

**Durango Songwriters Expo – 2017 Ventura, CA**  
**REVISED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

➤ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th**

- **3:00 PM - 7:30 PM - Registration / Sign-In** - Listening sessions and showcases posted by the Lobby entrance.  
***PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN NAMES ON LISTENING SESSIONS!!!***

***(5:00 PM - 7:30 PM – HAPPY HOUR & DINNER! Hotel Restaurant & Bar)***

- **6:45 PM - 7:30 PM - Orientation** (Especially for 1<sup>st</sup> Timers) – Top of The Harbor Ballroom Top Floor
- **7:30 PM – Open Mic Sign-up at Registration Desk** – Max of 20 and only for non-Showcase attendees!
- **7:30 PM - Songwriter Showcase #1** –Top of The Harbor Ballroom Top Floor
- **10:00 PM - Open Mic** – Top of The Harbor Ballroom

➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

- **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Song Listening Sessions** (*Howard and Monica Benson moved from 12:30pm Saturday, now with Ralph and Chen, Ciara Shortridge takes over for Peter Lloyd*), *Shari Shankar moved to 12:30pm Saturday*
  - *Country/AAA* –Sarah Feldman, Warren Sellers—Chef’s Table Room, behind restaurant
  - *Country/Pop* –Josh Saxe, Joey Reuss—Santa Maria Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Ralph TorreFranca, Chen Neeman (Howard and Monica)—Santa Barbara
  - *Pop/Rock*—Katy Wolaver, Buffy Hubelbank - Santa Rosa Room
  - *Pop/Rock* – Kayla Masnek, Richard Harris— Santa Cruz Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Ciara Shortridge (Peter Lloyd), Scott Krippayne—Anacapa Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—Abbey Adams, Shelly Peiken—San Miguel B Room
- **11:05 AM - 12:30 PM - Panel Discussions**
  - *Durango All-stars* - Stories and tunes from Durango’s finest – Top of The Harbor Ballroom
  - *Guitar Workshop*—Guitar Virtuoso, Eric Tingstad—San Miguel B Room

***(12:30 PM - 1:30 PM – LUNCH! Hotel Restaurant & Bar)***

- **1:30 PM - 3:00 PM - Panel Discussions**
  - *Songwriting Workshop with hit writer, Gary Nicholson*—Top of The Harbor Ballroom
- **3:15 PM - 5:15 PM - Song Listening Sessions**
  - *Country/Pop*—Keith Follese, Jon Mabe—Chef’s Table Room
  - *Country/Pop* –Kendall Lettow, Scott Lindsey—Santa Maria Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—Jake Simon, Nancy Peacock—Santa Barbara Room (May be delayed)
  - *Pop/Rock*—Gary Bowen, Sophie Rose—Santa Rosa Room
  - *Pop/Rock* – Jon Ernst, Rinat Arinos—Santa Cruz Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—Kristen Agee, Adam Z—Anacapa Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—Katie Jelen, Abbey Adams, Randi Razzano—San Miguel B Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—*Overflow session*—Top of The Harbor Ballroom

***(5:00 PM - 7:15 PM—HAPPY HOUR & DINNER! Hotel Restaurant & Bar)***

- **7:30 PM - Songwriter Showcase #2** – Top of The Harbor Ballroom
- **7:30 PM – Open Mic Sign-up at Registration Desk** – Max of 20 and only for non-Showcase attendees and whoever did not get on the list last night!

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➤ **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

- **10:00 AM - 11:20 AM - Panel Discussion—**Top of The Harbor Ballroom****
  - *Film and TV* - Chris Jackson, Brian Naguit, Adam Zelkind, Jon Ernst, Kristen Agee, Katie Jelen, Kayla Masnek, Josh Young, Rinat Arinos—Top of The Harbor Ballroom

***(11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – LUNCH! Hotel Restaurant & Bar)***

- **12:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Song Listening Sessions**
  - *Country/Pop* –Ciara Shortridge, Walt Aldridge—Chef’s Table Room
  - *Country/Pop* – (Steve Bloch) Abbey Adams, Warren Sellers—Santa Maria Room
  - *Pop/Rock* - Chris Jackson, Josh Young—Santa Barbara Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Brian Naguit(Vanessa Perry)Marc Ferrari—Santa Rosa Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Randi Razzano, Richard Harris—Santa Cruz Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Shari Shanker(moved from Friday), Ralph Torre Franca—Anacapa Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—Mike Daly, Chen Neeman, Steve Garvan—San Miguel B Room
  - *Pop/Country - Overflow session*—Jake Simon, Josh Saxe - Top of The Harbor Ballroom
- **2:40 PM - 3:45 PM - Panel Discussions**
  - *Publishing* –Kendall Lettow, Ralph Torre Franca, Sarah Feldman, Peter Lloyd, Shari Shanker, Joey Reuss, Brad Beausir, Josh Saxe, Abbey Adams, Nancy Peacock—Top of The Harbor Ballroom
  - *DIY* –Steve Garvan, Antony Bruno, Mike Lembo, Scott Krippayne, Merry Ellen Kirk, Jon Arckey
- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Song Listening Sessions**
  - *Country/Pop* –(Nicole Dovolis), Joey Reuss, Nancy Peacock—Chef’s Table Room
  - *Country/Pop*–(Butch Baker), Brad Beausir, Jimmy Muffin—Santa Maria Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Buffy Hubelbank, Kayla Masnek—Santa Barbara Room
  - *Pop/Rock* –Katy Wolaver, Rinat Arinos—Santa Rosa Room
  - *Pop/Rock* - Kourtney Kirkpatrick, Kendall Lettow—Santa Cruz Room
  - *Pop/Rock*—(Jake Simon), Peter Lloyd, Katie Jelen, Mike Lembo—Anacapa Room

***(6:00 PM - 7:15 PM – HAPPY HOUR & DINNER! Hotel Restaurant & Bar)***

- **7:30 PM – DSE EXPO CONCERT! – **Top of The Harbor Ballroom****
  - Featuring: Big Al Anderson, Gary Nicholson, Walt Aldridge, Jon Mabe
  - Opening: Sophie Rose, Brooke Johnson, Tony Ferrari