

Circle of Music



AUGUST 13-19, 2023 • FERRY BEACH RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER • SACO, ME

Come join us for a magical week where we build a music community. You will be welcomed, accepted, encouraged, and challenged to grow whether you start as a beginner or are polishing skills. From the generosity of the workshop leaders to the support of the other participants who are taking risks along side you, join the opportunities to improve your musical abilities and decide how you will take your music back to the world.

Each day begins with an optional interfaith chapel service, followed by workshops, and optional afternoon activities of classes, singing, teaching, creating, playing and learning.

Your days can include the beach, naps, walks, talks or all of the above. The evenings have more opportunities to create music in song circles, coffee house, talent/no talent shows and anywhere else the spirit hits you including porch sings and jams. We encourage all of you to bring instruments and songs you know and can teach or lead – our best resource and inspiration are each other! Learn more and sign up for Circle of Music at ferrybeach.org/COM

Ferry Beach is a nonprofit retreat center located on 32 acres of sandy beach in southern Maine. Ferry Beach offers a wide variety of lodging options to meet everybody's needs. There is camping, dorms, hotel style rooms, small cabins and large cottages. Ferry Beach offers guests 3 delicious and healthy meals a day in their modern and spacious dining center. The campus features a beautiful outdoor chapel in a grove of pines, wide porches with plenty of rocking chairs overlooking the ocean, a fire pit perfect for sing-a-longs and s'mores, a well stocked art room open to all conferees each afternoon and a wide variety of meeting spaces including the GAYLA theater where Circle of Music programs take place! Explore all Ferry Beach has to offer at ferrybeach.org/explore

CIRCLE OF MUSIC PRESENTS ANNIE PATTERSON & PETER BLOOD



Annie and Peter are the guest artists for a fabulous week of singing, learning and growing musically. As the editors of the musical "bibles" "Rise Up Singing" and "Rise Again," they bring amazing talent to present participatory workshops around using these musical collections for community building and social justice events and activities, as well as opportunities to learn new music and develop your own vocal and musical skills. Annie and Peter will also perform in concert, including a special concert surrounding the music and life of the legendary Pete Seeger.

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