

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Content Literacy Set to Music

April 9, 2009 (Registration Deadline: April 2, 2009)

4:00 - 7:00 P.M. (Registration time: 3:30 P.M.)

China Hill Restaurant, Ellsworth, ME

Martin Swinger is a talented artist who has the unique ability to make content literacy learning active, fun, and memorable for students by setting content themes to familiar musical tunes.

Song writing in the classroom reinforces multiple intelligences. Through solo and group writing projects, brainstorming, peer teaching, and feedback interpersonal and intrapersonal skills are developed. The process of setting words to music develops a student's logical and mathematical skills by learning meter and cadence.

By nature it appeals to musical and rhythmic learners and also resonates with visual-spatial learners in its written poetic form. Martin's songwriting workshops support the Maine Learning Results and Guidelines in the areas of music, English language arts, visual and performing arts, and career preparation as they reach across curricula to connect with science, math, history, and civics.

Outcomes from this workshop include:

- ♥ Going home with a song you created in the content area of your choice.
- ♥ A manual of Martin's steps to creating songs in your classroom.
- ♥ Excitement for you and your students as songwriting develops clear communication, and logical and artistic thought and expression.
- ♥ Increased music appreciation, even if you can't carry a tune in a basket!

Please bring a vocabulary list, math concept, or theme you will be working on in April to write your song. Please tell a friend they will not want to miss this workshop!

Presenter: Martin Swinger, nationally recognized singer/songwriter www.swingersongwriter.com.

Workshop fee of \$55 includes hearty snacks and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: \$5.00 discount for registering or preregistering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation.

Three Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

On-site facilitatorS: Julie Davis and Susan Hodgkins, Downeast Regional Facilitators.

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NOTICE: Please read our workshop registration policy on our website at www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our registration and cancellation policies as posted on our website. Feel free to call the Network office at 207 685-3171 with any questions.

Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

If there are two or more participants attending from your school district please check here ___ and deduct \$5.00 from your payment fee.

Cash: _____ Check No: _____ PO: _____

Visa _____ MC _____ CC# _____

Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

Register online at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org>, fax to (207) 226-2300 or mail in the attached registration form with payment to: Maine Support Network - P.O. Box 390 - Readfield, Maine 04355. Email office@mainesupportnetwork.org, or call 207 685-3171 with questions.

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