

Sylvia Humble presents
The Singing Soul:
An Improvisational A Cappella Workshop with David Hatfield

Attention Improv Lovers! I'm delighted to present David Hatfield in Nanaimo this coming March! I met David at Karla Mundy's Songroots camp in July and then attended his Singing Soul workshop in Victoria last month and found it challenging, incredibly fun, and freeing.

The Singing Soul - Nanaimo 2025

A Swingin' Swain' Funk Bump Afro Gospel Sacred Soulful Blues Chant Jam Feelin' Hi Mash-up!!

The Singing Soul is a creative and powerful way of improvised music making and of being alive in the world. We'll gather together for spontaneous, in-the-moment singing; the unveiling of our very uniqueness, in melody, harmony and rhythm...our stories of the moment, in words, and beyond them. Experience both non-conventional and conventional uses of the human voice in the co-creation of authentic musical expressions of the moment. WE are the instruments in a musical journey of spontaneous self-expression and collaboration with others. We will explore specific aspects of harmony, rhythms, genres, smaller ensemble work and soloing. As well, we'll notice the inner experiences of improvising, trusting intuition, deep listening, working with the unknown, giving and receiving support, and 'readiness'. Let's SING!! By turns edgy, hilarious, challenging, and deeply moving, each moment is an original composition that is unrehearsed, precious, and irreplaceable. And as fate would have it, it's also profoundly fun!

Applicants should have steady skills with holding pitch and rhythm.

What happens in a Singing Soul event?

Sessions begin with physical and vocal warming, improv style! A wide variety of clearly outlined structures are offered, for the full group, small groups, trios and duets; each of which generates different experiences and outcomes. Sessions are punctuated with pauses to process our learnings together.

When is it happening?

March 1 - 2, 2025 - we will enjoy two different, acoustically alive spaces:

- Saturday March 1: 11 am – 6 pm, Triple Moon Mercantile, 76 Bastion St, upstairs studio
- Sunday March 2: 10 am – 5 pm, Kin Hut, 2730 Departure Bay Rd

How much does it cost?

- Standard rate: \$225 + GST
- Sponsor rate: To help subsidize those on supported rate. \$275 + GST
- Supported rate: For those with limited means, 2 spots of \$100 are available.

Space is limited to 20 singers.

Learn more about David Hatfield and The Singing Soul at: davidhatfield.ca/area-of-focus/singing-soul

Register/details: click [here](#)

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