

Become a natural songwriter!

WHO: Any student aged 13-17 currently enrolled in a YRDSB school

WHEN: Monday July 11th – Friday 15th 2016, 9.30 – 4.00pm

WHERE: Swan Lake Outdoor Centre, 1229 Bethesda Side Road, Richmond Hill

WHAT: Building on last year's djembe workshop, this **FREE** 5-day workshop will provide students with an introduction to **basic song-writing skills**, featuring **West African percussion**.

Working in small groups, participants will create their own original song, taking inspiration from the natural surroundings at Swan Lake. Part of each day will be spent outside, exploring the trails on the property.

Each participant will go home with a recording of their song and will have the chance to perform during the week.



To register, visit:

<http://becomeanaturalsongwriter.eventbrite.ca>

Or contact Rachel Stewart: rstewart@trca.on.ca 416 661 6600 ext. 5880

INSTRUCTORS: Chris Eakins and Jami Lefebvre

Chris is a multi-instrumentalist and music educator with over eighteen years of professional experience. He draws inspiration from the creative force of his students and finds pride through being able to lift a song from anybody no matter the skill level.

Jami is a music educator, composer, and producer with over twenty year of experience in the Canadian music industry. His love and appreciation of the natural world has been a central theme of his works, and an endless source of inspiration.

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