

## “Discovering Your Story Through the Art of Song”

In this session, we will analyze songwriting as a tool for learning how to tell a truthful human story. With an eye towards understanding the ways in which stories can generate empathy and produce deeper understanding of others, participants will examine “point of view” and other elements of songwriting to learn how to tell stories effectively in all kinds of situations. The focus will be on both classic popular song and original music by the songwriter, but there will be a creative workshop component as well, in which participants will be given the opportunity to deploy songwriting skills in storytelling for themselves.