



dip your toes in an ocean of inspiration

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. 20 and Friday Feb. 21. Submit for an opportunity to showcase your talent in front of major music industry decision makers.

Showcases 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 9, 2020. Selected Singer/Songwriters will be notified on or before Feb 17, 2020.

\$15.00 fee per submission.



Address Service Requested



VENTURA, CA

February 20-22, 2020
Crowne Plaza Hotel

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY, FEB. 20

3:00-7:30pm Sign in, Event Registration
 5:00-7:15pm Dinner Buffet (on your own)
 6:45-7:30pm Orientation (Ballroom)

7:30pm SONGWRITER SHOWCASE #1

9:30pm Open Mic

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

SONG LISTENING 9:00-11:00am
 Country—Bobby Rymer, Josh Saxe
 Country/Pop—Kendall Lettow, Steve Bloch
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Olaf Thomsen, Alex Fulton, Jon Ernst
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Peter Lloyd, Adele Ho
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Ciara Shortridge, Brian Naguit, Kirby Smith
 Indie Folk/AAA—Steve Garvan

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 11:05-12:20pm
“DURANGO ALLSTARS”
 Stories & tunes from some of Durango’s best

12:30-1:25pm Lunch (on your own)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 1:30-3:00pm
 1. “SONGWRITING WORKSHOP” - TBA
 2. “ONE ON ONE” - Listening sessions with Gabi Kochlani & Olaf Thomsen (limited to 6 people, 15-min slots, \$40 fee)

SONG LISTENING 3:15-5:15pm
 Country/Pop—Christina Wiltshire, Warren Sellers
 Country—Eric Hurt, Richard Harris
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Tricia Fontneau-Ramos, Dylan Bostick
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Nick Keenan, Nicole Sherrill, Chen Neeman
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Jake Simon, Samantha Hilscher
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Gabi Kochlani, Eddie Caldwell
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Shawn Cohen, Rinat Arinos, Penny Gattis

5:15-7:15pm Dinner (on your own)

7:15pm SONGWRITER SHOWCASE #2

9:45pm Open Mic



SATURDAY, FEB. 22

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 10:00-11:20am
 1. “FILM AND TV”
 Nick Keenan, Brian Naguit, Adele Ho, Samantha Hilscher, Jon Ernst, Dylan Bostick, Eddie Caldwell, Rinat Arinos, Alex Fulton, Adam Zelkind
 2. “ONE ON ONE” - Listening sessions with Gabi Kochlani & Olaf Thomsen (limited to 6 people, 15-min slots, \$40 fee)
 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (on your own)

SONG LISTENING 12:30-2:30pm
 Country/Pop—Penny Gattis, Warren Sellers
 Country/Pop—Josh Saxe, Kirby Smith
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Brian Naguit, Richard Harris
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Olaf Thomsen, Adele Ho
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Peter Lloyd, Dylan Bostick
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Gabi Kochlani, Alex Fulton
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Chen Neeman, Rinat Arinos

PANEL DISCUSSIONS 2:30-3:45pm
 1. “PUBLISHING”
 Kendall Lettow, Peter Lloyd, Tricia Fontneau-Ramos, Penny Gattis, Josh Saxe, Christina Wiltshire, Bobby Rymer, Ciara Shortridge, Nicole Sherrill, Kirby Smith
 2. “REVENUE STREAMS & MANAGEMENT”
 Olaf Thomsen, Steve Garvan, Merry Ellen Kirk, TBA

SONG LISTENING 4:00-6:00pm
 Country/Pop—Ciara Shortridge, Eric Hurt
 Country/Pop—Nicole Sherrill, Steve Bloch
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Christina Wiltshire, Nick Keenan
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Tricia Fontneau-Ramos, Samantha Hilscher
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Kendall Lettow, Eddie Caldwell, Jon Ernst
 Pop/Rock/Sync—Jake Simon, Shawn Cohen

*****CONCERT*****
 7:30pm Big Al Anderson, Nicolette Hayford, more TBA!

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

- AL ANDERSON**, Nashville: Formerly part of legendary group NRBQ and mega-hit songwriter with #1 hits, "The Cowboy In Me", "Trip Around The Sun", "Unbelievable", and "Love's Gonna Make It Alright"
- RINAT ARINOS**, LA: Songwriter/Producer, Founder of Pink Shark Music, LLC. (Licensing)
- STEVE BLOCH**, Nashville: Consultant/Demolition Music Publishing, LLC Indie A&R
- DYLAN BOSTICK**, LA: Producer/Music Supervisor at Heavy Duty Projects
- EDDIE CALDWELL**, LA: CEO of Music of the Sea, Inc. (Licensing)
- SHAWN COHEN**, LA: Senior Director, A&R for Elektra Music Group
- JON ERNST**, LA: Head Music Supervisor and Owner of Showrunner Music
- TRICIA FONTNEAU-RAMOS**, LA: A&R Manager, Disney Music Publishing
- ALEX FULTON**, NY: Music Producer and Supervisor, Fulton Audio
- STEVE GARVAN**, Sand Point, ID: Owner of Garvan Management and Consulting
- PENNY GATTIS**, Nashville: Senior Director A&R at Round Hill Music
- RICHARD HARRIS**, LA: Richard is a noted Expo alum, producer, hit writer, and staff writer at Peermusic
- SAMANTHA HILSCHER**, LA: Director, TV Music at Lionsgate
- ERIC HURT**, Nashville: VP of A&R, EMPIRE-Nashville
- NICOLETTE HAYFORD**, Nashville: Grammy nominated songwriter for Ashley McBryde's "Little Dive Bar in Dahlonga"
- ADELE HO**, LA: Music Supervisor, Supergroup Sonic Branding
- NICK KEENAN**, Chicago: Music Supervisor and Music Producer, North America at VML
- GABI KOCHLANI**, LA: A&R at Universal Music 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 NEEMAN**, 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**, Nashville: Senior Creative Director at Endurance Music Group
- WARREN SELLERS**, Orange County: Warren is an Expo alum and staff writer
- NICOLE SHERRILL**, Nashville: Creative Director at MV2 Entertainment
- CIARA SHORTRIDGE**, Nashville: Manager of A&R at Disney Music Publishing
- JAKE SIMON**, LA: Director of A&R, Hollywood Records
- KIRBY SMITH**, Nashville: Creative Director, WinSongs Music Publishing
- OLAF THOMSEN**, LA: A&R and licensing at O Major Songs
- CHRISTINA WILTSHIRE**, Nashville: A&R Director, Warner Chappell Music Publishing
- 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)

Discount rate \$290 if payment received before December 15.

To register, call Jim Attebery:

970-259-9747 | 970-946-9521 (cell) | jattebery@frontier.net

If registering by mail, make check or money order payable to **Durango Songwriter's Expo** and mail materials to: Jim Attebery, 1133 Trouville Ave, Apt 1, Grover Beach, CA 93433

Discounted room reservations available at Crowne Plaza: 805-648-2100

Durango rate link for hotel available at Durango-Songwriters-Expo.com

HAVE YOU ...

- Called Jim to talk about your registration options and listening sessions?
- Signed up for listening sessions at **durango-songwriters-expo.com**?
- Paid on the website or over the phone?

IF SUBMITTING FOR A SHOWCASE OR A ONE-ON-ONE SESSION, HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING?

- Emailed 2 songs to **jattebery@frontier.net**?
- Paid online or via phone for showcase submission (\$15.00) ?
- Paid online or via phone for one-on-one sessions (\$40, limited to 12 people)?