

Songwriters Circle 1996 Song Challenges

We meet every third Friday of the month at East 51st Street Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. to showcase brand-new songs. Bring only original songs and acoustic instruments.

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Call David Hakan if you have questions about the challenges at 363-1917.

January Song Challenge - Sequel to Puff

Bring a new song that is a sequel to **Puff the Magic Dragon**. This can be a humorous song or a children's song.

February Song Challenge - Gender Switch

Bring a new song that is written from the point of view of someone of the **opposite gender**.

March Song Challenge - New Music Style

Bring a new song that is in a specific musical genre or style that is one you **don't** usually write for your songs.

April Song Challenge - Central Metaphor

Bring a new song that is based on a central metaphor that continues through the song.

May Song Challenge - Dreams

Bring a new song that is inspired by a dream or that uses dream logic and imagery.

June Song Challenge - Ecobilly

Bring a new song that deals with an environmental issue. It could be serious or humorous.

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July Song Challenge - Arrangement

Bring a new song that is written and arranged for **2 voices** (or more) and for **2 instruments** (or more).

August Song Challenge - Aphorism

Bring a new song that creates a new aphorism or maxim such as "a rolling stone gathers no moss."

September Song Challenge - Piano Power

Bring a new song that is composed on a piano (or synth). The song may or may not be performed on piano. You may want to enlist the help of a piano-playing member to help you perform it.

October Song Challenge - Jekyll and Hyde

Bring 2 versions of the same song. These may be identical lyrics to different music or two different takes on the same song subject (i.e. serious and humorous).

November Song Challenge - Travelling

Bring a new song that is about travelling.

December Song challenge - Parody

Bring a new song that is written as a parody.