



NEWSONG FESTIVAL SHOWCASE, ACADEMY, OPEN MIC, AND CONCERT SCHEDULE

- Legend:**
- WMB-D** = War Memorial Building - Downstairs
 - WMB-U** = War Memorial Building - Upstairs
 - EH** = Entler Hotel
 - TS** = Train Station
 - RT** = Rumsey Tavern, Clarion Hotel
 - FC** = Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University
 - MGP** = Morgan's Grove Park
 - MI** = Mecklenberg Inn
 - SP** = Stonewall's Pub (Downstairs at Tony's Pizza)
 - Showcases** = Artists in Concert

Wednesday, Aug. 24th

NewSong Academy Begins

- 8:00 AM** NewSong Academy Registration, WMB-D
- 9:00AM** NewSong Academy Opening w/ Ysaye Barnwell, WMB-U
- 10:00 AM** NewSong Academy Class: Songs from Words w/ Ysaye Barnwell, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Melody w/ Paul Reisler, EH
- NewSong Academy Class: Collaboration w/ Mark Simos, TS
- 1:00 PM** NewSong Academy Brown Bag Critiques w/ Mark Simos, WMB-U
- 1:30 PM** NewSong Academy Class: Intro to Lyrics w/ Steve Seskin, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Open Tuning w/ Paul Reisler, EH
- 3:45 PM** NewSong Academy Class: Point of View w/ Steve Seskin, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Performance Coaching w/ Ysaye Barnwell, EH
- 7:00 PM** NewSong Academy Critiques, EH
- 7:30 PM** NewSong Academy Song Circle, WMB-U
- 9:00 PM** NewSong Academy Campfire Song Circle, MGP

Thursday, Aug. 25th

NewSong Academy Continues

- 9:30 AM** NewSong Academy Class: Writing and Rewriting w/ Steve Seskin, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Directed Writing w/ Paul Reisler, EH
- NewSong Academy Class: Arranging for Vocals w/ Ysaye Barnwell, TS
- 12:30 PM** NewSong Academy Brown Bag Critiques w/ Mark Simos, EH
- 1:45 PM** NewSong Academy Class: Performance w/ Steve Seskin, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Chord Substitution w/ Paul Reisler, EH
- 4:00 PM** NewSong Academy Class: Lifting Off w/ Beth Nielsen Chapman, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Community Sing w/ Ysaye Barnwell, EH
- 6:15 PM** NewSong Academy Critiques w/ Mark Simos, EH
- 7:30 PM** NewSong Academy Cookout & Music Jam, MGP

Friday, Aug. 26th

NewSong Academy Final Day

- 9:30 AM** NewSong Academy Class: Morning After w/ Beth Nielsen Chapman, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Rhythm & Groove with Jagoda w/ Paul Reisler, EH
- NewSong Academy Class: Rhyme & Metaphor w/ Steve Seskin, TS
- 12:00 PM** NewSong Academy Brown Bag Critiques w/ Mark Simos, EH
- 1:30 PM** NewSong Academy Keynote: Care & Feeding of the Muse w/ Beth Nielsen Chapman, WMB-U
- 3:00 PM** NewSong Academy Closing Session, WMB-U
- 3:30 PM** NewSong Academy Class: Publishing/Music Business w/ Steve Seskin, WMB-U
- NewSong Academy Class: Working from Tradition w/ Mark Simos, EH

Friday, Aug. 26th continued

Showcases and Concerts Begin

9:00 AM Doors Open for NewSong General Store and Showcases, WMB-D

10:00 AM Showcase: Acoustic Roots Artist David Reid LaFleur, WMB-D

11:00 AM Showcase: RiverHouse Presents Andrea Barlow, WMB-D

12:00 PM Showcase: 2005 Kerrville Finalist Erik Balkey, WMB-D

1:00 PM Showcase: Appalachian Vocal Duo Little Maggie, WMB-D

2:00 PM Showcase: Anna Wolfe, WMB-D

3:00 PM Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents Guitarist & Blues Artist Don Oehser, WMB-D

4:00 PM Showcase: 1st NewSong Contest Winner Kate McDonnell, WMB-D

5:00 PM Showcase: Todd Coyle, WMB-D

5:30 PM Doors Open for Evening Dinner Showcases @ WMB-U, EH, TS, RT

6:00 PM Showcase: Mary Sue Twohy, WMB-D

Dinner Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents Andrea Barlow & Band, WMB-U

Dinner Showcase: In-the-round w/ Gar Ragland, Doug Imbrogno, Todd Burge, Robert Blake, EH

Dinner Showcase: Washington Area Music Awards Strathmore Finalists, TS

Dinner Showcase: Jon Wikstrom, RT

6:30 PM Dinner Showcase: In-the-round w/ Diana Jones, Anna Wolfe & Kristy Jackson, WMB-U

7:00 PM Showcase: Keith & Joan Pitzer, WMB-D

Dinner Showcase: David Reid LaFleur & Acoustic Blues Artist Pops Walker, RT

7:30 PM Doors Open for NewSong Concert, Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University

8:00 PM NewSong Concert @ Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University, FC w/

Beth Nielsen Chapman

Steve Seskin

Mark Simos

Paul Reisler

8:00 PM Showcase: Terry Tucker, WMB-D

8:30 PM Showcase: The Outpatients, RT

9:00 PM Showcase: NewSong Contestant-TBA, WMB-D

9:30 PM Doors Re-open for Late Night Showcases @ WMB-U, EH, TS

10:00 PM Late Night Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents Dwayne Brooke of the Woodshedders, WMB-D

Late Night Showcase: Songwriter's Association of Washington Showcase (SAW), WMB-U

Late Night Showcase: Blues w/ Pops Walker & Don Oehser, EH

Late Night Showcase: Old Time Music w/ Mark Simos, David Reid LaFleur, Kate Long, TS

Late Night Showcase: Doug & Shelly Harper w/ Dave Fondale, RT

11:00 PM Late Night Showcase: Robert Blake, WMB-D

Late Night Showcase: Dreamsicles w/Tom Prasada-Rao, WMB-U

Late Night Showcase: 1st NewSong Contest Winner Kate McDonnell, TS

12:00 AM Open Mics Begin

NewSong's Legendary Blue Cardinal Café Open Mic - non-smoking & family friendly (12-2 AM), WMB-U

NewSong Open Mic @ the Mecklenberg Inn (12-2 AM), MI

NewSong Open Mic @ Stonewall's Pub (12-2:30 AM), SP

Saturday, Aug. 27th

Showcases Continue, Workshops and NewSong Contest Live Rounds Begin

9:00 AM Doors Open for NewSong General Store, Showcases, Workshops, and Contest Live Rounds

NewSong Contest

9:00 AM NewSong Contest Live Rounds: Session One, WMB-U

NewSong Contest Live Rounds: Session One, EH

11:30 AM NewSong Contest Live Rounds: Session Two, WMB-U

NewSong Contest Live Rounds: Session Two, EH

2:30 PM NewSong Contest Live Rounds: Semi-Finals: WMB-U

7:00 PM Doors Open for NewSong Contest Finals, Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University

7:30 PM NewSong Contest Finals @ Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University, FC w/

Twelve Finalists chosen from the Advance, Regional, and Live Rounds of the Contest

Workshops

9:00 AM Workshop: Cultivating Luck: Promoting Your Songs w/Mark Simos, TS

10:30 AM Workshop: Basic Vocal Techniques & Tips w/ Dede Wyland, TS

12:00 PM Workshop: Being Worthy of your own Success: How not to Sabotage your Career w/ Tom Prasada-Rao & Cary Cooper (The Dreamsicles), TS

Songwriter's Exchange

1:30 PM Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) Songwriter's Exchange, TS

Private Vocal Coaching Sessions

1:00-5:00 PM Half-hour long Private Vocal Coaching Sessions w/ Dede Wyland in designated Clarion Hotel Conference Room

Showcases

10:00 AM Showcase: NewSong Contestant (TBA), WMB-D

11:00 AM Showcase: NewSong Contestant (TBA), WMB-D

12:00 PM Showcase: NewSong Contestant (TBA), WMB-D

1:00 PM Showcase: Erik & Dhruva, WMB-D

2:00 PM Showcase: NAMMY Nominated Native American Artist Howard Lyons, WMB-D

3:00 PM Showcase: Dreamsicles w/Tom Prasada-Rao, WMB-D

4:00 PM **Showcase/Party: NewSong Recordings Artist Diana Jones CD Release Party, WMB-D**

4:30 PM **Doors Open for Evening Dinner Showcases @ WMB-U, EH, TS, RT**

5:00 PM Showcase: Doug & Shelly Harper w/Dave Fondale, WMB-D

Dinner Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents Singin' the Bones, WMB-U

Dinner Showcase: In-the-round w/ Ron Sowell, Kate McDonnell, Jon Wikstrom & Bob Malone, EH

Dinner Showcase: Baltimore Songwriters Association (BSA) Showcase, TS

Dinner Showcase: Kerrville Finalist Erik Balkey, Mary Sue Twohy, RT

5:30 PM Dinner Showcase: Kristy Jackson, WMB-U

6:00 PM Showcase: Mark Simos, WMB-D

Dinner Showcase: In-the-round w/ Chelsea Richardson & Fred Bradburn, Keith & Joan Pitzer, EH

Dinner Showcase: Erik & Dhruva, RT

6:30 PM Dinner Showcase: King of My Living Room, WMB-U

Dinner Showcase: Devon Sproule, TS

7:00 PM Showcase: NewSong Contestant (TBA), WMB-D

Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents Singin' the Bones, RT

8:00 PM Showcase: Naked Puritans, WMB-D

Showcase: Keith & Joan Pitzer, RT

9:00 PM Showcase: NewSong Contestant (TBA), WMB-D

Showcase: RiverHouse Concerts Presents The Woodshedders, RT

9:30 PM **Doors Re-open for Late Night Showcases @ WMB-U, EH, TS**

10:00 PM Late Night Showcase: Brady Earnhardt, WMB-D

Late Night Showcase: Kerrville Showcase, WMB-U

Late Night Showcase: Tribes Hill Showcase, EH

Late Night Showcase: NAMMY Nominated Native American Artist Howard Lyons & Good Medicine Band, TS

Late Night Showcase: Todd Coyle Trio, RT

11:00 PM Late Night Showcase: Todd Burge, WMB-D

Late Night Showcase: Bob Malone, WMB-U

12:00 AM **Late Night Showcase/CD Release: NewSong Recordings Artist Diana Jones CD Release Concert, TS**

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NewSong Open Mic @ the Mecklenberg Inn (12-2 AM), MI

NewSong Open Mic @ Stonewall's Pub (12-2:30 AM), SP

Sunday, Aug. 28th

9:00 AM **Gates Open @ Morgan's Grove Park for "NewSong in the Park" – FREE!**

10:00 AM Somewhat Spiritual Sunday Morning Song Circle hosted by Doug Imbrogno w/ Tom Prasada-Rao, Cary Cooper, Anna Wolfe, and more NewSong artists!

11:30 AM RiverHouse Concerts Presents: Don Oehser, Laura First, Andrea Barlow & Band

12:30 PM King of My Living Room Artists in-the-Round

1:30 PM NAMMY Nominated Native American Artist Howard Lyons & The Good Medicine Band

2:30 PM Kristy Jackson & Bob Malone

3:30 PM NewSong Contest Winners: Kate McDonnell, Chelsea Richardson & Fred Bradburn, & selected 2005 Finalist

Song Critique

11:00 AM Baltimore Songwriters Association (BSA) Song Critique, WMB-U

Mountain Stage NewSong Show

5:30PM Doors Open for Festival Ending Mountain Stage NewSong Show @ Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University

6:00 PM Mountain Stage NewSong Show @ Frank Center Theater, Shepherd University, FC w/

Beth Nielsen Chapman
Suzzy and Maggie Roche
Fiamma Fumana
Alison Brown w/ Joe Craven
One of the 2005 NewSong Contest Winners

*artists subject to change