

# SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Colorado's Home for Folk/Roots and Acoustic Music

*www.swallowhillmusic.org*

## ARTIST BOOKING INFORMATION

Thanks for your interest in performing at the Swallow Hill Music Association.

Swallow Hill primarily seeks artists who perform acoustically and within the broad spectrum of genres often referred to as "Folk" or "Roots" music. Our rooms are tuned for acoustic music and are considered to be among the best in Colorado.

### **Concert booking for Swallow Hill:**

Year-round concerts are booked a minimum of 5-6 months in advance. If you are an artist interested in submitting materials for consideration, please send an e-mail with the artist web site, any social network links (i.e. Myspace, Facebook, etc), music samples, and/or Electronic Press Kit or you can mail your information Press Kit with a CD to:

David Weingarden  
c/o Swallow Hill Music Association  
71 East Yale Ave  
Denver, CO 80210

If you wish to follow-up, e-mail is preferred (no phone calls please).

### **Opener/Support Opportunities**

New artists who have developed a local following may be considered as an opener/support for an established musician or a co-bill with an established local band. Please contact Swallow Hill directly for opener slots, PRIOR to contacting the headliner act. Requests to open must be submitted to David Weingarden first. Openers are subject to approval by the headliner. Fees for openers are usually small and the length of the opening set does not exceed 25 minutes.

### **Booking of artists fairly new to the Denver/Colorado music scene:**

At Swallow Hill Music Association, we try to find ways to introduce new artists through our Swallow Hill Café/Coffee House Series and occasionally as openers for the established artists we present. We generally encourage new artists to seek out café's or area house concerts as a means of developing a local following.

The **Swallow Hill Cafe'** concerts occur on Thursday nights and sometimes as pre-show concerts for the major weekend concerts. Local artists who are cultivating their fan base for one of our bigger halls, as well as touring artists, who have done very well in their home towns but are looking to expand their Denver audience, are the types of artists that the Cafe is looking for. The Cafe can seat up to 50 people and the booked artist gets a percent of door sales. Booking is done generally 3 months out.

### **Workshops with the Swallow Hill Music School**

Artists have the opportunity to teach workshops at Swallow Hill. Since Swallow Hill is also an established regional music school with a mission to promote American Roots music, there is strong student base to attend these events.

Workshops are an opportunity for the artist to teach, demonstrate, or lecture on topics of their expertise and interact with students in a more intimate setting. Typically workshops are offered the day after the performance so that it can be further marketed at the performance. Workshops can also be offered the day of the performance as well.

Artists are paid on a percentage of the total agreed upon tuition collected by Swallow Hill, payable by check at the completion of the workshop. Further details and arrangements can be made through **Michael Schenkelberg** the Music School Director.  
e-mail: [michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)  
phone: 303-643-5805

### **Contact Information:**

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*Bookings:*

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**\*\*\*Thanks and we look forward to having you or your band at Swallow Hill Music Association!!\*\*\***