

# Yosemite Songwriting Retreat "In-Person" October 9th-11th, 2026

**Friday: Check-in starts at 4pm, Opening Concert starts at 7pm (Friday Dinner not included)**

Day/Time					
Saturday	5th St. Inn Rm. 202	5th St. Inn Rm. 207	5th St. Inn Rm. 208	TGH Salon Studio	TGH Main Stage
7:30 AM	70 minute Breakfast				
8:40 AM	<b>REQUIRED INTRODUCTORY MEETING FOR ALL ATTENDEES and TEACHERS (main stage)</b>				
9:00 AM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Improvising Your Way Into A Song	Abby Posner: Guitar and Music Theory	Joe Craven Songetry		
10:20 AM	10 minute Class Transition Time				
10:30 AM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Spicing Up Your Folk Songs	Abby Posner: Songwriting and Meditation	Joe Craven: Artful Arrangements & Producing Songs		
12:00 PM	90 Minute Lunch Break & Free Range Jamming				
1:30 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		Dan Gross: Matching Music to your Lyrics
2:50 PM	15 minute Class Transition Time				
3:05 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		Gail Dreifus: Song Salon 1
4:25 PM	15 minute Class Transition Time				
4:40 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		David Budries Sound Workshop
5:30 PM	90 minute Dinner Break AND RETREAT PHOTO!				
7:15 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open Mic-24 Slots
Sunday	5th St. Inn Rm. 202	5th St Inn Rm. 207	5th St Inn Rm. 208	TGH Salon Studio	TGH Main Stage
7:30 AM	70 minute Breakfast				
9:00 AM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Improvising Your Way Into A Song	Abby Posner: Guitar and Music Theory	Joe Craven: Songetry		
10:20 AM	10 minute Class Transition Time				
10:30 AM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Spicing Up Your Folk Songs	Abby Posner: Songwriting and Meditation	Joe Craven: Artful Arrangements & Producing Songs		
12:00 PM	90 Minute Lunch Break & Free Range Jamming				
1:30 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		Gail Dreifus: Songwriting Magic
2:50 PM	15 minute Class Transition Time				
3:05 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		Gail Dreifus: Song Salon 2
4:25 PM	15 minute Class Transition Time				
4:40 PM	Sadie Gustafson-Zook: Mentor Sessions	Abby Posner: Mentor Sessions	Joe Craven: Mentor Sessions		Dan Gross: Matching Music to your Lyrics
6:00 PM	75 minute Dinner Break & Free Range Jamming				
7:15 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open Mic-24 Slots