



Carrie Newcomer Workshops with Heart



**CUSTOM WORKSHOPS
AVAILABLE**

Carrie can customize a workshop to fit with a particular theme or educational goal.

About Carrie...

"To my mind - a writer's mind - Carrie Newcomer is much more than a musician. She's a poet, storyteller, snake-charmer, good neighbor, friend and lover, minister of the wide-eyed gospel of hope and grace."

- Barbara Kingsolver

"Carrie Newcomer is the most insightful and lyrical singer-songwriter I know..."

- Parker J. Palmer

"I love Carrie Newcomer. She writes and sings about what is most personal to her and in doing so she speaks to the wider world."

Mary Chapin

Songwriting, Creative Writing, Spiritual Reflection & Personal Narrative

Our Lives as Sacred Story: A Creative Exploration Of The Heart and Spirit of Our Experience

Carrie Newcomer invites participants to explore the depth and value of our own stories. When we frame our individual and community stories through a spiritual lens, it changes how we see ourselves and the world. This class explores paying attention and honoring our daily experiences. Carrie will use conversation, exploratory writing, music, group and individual experiences. This workshop has been developed to be very safe and encouraging. It welcomes all, including those who have previous experience in writing, songwriting or creative expression, as well as those who are interested in exploring new ways to tell their own personal and spiritual story.

Writing Mindfully: Exploring The Sacred Ordinary

Songwriters, poetry, and prose writers of all experience levels are welcome to explore writing in this workshop. It focuses on the paying attention to the details, honoring our daily experiences and moving our experiences to a creative expression. Carrie has presented this workshop in spiritual and secular settings throughout the United States. This class is presented in a safe, and nurturing context.

Writing Mindfully: Exploring The Sacred Ordinary in Song

This workshop is similar to the Writing Mindfully workshop, but is limited to songwriters, focusing on authentic voice and effective song craft in the American folk and pop traditions. Carrie can work with students in a group setting or in individual sessions focusing on songwriting, performance, craft, and philosophy. Carrie will often co-write one-on-one with advanced students or create songs in group settings so that students can experience the songwriting process in a fun and encouraging context.

All Together Now: A Group Songwriting Experience

In this workshop or classroom experience Carrie will lead a class or group through the steps of identifying a theme, developing language and music, and creating a song as a group. The entire process happens within one class session in a fast paced, fun and inclusive experience. Carrie has facilitated this workshop experience in a variety of educational institutions and age groups. It allows students to consider a work of literature, art or poetry, and themes such as sustainability, social justice, authentic work, service and ministry and move it into an artistic expression.

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