

People's Music Network Winter Gathering – January 23-25, 2015

Greenfield Middle School, 195 Federal St, Greenfield, MA 01301



PMN is a network of **Musicians, Performers, Songwriters, Promoters, and Activists** using music and culture to promote progressive ideas and values. We enjoy sharing our songs, stories, and friendship with others who share a vision of a better world. Be part of the tradition of music for social change at the PMN Winter Gathering!

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT: Headlined by Kim and Reggie Harris, the 2015 PMN Artists-in-Residence, with Annie Patterson, Charlie King, Lorre Wyatt, and others.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING SESSIONS: Experienced PMN members, including Kim and Reggie Harris, will be available for one-on-

one mentoring opportunities throughout the weekend.



PLENARY ON MUSIC IN THE STRUGGLE: On Saturday, from 5:15-6:15pm, Kim and Reggie Harris will share what they have learned over years of using music to promote social justice.

ROUND ROBIN: Saturday night we will gather for a Round Robin-style song share, where attendees are invited to perform a song for the group, or relax and enjoy the music of others.

WOKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS - 33 workshops in all!

- *Song Leading*, Reggie Harris
- *Getting Your Message Out*, Sonny Ochs
- *Ukulele Meet-Up*, Dan & Molly Lynn Watt
- *Songcrafting*, Lorre Wyatt
- *Let Them Be Your Voice*, Nick Page
- *Family Concert*, Two of a Kind, Sarah Pirtle & Ruth Pelham
- *Rise Again Songbook*, Annie Patterson & Peter Blood
- *Singing Music from the Civil Rights Movement, 1960-66*, Julius Lester
- *Songswaps*: for a Livable Planet; Men's; Women's; LGBT; Labor; Hard Times; Girls Voices Rising; and to Remember the Ones We've Lost

LOGISTICS:

- **Food:** Vegetarian, vegan, and omnivorous meals are included in the registration price, and are served from Friday Dinner to Sunday Lunch.
- **Housing:** PMN will do its best to pair out-of-town guests with willing hosts in and nearby Greenfield, MA. Mark your interest in providing or receiving housing on the registration form.
- **Work Shifts:** The cost of the weekend is low because we share the workload! You will sign up for one one-hour work shift when you arrive.
- **Financial Aid:** We aim to turn no one away for lack of funds. If you cannot afford to pay at least the low-income rate, contact Marilyn Suffet (marilyn@stevesuffet.com 718-786-1533) no later than **January 8, 2015** to make alternative financial arrangements. The direct cost to PMN for the Winter Gathering is \$90 per person. If you can afford it, please help us keep PMN open and accessible to all, by contributing to the Scholarship Fund.
- **Cancellations:** If you cancel by January 10, 2015, your fee will be fully refunded. Afterwards, PMN will subtract \$60 from refunds.

2015 PMN SUMMER GATHERING: Save the date: **June 5-7, 2015** at Camp Echo in Burlingham, NY!

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--- PMN Winter Gathering Registration Form – January 23-25, 2015 ---

- **Mail this form** (*Please print neatly!*) to:
 - **People’s Music Network, Ben Grosscup, 7 Columbus Ave, Greenfield, MA 01301**
- **Checks to:** “People’s Music Network.” **Info:** Ben.Grosscup@peoplesmusic.org, 413-658-5374
- Register on-line at www.peoplesmusic.org

Enter Name as it will appear on nametag. Primary contact first.		If 25 or younger, mark age	Organization (for nametag)	
A.				
B.				
Address		City/Town	State	ZIP Code
Phone:	Email (Please provide to obtain important and timely updates):		How did you hear about this gathering? (Be specific)	

Food: Dietary preference — *Check one:* Meat is OK; Meatless; Vegan
Special needs: _____

Home Stays: Register by January 9, 2015 to guarantee a home stay match. Home stay requests after that provided on first-come basis. Housing assignments are announced January 20, 2015. Optional donation for PMN’s home stay matching service is provided below. Questions? Contact housing@peoplesmusic.org

Do you request a homestay? No, I/we don’t. Yes, I/we request a home stay for _____ person(s).

What nights do you need? Jan. 23; Jan. 24 *Special needs:* _____

I can provide a homestay near Greenfield for # people (singles; doubles; couch; floor space)

Transportation: [Buses](#) and [trains](#) to Greenfield arrive at John W. Olver Transit Center, which is 1-mile walk from the Greenfield Middle School ([link to Map](#)). Direct Amtrak train service to Greenfield opens Dec. 29, 2014.

- *Check if desired:* Please contact me about ride sharing opportunities with people living near me.
- *Check if applicable:* I’ll need shuttle service from the JWO Transit Center in Greenfield to the Middle School. (Contact transportation coordinator Paul Kaplan to confirm arrival time at 413-687-5002.)

Attendance: I will attend (*Check all that apply*): Fri Sat Sun

Winter Gathering Rate Table:

<i>(Match Registration Fee info to names above)</i>	Full Weekend	Sat. Only	Sun. Only	Name A	Name B
Adults (>25)	\$170	\$90	\$65	+	+
Adult-1st time @ PMN	\$135 (Rate applies to Full Weekend only)			+	+
Adult - low income	\$115	\$60	\$45	+	+
Youth (Ages 13-25)	\$85	\$45	\$30	+	+
Children (Ages 5-12)	\$50	\$20	\$20	+	+
Membership Dues (Sliding scale \$25 - 75) — <i>Check one:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal				+	+
Membership Discount (Adults only) — <i>Subtract \$5 for each of the 3 days registered</i>				-	-
Early-Bird Discount (Adult Full Weekend only)— <i>Register by Jan. 2 to subtract \$10</i>				-	-
Homestay Suggested Donation \$15-25 (Supports PMN’s service matching you w/host)				+	+
Donation to PMN Scholarship Fund (Tax Deductible)				+	+
Total Enclosed:				=	=