



Maui Songwriter Rounds WORKSHOPS

Mission: To foster collaboration and a comfortable space for songwriters to share their original work with each other. To connect the songwriters of all the Hawai'i islands more deeply, and to connect them to the larger US music industry through education and networking opportunities.



Hosts J.Lyn (Oahu) and Sara Jelley (Maui)

- Hosted quarterly at small venues or rehearsal spaces, ideally close to the theater the In-The-Round concert is playing the same evening.
- Always made affordable for all levels of creatives, professional to beginner, accepting all ages (10+)
- Daytime collaborative songwriting workshop includes:
 - Song Share/Collaborative & Constructive Feedback
 - **Music Business 101/Q&A** with guest expert experienced in music publishing
 - Small group co-write to a real industry brief
 - Networking and collaboration post-workshop strongly encouraged!



Songwriters collaborating on an industry brief
[Click for highlight reel from the 6/22 workshop](#)

NOV 17, 2024

Performers:
Gretchen Rhodes, Lia Live Ledezma, Ryan Hooley(Big Island), Jason Jerome
Workshop: 13 members, 3 co-write groups

AUG 18, 2024

Performers:
Mailani (O'ahu), Rowdy Love (duo), Rabbitt, Wes Furumoto
Workshop: 13 members, 3 co-write groups

JUNE 22, 2024- OAHU

Vivistop Honolulu Collaborative Workshop
16 members

MAY 19, 2024

Performers: Sierra Carrère, Mondokane, J.Lyn (O'ahu), plus guest Sal Godinez
Workshop: 10 members, 3 co-write groups

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Performers: Anthony Pfluke, Justin Morris, Silky Sister, Sara Jelley
Workshop: 5 members, 1 co-write group (held in September)

MAY 7, 2023

Performers: John Cruz, Steve Grimes, Lo Wolf, Makena Haliaka (Laurion)
Workshop: 15 members, 5 co-write groups

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[Hawaii News Now, Maui Now, Mana'o Radio 91.7, KAOI 96.7FM, Island 98.5 and KSSK Radio](#)



[Songwriters giving mutual collaborative feedback](#)

Songwriters said:

"I really feel like I had a lot of fun figuring out... what we were writing and I felt like we got a really good flow going to write the song ... we presented it first which I was not expecting that but that was really nerve -wracking but I feel like we did really good and **we got a lot of really good feedback when we were in the writing process...** I had a really good time" - Gemma H

"Imagine a creative space where everybody could **express their ideas freely without judgment**, and knowing that whatever they say there, whatever their idea is, it will be nourished, supported, and it will blossom into a beautiful project. That's what it felt like going into this workshop.... definitely it **has immensely contributed to my growth as an artist**. So thank you so much for this opportunity, and I am beyond grateful" - Taboo Zero



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