

People's Music Network Winter Gathering

"Our Challenge...Lift every voice (and spirit)"

January 27-29, 2017

Greenfield Middle School

195 Federal St, Greenfield, MA 01301

The People's Music Network is a diverse community of **singers, artists, activists** and **allies** that cultivates music and cultural work as catalysts for a just and peaceful world.

We recognize the power of music to effect social change. We gather together to be nourished by sharing and hearing this music. We strengthen our commitment as artists and activists to produce transformative political culture by supporting one another in an environment where we meet on an equal basis. Be part of making music for social change!

25+ WORKSHOPS: Weekend participants lead workshops highlighting group singing, song sharing, & skills for using music for progressive change (e.g., performance, songwriting, music promotion & using song in struggles for justice).

ROUND ROBIN: Saturday night we 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.

LOGISTICS:

- **Meals:** Omnivorous, vegetarian and vegan meals are included in the registration price, and are served from Friday Dinner to Sunday Lunch.
- **Youth Creative Convergence:** We're expanding children & teen programming. For info, contact Jayme Winnell, purplejayme@gmail.com. Please register children by January 15, 2017.
- **Home Stays:** PMN is organizing home stays in Greenfield among PMN members and supporters. This reduces the cost for out-of-town guests and fosters connections among participants. Use the form on the back to tell us if you need (or can provide) housing.
- **Work Shifts:** The cost of the weekend is low because we share the workload! Please sign up for two one-hour work shifts when you arrive.

FOR MORE INFO: Ben Grosscup, 413-658-5374, ben.grosscup@peoplesmusic.org.

SAVE THE DATE !!! June 2-4, 2017, PMN Summer Gathering @ Camp Kinderland in Tolland, MA.



FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT (Jan. 27, 2017, 7:30pm): Headlined by 2017 PMN Artists-in-Residence, Nathanette Mayo, Rick Scott & Angaza Sababu Laughinghouse – of the Fruit of Labor Singing Ensemble – a performance group that emerged from struggles to organize African American workers in the “Black Belt” region of North Carolina & the South.

Also performing: Amandla Chorus, Gloria Matlock, Tem Blessed, Vincent Cross, Joshua Garcia, Evan Greer, Dilson Hernandez, Moonlight & Morningstar, and Lindsey Wilson.



ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING SESSIONS:

Experienced PMN members, including our artists-in-residence, will offer one-on-one mentoring opportunities during the weekend.

SCHOLARSHIPS: On top of PMN's need-based financial aid, the “Matt Jones Scholarship Fund” extends PMN's commitment to foster a multi-racial and intergenerational artistic and political community by offering scholarships – including partial travel stipends – to young people and to people of color. To apply, contact ben.grosscup@peoplesmusic.org.



Register and get updates: www.peoplesmusic.org

--- PMN Winter Gathering Registration Form – January 27-29, 2017 ---

Mail to: People’s Music Network, c/o Ben Grosscup, 195 Chapman Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

Online registration at www.peoplesmusic.org * Info: Ben.Grosscup@peoplesmusic.org, 413-658-5374

Name(s) – Primary contact first		Age (if 25 or younger)	Organization	
A.				
B.				
Address		City/Town	State	ZIP
Phone:	Email:	How did you hear about this gathering? (Please be specific.)		

Meals: Vegetarian, vegan, and omnivorous options are included with registration (Fri. Dinner to Sun. Lunch).

Preference: Beef & Chicken Chicken not Beef Meatless Vegan *Other restrictions:* _____

Home Stays: Register by January 13, 2017 to guarantee a home stay match. Requests after that are provided on first-come basis. Housing assignments are announced by Tuesday, January 24, 2017. See below for optional donation for PMN’s home stay matching service. Questions? Contact Lynn Waldron and Sue Kranz: housing@peoplesmusic.org.

I will arrange my own housing.

I/we request a home stay for person(s) for the following nights: Fri., Jan. 27; Sat., Jan. 28

Special needs: _____

I can provide a home stay in/near Greenfield for # people (singles; doubles; couch; floor space)

Carpools: Contact Ben Grosscup, 413-658-5374, ben.grosscup@peoplesmusic.org, about rides to the gathering.

- I'm interested in getting a ride to the gathering.
- I plan to drive, and may be able to offer a ride.

Transportation: [Buses](#) and [trains](#) to Greenfield arrive @ JWO Transit Center, 1-mile from Middle School.

- Check if applicable:* I'll need shuttle service to the Greenfield Middle School, and I will contact transportation coordinator, Paul Kaplan (413-687-5002), to confirm my arrival time and get a ride.)

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

Rate Table:

	Full Weekend	Sat. Only	Sun. Only	Match w/names above.	
				Name A	Name B
Adults (>25)	\$170	\$90	\$65	+	+
Adult- 1st time at PMN	\$135 (Rate applies to Full Weekend only)				
Adult- low income	\$115	\$60	\$45	+	+
Youth (Ages 13-25)	\$85	\$45	\$30	+	+
Children (Ages 3-12)	\$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 9, 2017 to subtract \$10:</i>			-	-
Home Stay Suggested Donation \$15-25	(Supports PMN’s service matching you w/host)				
Donation to PMN Scholarship Fund	(Tax Deductible)			+	+
Total Enclosed	<i>Checks to “People’s Music Network”</i>			=	=

- Financial Aid:** We don’t turn anyone away for lack of funds. If you can’t afford to pay at least the low-income rate, contact Mary Regan (maryregan@hotmail.com; 617-838-7615) by Jan 12, 2017 to request a cost reduction. PMN incurs an estimated direct cost of \$100 per person for the Gathering, not including indirect costs for ongoing operations.
- Scholarships:** In addition to the financial aid listed above, we are offering scholarships specifically to young people and people of color, including partial travel stipends. Contact ben.grosscup@peoplesmusic.org to apply.
- Donating to the PMN Scholarship Fund helps** keep PMN open and accessible. Thank you!
- Cancellations** by January 14, 2017 will be fully refunded. After Jan 16, PMN will subtract \$60 to cover food costs.