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**FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT (Jan 26, 2018):** Hear local artists & PMN members from around the country embodying PMN's mission.

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

**ROUND ROBIN:** Saturday night we gather for a Round Robin song share where attendees are invited to perform a song for the group and enjoy the music of others.

**LOGISTICS:** We make the weekend more affordable by organizing homestays in Boston with PMN members and supporters. Meals included. Registration fees for different income scales and financial aid. We have scholarships for artists of color and for young artists.

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