

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



February 13, 2018

New SAW board members approved

Thanks for your vote! The slate of SAW board members was unanimously approved. Our online election survey also included a brief survey about how SAW can best serve the songwriting community...if you didn't get a chance to fill out the survey, it's not too late (check your spam folder if you don't remember seeing it, or email president@saw.org and ask for it be re-sent).

Open Mic/Jam on Tuesdays in Manassas AND one on Wednesdays in Fairfax

Zac Quintana, who used to run a weekly open mic at Malone's of Manassas (now closed) invites all SAW members to join him at his new weekly open mics/jams. On Tuesday nights from 8-11 pm: [Taco Jam at Mariachis Restaurant](#) and Wednesday nights starting at 9:30 at [Fat Tuesdays Fairfax](#). Both of these event are geared towards collaboration. That is, playing with others in a band setting. No online sign up; just show up! Any questions, contact Zac at zrqmusic@gmail.com.



SAW MASC Winners Showcase
featuring

Eryn Michel	Michael Roth
Laura Baron	Lynn Hollyfield
Susan Rowe	Mike Ryan
Matt Holsen	Heather Lloyd

Sunday, February 25, 7:00 PM
 \$18 advance/\$20 door
 Tickets at focusmusic.org
 Positano Ristorante
 4948 Fairmont Avenue, Bethesda, MD



Celebrating songwriting all year long ! Special [SAW MASC Showcase](#) on Feb 25

As a continuation of the [MASC Gala](#) last month, Focus Music is hosting a concert featuring some of this year's winners on Sunday, February 25 in Bethesda. Performers include Lynn Hollyfield, Matt Holsen, Laura Baron, Susan Rowe, Heather Aubrey Lloyd, Eryn Michel, Michael R. J. Roth, and Mike P. Ryan. This is your chance to see some of the areas most illustrious performers in a listening setting (that serves dinner and drinks too). It is also a chance to find out about [Focus Music](#), a great non profit showcase organization for talent. Please come and support these excellent songwriters. [Purchase tickets](#) on the Focus Music website.

Grace Notes: Songwriters on songwriting - Gleanings from Grace Matuszeski

Bob Boilen is a Washington musical institution who has gained a national reputation through his work on NPR's *All Songs Considered*. In *Your Song Changed My Life: From Jimmy Page to St. Vincent, Smokey Robinson to Hozier, Thirty five Beloved Artists on Their Journey and the Music that Inspired It* (2016), he interviews musicians about their early inspirations, always searching for that one particular song that influenced them. Their answers are often surprising; for example, Michael Stipe of REM mentions 1960s Bubble Gum Pop, avant -garde classical music by John Cage and the music of Patti Smith. It is interesting how many musicians were influenced by their parents' record collections, a circumstance that may not happen again. For example, many mention recordings of Broadway musicals in particular *West Side Story* by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim.

Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases

[SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)

02/14/2018 7:30 PM

11104 Lee Highway (route 29) Fairfax VA

[SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)

02/14/2018 7:30 PM

Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

[Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)

02/14/2018 9:30 PM

10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032

[Open Mic, Beans in the Belfry \(3rd Thursday\)](#)

02/15/2018 7:00 PM

Beans in the Belfry, 122 W. Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD

[Friday Nights Live Music Open Mic \(3rd Friday\)](#)

02/16/2018 7:30 PM

The Church at Clarendon, 1210 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA 22201

[Sunday Songwriters Open Stage at Frederick Coffee Co](#)

02/18/2018 5:00 PM

100 N. East Street, Frederick MD

[Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)

02/20/2018 8:00 PM

Black Squirrel Music, 2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180

[Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)

02/20/2018 8:00 PM

9428 Battle St (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110

[SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)

02/21/2018 7:30 PM

Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Upcoming Workshops

[VA Songwriter's Toolbox Session \(4th Saturday\)](#)

02/24/2018 10:00 AM

1210 N Highland St, Arlington, VA 22201

Upcoming Concerts

[SAW MASC Winners Showcase](#)

02/25/2018 7:00 PM

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