

2024 Tumbleweed Music Festival

Strategies for Songwriting

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- Get Inspired
 - Places, people, things
 - Phrase, line, single word
 - Melody first
 - Artist or song inspiration
 - Groups for songwriting “challenges”
- Get it Out of Your Head
 - Scheduling time...or not
 - Using a piano, guitar...or not
 - Write in a specific place
 - Write whenever the mood strikes
 - Writing, typing, voice recorder, mobile apps
- Play By the Rules...Or Not
 - Meter
 - Rhyme
 - Structure
- Finding Feedback
 - Feedback from others
 - Play it out (self feedback)
 - Keep a place for songs you don't like



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