



ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS
Annual School of the Arts 2009
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SONGWRITING & STORYTELLING

Instructor: David Francey and Craig Werth

Tuesday, July 28 – Friday, July 31, 2009

9 am - 3:30 pm (with a 1½ hour lunch break)

Location: the Wells / Barkerville School

Max. Enrollment: 20

Early Bird Fee: \$450 + \$22.50 GST (if paid by June 1)

Regular Fee: \$500 + \$25.00 GST

Deposit Fee: \$125.00 (25% of course fee - required to register; must pay in full by June 1st for Early Bird)

*Accommodations not included. There are numerous options including motels, hotels, bed & breakfasts, RV and camping. Ask IMA about discounts offered to IMA students.

**A basic Breakfast & Lunch is available at the school.

Registration deadline is two weeks before class starts. Registrations will be taken after that date, space permitting. Payment by cash, cheque, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Debit Card accepted.

Events Included:

- Monday, July 27, 7pm: Student Welcome Reception, IMA Gallery (2323 Pooley Street)
-Meet your instructor and pick up your student information packages.
- Tuesday, July 28, 5:30pm: Student BBQ - IMA Gallery, free for students, \$5 for guests
- Tuesday, July 28, 7pm: Concert - History of the Blues with Ken Hamm - IMA Gallery, \$15, free for students
- Wednesday, July 29, 7:30pm: Concert - David Francey & Craig Werth, Sunset Theatre, \$20, free for students
- Friday, July 31, 6pm: ArtsWells Festival Opening - Sunset Theatre, \$10, free for students
- **The ArtsWells Festival Of All Things Art** runs from Friday, July 31 – August 3, 2009 and features over 50 musical acts on 7 stages throughout Wells and Barkerville, plus workshops, an ArtWalk, the One Minute Play Festival and fun stuff for kids. See www.artswells.com for details. Each student of the Songwriting Workshop will receive one Adult Weekend Pass (value \$80). Consider sticking around after your workshop!

*IMA students also receive free admission to **Barkerville Historic Town** and many discounts to local businesses.*

Course Description:

This is a four-day program for professional and emerging songwriters to hone their skills, working with two award-winning songwriters. This course follows the tradition of a songwriter's circle and is designed to inspire, spark creativity and improve participant's skills and abilities. Participants will work in conjunction with the mentor musicians, as well as their peers on creative projects that will help songwriters to break out of their regular routine and shake up their usual formulas.

Bring along instruments if you play, plus paper and pens.

Instructor Bios:

From carpenter to songwriter – Since leaving construction and recording Torn Screen Door in 1999 Scottish-born Canadian, **David Francey** is recognized as one of today's finest singer-songwriters. Earlier this year Francey's CD, Right of Passage, earned him his third JUNO (Canada's top music award) in less than 5 years. Francey recently had the honour of receiving the prestigious SOCAN Folk Music Award. For more information visit www.davidfrancey.com

New Hampshire musician, songwriter, educator, and humorist, **Craig Werth**, has been performing at coffeehouses, folk festivals, concert halls, and schools (from kindergarten to Elderhostel) for... a wicked long time. He also brings to his writing and performing a life-load of experience as a counselor, teacher, outreach caseworker, builder of musical instruments, and family man. Craig's compositions explore topics ranging from natural wonders like whales, dinosaurs, and zucchinis; to relationships, parenting, his Newfoundland heritage, and his Long Island and Catskill Mountain roots. He performs primarily with voice, guitars, bouzouki, and mountain dulcimer. For more information visit www.craigwerth.com

Island Mountain Arts School Policies

- Registration: A (non refundable) deposit is payable upon registration. Final payment is due no later than seven days before a course begins. Please add 5% GST to adult courses.
- The registration deadline is two weeks before class start. Registrations will be taken after that date, space permitting.
- Refund: There are no refunds on course deposits. If full payment has been made, and a student withdraws from a course, 75% of the workshop fee will be refunded. Note - there are no refunds the final week before classes begin.
- Cancellation Policy: If Island Mountain Arts cancels a course due to insufficient registration, the entire fee will be refunded. Cancellation decisions are made two weeks before course start.

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