

Singtime Frolics 2024 Schedule**FRIDAY****as of 2-26**

4:00 Covid check-in; Registration in Wright Hall, no earlier than 4:00: pick up packets, choose a chore

6:00 Orientation in Wright Great Hall

7:00 Dinner in Wright Dining Room (served 7:00 to 7:45)

8:00 **Introductory Song Circle for everyone in WGH**

Late Late night song circle (BMH), late night jam (GH)

SATURDAY 6:45 COVID TEST BEFORE BREAKFAST

7:00 Qi Gong (outdoors, maybe)

8:00 Breakfast in Wright Dining Room (served 8:00 to 8:45)

9:00-10:05 **Elemental Songs: Earth, Air, Fire, Water, Wood, Metal** Cecilia Eng WGH SC

The ancient Greeks named four elements, while the Chinese had five elements and did not include Air. Bring songs about one or more of the classic elements to this song circle.

Fingerstyle Guitar Playing Val Fowler WC Instructional workshop: Fingerstyle playing for those who haven't tried it, or who have and gave up. Participants need to know only 3 chords: G, C, and D.**Love of Place** Bruce Baker BMH SC Songs that portray a love or praise of place.**Mississippi John Hurt** Steve "Chezz" Cheseborough GH Led SC/discussion

Silent Auction for the benefit of scholarship fund and to support Singtime Ballard Lounge Closes at 5:30

10:15-11:20 **There are Blues** Greg Troll WGH Lecture/demo The evolution of the blues and spiritual/gospel music related to the blues, form and rhythm, as well as recorded examples.**Traditional English, Scots Ballads** Sadie Damascus WC SC Songs that tell a story**Parodies are Fun** Joe Hickerson via Zoom BMH SC**Science Fiction Music and Songs** Kathleen Miller GH SC

Noon Lunch in Wright dining room (served 12:00 to 12:45)

12:50 Sign up for Participants' Concert Wright Great Hall

1:00 **Tim Griffin Concert** Wright Great Hall1:55 – 3:00 **Songwriting Workshop** Tim Griffin WGH instructional/participatory**Intro. To Sean-nós Singing** David Ingerson WC Lecture/demo/participatory
Brief overview of the old style of Irish singing, listening to examples, trying one in English**Songs in Other Languages** Laura Martin BMH SC**Piracy and Seafaring Songs** John Alberti GH SC3:10- 4:14 **Waltz time: Songs, Tunes in ¾ Time** Charlie Baum WGH SC**Union and Labor Songs** Alan Bonney WC SC**John Prine Songs** Larry Lotz BMH SC**Rounds** Mary Ann Gilpatrick GH Led song circle Suggestions, other leaders welcome4:25-5:30 **Suggestive Songs** Steve "Chezz" Cheseborough WGH SC Sexually suggestive songs**Songs from Childhood** Laura Martin WC SC Songs you remember from childhood**Songs Touching on the Weather** Fred Maslin BMH SC**Mo Mack's Jam it Up** Morris McClellan GH We'll look at 8 or so songs, pick one to arrange and rehearse for the Saturday night concert.

6:00 Dinner in Wright Dining Room (served 6:00 to 6:45)

7:30 **Participants' Concert** Wright Great Hall

Late night song circle in Ballard Main Hall; late night jamming in Greenhouse

SUNDAY 7:00 Qi Gong

8:00 Breakfast in Wright Dining Room (served 8:00 to 8:45)

9:00-10:05 **Camp Songs** Kristin Kinnamon WGH SC**Guitar Embellishments** Val Fowler WC instructional workshop Simple ways to enhance your song accompaniments. These will work for strummers, fingerstyle pickers or flat pickers.**River and Riverboat Songs** Bill Sherer WC Led Singalong with lead sheet packet provided; instrumental accompaniment welcome; for an example: <https://youtu.be/o5nkJb5zaFs>**Irish Song Circle** David Ingerson GH SC Any song connected to Ireland or the Irish

10:15 Remove and pack up all personal gear from sleeping rooms and common areas by 11:00

10:45 **Farewell Song Circle** WGH or patio (in good weather) Parting and Inspirational songs Led SC**Leave Menucha buildings by 12:00**

WGH: Wright Great Hall
 BMH: Ballard Main Hall
 WC: Wright Conference
 GH: Greenhouse
 SC: Song Circle