

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

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*April 17, 2018*



## **MisSpent Uke: Workshop with Glen Hirabayashi of the Aloha Boys on April 28th**

Glen Hirabayashi has been doing big things with this little instrument for decades. He will be at Victor Litz music on Saturday April 28th for a workshop on all things ukelele. Glen will take the group through some history, some practical applications and some exercises to improve your approach to this powerful instrument.

All that register for the workshop will be entered in a drawing to win a Kala ukelele! For more information and to sign up, see the [event page](#).

## **Songwriters' Toolbox schedule for April**

We have a new location and later start time for our [VA Toolbox](#) starting in April 28th: Grace Community Church at [1031 N Vermont Street](#) in Arlington; 12:30 to 3:00.

## **Celebrate 5 years of great original music at John Trupp's Outta the Way's Singer/Songwriter Showcase! Extravaganza on Thursday May 3rd**

Come celebrate FIVE years of exceptional original music at our SAW showcase with many of your favorite local songwriters at Outta The Way Cafe on Thursday, May 3rd. The musical magic begins at 8:00pm. Presented by SAW and hosted by John Trupp, this is a free event so get there early to get a good spot and catch all the best songs.

It's going to be a wonderful night of really, really good music featuring: Jack Bond, Rob Gould, Michelle Murray, Jay Keating, Kelly Diamond, Annette Wasilik, Jeff Jones, Michelle Lockey, Tom Blood, Isaac Craig, Jon Steinman, Dalton Potter, Greg Dillon, Nancy Siegel, Billy Herrington, Richard Walton, Tabi Terusiak, David Weaver, Ren Rick, Barry Fantle, Sophie Trupp...plus surprise special guests!

See you there and spread the good word on great local original music!

## **SAW Community Day: Saturday, June 2nd**



Mark your calendar for our annual Community Day, Saturday June 2nd from noon to 7pm. SAW Community Day is all about and for songwriters, songwriting, and performing. Plan to join us for an amazing day of workshops, song circles, song and performance critiques, networking opportunities, food, and more! Community Day will be held at Bethesda United Methodist Church, [8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD.](#)

Look for more info about the schedule soon. The day will include:

- Screening of Documentary about John Wort Hannam (MASC Grand Prize winner)
  - Performance workshop by Lani a'Kea and Danny Dean of the Watch;
  - Chord Grammer workshop by Matt Holsen;
  - vocal exercises and harmonies workshop by Peter Schmitt, MCPS Chorus Director
  - song circles and Rise Up Singing group;
  - photo booth;
  - networking, door prizes, dinner, and more performances! So that we can plan, please [RSVP](#) to the event (FREE for members).
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## *Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases*

- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)  
04/17/2018 8:00 PM  
Black Squirrel Music, [2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180](#)
- [Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)  
04/17/2018 8:00 PM  
[9428 Battle St](#) (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110
- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)  
04/18/2018 7:30 PM  
Island Pride Oasis, [617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877](#)
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
04/18/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [Open Mic, Beans in the Belfry \(3rd Thursday\)](#)  
04/19/2018 7:00 PM  
Beans in the Belfry, [122 W. Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD](#)
- [Friday Nights Live Music Open Mic \(3rd Friday\)](#)  
04/20/2018 7:30 PM  
The Church at Clarendon, [1210 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA 22201](#)
- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)  
04/24/2018 8:00 PM  
Black Squirrel Music, [2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180](#)
- [Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)  
04/24/2018 8:00 PM  
[9428 Battle St](#) (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110
- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)  
04/25/2018 7:30 PM  
Island Pride Oasis, [617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877](#)
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)  
04/25/2018 7:30 PM  
[11104 Lee Highway \(route 29\) Fairfax VA](#)
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
04/25/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [New Deal Open Mic \(4th Thurs\)](#)  
04/26/2018 7:00 PM  
New Deal Café, [113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD](#)
- [SAW Showcase at Bump 'n Grind](#)

04/26/2018 7:30 PM  
[1200 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910](#)

## Upcoming Workshops & Critiques

- [VA Songwriters' Toolbox \(4th Saturdays\)](#)  
04/28/2018 12:30 PM  
Grace Community Church, [1031 N Vermont St, Arlington, VA 22201](#)
- [Glen Hirabayashi's Ukulele Workshop](#)  
04/28/2018 1:00 PM  
Victor Litz Music [306 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 2087](#)



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