

# Beginner Singer/Songwriter Camp

## July 13-17th

### DAY 1: JULY 13TH

- 10:00-10:45 Welcome and Warm-up
- 10:45-11:00 Ear Training: Solfege (*Do Re Mi...*)
- 11:00-12:00 Songwriting Technique: Song Structure
- Typical Pop Song Structure
  - Song Sections and Why They Are Important
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK!
- 1:00-2:00 Songwriting Technique: Intro to Object Writing
- Group Object Write
  - How to Breakdown brainstorm into *organized creativity*
- 2:00-2:30 Sing and Share: Everyone sing or recite something they've previously written OR sing and share your favorite song! This is our way of getting to know each other as artists.
- 2:30-3:00 Q&A with Lynda: Ask me questions! What do you want to learn this week now that you've started this journey? What kind of song do you want to write? Let's talk goals!

**CREATIVE ASSIGNMENT:** Complete your own object write to bring for tomorrow!

### DAY 2: JULY 14th

- 10:00-10:30 Welcome and Vocal Warm-ups
- 10:30-11:00 Ear Training: Guess the Song!
- THEN let's break down the SONG SECTIONS of this song
- 11:00-12:00 Intro to RHYME SCHEME & Scansion
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK!
- 1:00-2:00 Intro to Chord Progressions
- Common progressions found in popular music // song samples
  - Theory
- 2:00-2:45 Masterclass with Special Guest!
- 2:45-3:00 Reflection & Closing

**CREATIVE ASSIGNMENT:** write at least 4 lines of your song using WORDS from your OBJECT WRITE

### DAY 3: JULY 15th

- 10:00-10:30 Welcome and Warm-up
- 10:30-11:00 Break Down the Riff
- 11:00-12:00 Improvisation within Songwriting & Self-Editing & Assign Chord Progression Options to Write Over
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK!
- 1:00-2:30 Scheduled Coachings of Lyrics and/or Song Starts
- 2:30-2:50 Lyrics Improvisation Game
- 2:50-3:00 Reflection/Closing

**CREATIVE ASSIGNMENT:** Write over chord progression track. Verse & Chorus

## **DAY 4: JULY 16th**

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Warm-up

10:30-11:00 Break Down the Riff with Solfege!

11:00-12:00 Performance Technique: Let's focus on singing and performance today! We are the ones who will deliver our songs, so how can we best tell our own stories?

12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK!

1:00-2:00 Individual Schedule Song Coachings

2:00-2:30 Masterclass with Lynda: Continuing Music Education & Life as an Artist.

2:30-3:00 Coachings continued

**CREATIVE ASSIGNMENT:** Finish editing, polishing, and rehearsing your song!

## **DAY 5: JULY 17th**

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Warm-up

10:30-11:00 Songwriting Ear Training Game

11:00-12:00 SHARING & GROUP COACHING: Let's listen to each other's song starts and give group feedback. As a listener and fellow writer, where do we hear it going?

12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK!

1:00-2:00 Individual Coachings (vocal technique, embellishments, playing & singing (if accompanying yourself)

2:00-3:00 PERFORMANCE: Song Sharing & Goodbyes