peter Lloyd, Chen Neeman
Pop/Rock/Synch—Brian Naguit, Rinat Arinos

SONGWRITER SHOWCASE #2 7:15pm (on your own)

F E A T U R I N G S P E C I A L G U E S T S

AL ANDERSON, Nashville/Santa Fe. Formerly part of legendary group NRBQ and mega-hit songwriter with #1 hits, “The Cowboy Way in,” “Trip Around The Sun,” “Unbelievable,” and “Love You Gonna Make It Alright”

RINAT ARINOS, LA: Songwriter, Producer, Founder of Pink Shark Music, LLC (licensing)

BRAD BEAUSIR, Nashville: Creative Manager at La Rose Music

HOWARD BENSON, LA: Producer who has worked with numerous hit artists, including All American Rejects, Daughtry, Kelly Clarkson, and Nasical Flatts

MONICA BENSON, LA: Owner, President of B&M Publishing

DYLAN BOSTICK, LA: Producer/Music Supervisor at BEAT DUTY PROJECTS

SHAWN COHEN, LA: Senior Director, A&R for Elektra Music Group

JEN DUKE, Nashville: Creative Manager, Publishing, Concord Music Group

JON ERNST, LA: Head Music Supervisor and Music Supervisor, Starstruck Entertainment

SARAH FELDMAN, Nashville: Creative Director at Writer’s Den Music Publishing

CARLIE FLORES, LA: Associate Music Manager at Fox Sports, also an independent music supervisor, Chick Chain Music

STEVE GARVAN, Sandpoint ID: Owner of Garvan Management and Consulting

RICHARD HARRIS, LA: Composer, producer, hit writer, and staff writer at PeerMusic

NICK KEENAN, Chicago: Music Supervisor and Music Producer, North America at WME

MIKE LEMBO, LA: Founder/Owner of Miles Management Group

KENDALL LETTOW, Nashville: Creative Manager at peermusic

PETER LLOYD, LA: Creative Director, Hollywood Records, Disney Music Publishing

BRIAN NAGUIT, LA: Manager, Creative Music at CBS Television Studios

CHEN NEEAN, LA: Hit songwriter and producer who has worked with the likes of Demi Lovato, Selena Gomez, and Miley Cyrus

BOBBY RYMER, Nashville: VP of Music Publishing at Writer’s Den Music Group

JOSH Saxe, LA: Director of A&R, Round Hill Music

WARREN SELLERS, Orange County: Warren is an Expo alum and staff writer

CIARA SHORTRIDGE, Nashville: Manager of A&R at Disney Music Publishing

KIRBY SMITH, Nashville: Creator Director, WEA/Songs Music Publishing

ALEC STERN, Chicago: Director of Music, DBO Chicago

OLAF THOMSEN, LA: Major Songs, A&R and Licensing

RALPH TORREFRANCA, LA: Director of A&R, Sony/ATV Music

AMELIA VARNI, Nashville: Creative Director, Starstruck Entertainment

ADAM ZELKIND, LA: Award-winning songwriter and composer with multiple accolades from ASCAP and BMI

REGISTRATION FORM

Name
Address
City State Zip
Phone
E-mail

REGISTRATION FEE.................................. $335.00

LIMITED TO AN ENROLLMENT OF 200 PEOPLE
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To register, call Jim Atteberry:
970-259-9747 | 970-946-9521 (cell) | jatteberry@frontier.net

IF registering by mail, make check or money order payable to Durango Songwriters’ Expo and mail materials to Jim Atteberry, 112 Rebecca Dr, Greer Beach, CA 93433

Discounted room reservations available at Crowne Plaza: 805-644-2100
Durango rate link for hotel available at Durango-Songwriters-Expo.com

HAVE YOU ...
- Made a photocopy of the completed form for your records.
- Enclosed a check or money order for $335.00
- or paid by credit card.
- Circled your three preferences of Song Listening Sessions on far left. (Only one selection per time slot)

EXAMPLE: 3:15-5:15pm Pop/Rock/Alt - Chris Jackson

IF SUBMITTING FOR A SHOWCASE, HAVE YOU ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING?
- A CD, clearly indicating selected song. (Submit one CD per category.)
- Two copies of lyric sheets for each song.
- Or email MP3s to jatteberry@frontier.net
- Enclosed a check for $15.00

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