

# SONS OF THE NEVER WRONG

## WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

### **HARMONY THROUGH THE BACKDOOR**

Chicago trio Sons of the Never Wrong, well known for their soaring, original harmonies offer this 1-2 hour harmony workshop. The Sons start out by sharing a song, breaking it down and teaching the class their tips and tricks. Sons demystify the harmony building process and invite the students to try the ideas on for size. Some principles discussed in-class will be: song-building, breaking tradition, common-notes, and melodic themes. Q & A to follow.

### **SONGWRITING THROUGH THE BACKDOOR**

Sons of the Never Wrong offers up this intriguing peek into 3 different songwriting approaches. Starting out the class with a mini-live performance, each writer delves into personal kinds of process, insight, and notes for their own inner and outer voice. Inspiration and improvisation for the writer are explored. Principles discussed in class are: dynamics, stream of consciousness writing, harmony, poetry, meter, etc. Provided enough time this class can be interactive with students walking away with the beginnings of their own song and a simple "How-To" outline. Q & A to follow

### **SONGWRITING, BAND-FIGHTING & SPOTLIGHTING**

*One of Chicago's most prolific and long-lasting folk trios offers up this intriguing peek into 3 different songwriting constructs & band dynamics.*

Starting out the class with a mini-live performance of 3 songs, each writer steps to the fore to offer up specifics, insight, and notes for their own craft. Stories are shared, song outlines are revealed, and to top it off, the bandmates unlock the arrangement puzzle & tips to keep your musical group projects whole and fruitful. Principles discussed in class are: dynamics, co-writing, harmony, performing, arranging, recording, & song building etc.. Finally, students are put in the spotlight and are invited to share one original song for Deb, Bruce & Sue's feedback. Q & A to follow

### **SOME PLACES SONS HAVE TAUGHT THEIR WORKSHOPS**

Bliss Fest - Petosky, MI.  
Three Arts Club - Chicago, IL.  
Focus on the Arts Fest - IL.  
Old Town School of Folk Music - IL.  
Acoustic Brew Concerts - PA.  
Highland Park High School - IL.  
Roosevelt Univ. - IL.  
Kerville Folk Festival - TX.  
FARM Conference - MI.

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"Not since Peter, Paul and Mary has a trio offered such perfect harmony in Folk music. Share an evening with one of Folk music's most unique & acclaimed bands." Cerritos Center Performing Arts CA