

Performances & Educational Programs with Ross Malcolm Boyd & Jamie Feinberg



About Us:

Ross Malcolm Boyd is a composer (for bands, for film, TV and for gaming) and sound designer (for theater and film), an educator (private lessons for guitar, piano, ukelele, composition and theory as well as group classes in songwriting, music and music technology), a musician, a sound engineer (both studio recording and live sound for theater, comedy, concerts) and a radio personality (he spent four years in a variety of roles in public radio, both on-air talent and production). He has a degree from the New England Institute of Art. In addition to his solo work as a singer/songwriter and performer, he has collaborated with his wife, Jamie on their new duo projects as well as in theater and music projects and in sacred settings.

Jamie Feinberg is a musician, educator, arts/office administration professional and musical theater aficionado, with a Bachelor's in Music from Smith College and a Master's in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University. Her diverse and significant work experience in the arts has included running her own theater company for seven years, accompanying and directing choirs at Protestant churches for about ten years, teaching pre-K and K music, theater and movement classes, creating and overseeing arts camps and performing and leading the music for an improv troupe. As a musical director, director and choreographer, she has worked with ages 3 to Adult, in educational, amateur and professional settings, and she has developed cabaret, sacred and popular music offerings that she performs by herself and with her husband, Ross.

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Offerings:

Broadway Sing-Along – (30-45 minutes) – Jamie Feinberg will take you on a tour of popular Broadway music. Great for audiences who love to sing along! Everything from *Guys and Dolls* to *Grease* to *Godspell* might make an appearance in this fun show with live accompaniment. Requests in advance are welcome.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, town-wide events, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds

Live Broadway Karaoke (flexible length) – Ross Malcolm Boyd and Jamie Feinberg lead a live Broadway karaoke session – other styles of music may also be available with prior notice. Requires a decent internet connection & some participants to sing music. Best if a screen is available to post the lyrics. A fun mix of solos/smaller groups and full group sing-alongs of popular music led by Ross and Jamie. Especially wonderful if you have a group of singers or singer-wannabes who like to be the center of attention sometimes. Requests in advance are welcome.

Suggested Audiences: fundraisers, town-wide events, senior centers, singers, musical theater performers, campgrounds

When You Wish Upon a Star (30 minutes) – Enjoy a ukulele set by Ross Malcolm Boyd. Don't miss this polished mix of Ross' solo ukulele arrangements with jazz and popular tunes that he'll sing and play.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds

Splish Splash! A Journey through the '50s, '60s and '70s (45 minutes) – Get ready to travel through the past with Ross Malcolm Boyd and Jamie Feinberg. Enjoy their tight harmonies while Ross leads popular tunes such as "That'll Be The Day", "Beyond The Sea", and "Walkin' After Midnight" on guitar and ukulele. Can be lengthened for special events upon request.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, town-wide events, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds

Hop, Froggy, Hop! (45 minutes) – It's time for a family concert with Ross Malcolm Boyd and Jamie Feinberg! Dance and sing along with original rock, pop and jazz tunes like "Hop, Froggy, Hop" as well as new takes on classic songs.

Suggested Audiences: families, libraries, town-wide events, schools

A Journey of Praise (45-75 minutes) – An evening of classic and contemporary sacred music led by Jamie (vocals and piano) and accompanied by Ross on guitar, ukulele and vocals.

Suggested Audiences: churches, libraries, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds, town-wide events

Nobody Does It Like Me (30-60 minutes) – A unique cabaret-style performance by Jamie Feinberg. Jamie will sing and play the keyboard or piano for a mix of popular

and less well-known musical theater and cabaret showstoppers. Relax and enjoy a polished cabaret act by this unique theater professional known for her humor, acting prowess and taste for great musical theater.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, town-wide events, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds

Ukulele Workshop (45-120 minutes) – Ross Malcolm Boyd leads a ukulele workshop, customized to the age, experience and interests of your participants. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Gr. 4 - Adult. Ross will provide a few loaner ukuleles for those who need one, but bring your own if you have one. (Can be offered as a series of workshops as well.)

Suggested Audiences: libraries, schools, after-school programs, senior centers, cafes, arts organizations

Finding Your Song (60-120 minutes) – Join Ross Malcolm Boyd in a songwriting workshop, customized to the age, experience and interests of your participants. Beginners and experienced composers alike will walk away with tools and new inspiration for approaching songwriting. Available for all ages. (Can be offered as a series of workshops as well.)

Suggested Audiences: libraries, schools, after-school programs, senior centers, cafes, arts organizations

Intro to Improvisation (45-120 minutes) – Jamie Feinberg leads a theater improvisation workshop, customized to the age, experience and interests of the participants. Beginners and more experienced actors are welcome, and a focus on musical theater improvisation is an option for older students. Available for K - Adult. (Can be offered as a series of workshops as well.)

Suggested Audiences: libraries, schools, after-school programs, senior centers, arts organizations

The Phantom of the Musical (45-120 minutes) – Take a journey behind the scenes & find out the secret “phantom” musicals and traditions that haunt and inspire the musicals that are written today! Customized to the age, experience and interests of the participants, we’ll sing and dance and learn to be musical theater detectives. Available for gr. 3 - Adult. (Can be offered as a series of workshops as well.)

Suggested Audiences: libraries, schools, after-school programs, senior centers, arts organizations

Let It Snow! (30 minutes) – A fun holiday program for children led by Ross Malcolm Boyd (joined by Jamie Feinberg as schedules allow). Get ready to be charmed as students help sing some favorite secular holiday tunes and even enjoy a silly original Christmas song or two by Ross. Easily customized to your program – and can be lengthened to 45 minutes as a duo performance.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, schools, after-school programs, pre-K to gr. 8

Winter Wonderland: A Holiday Concert (30-60 minutes) – Ross Malcolm Boyd offers this solo concert combining music on guitar and ukulele. Some of the songs are his own intricate solo arrangements for guitar and ukulele; others he will sing and play, often inviting the audience to join him and sing along.

Suggested Audiences: libraries, town-wide events, senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, campgrounds, high school students

Additional Offerings:

Jamie is available as an accompanist for choirs, shows, church services and more. She's happy to play cocktail piano-style piano for events as well, playing a mix of popular, jazz and theater tunes or whatever is desired. (She sight-reads so well that she can generally play anything you hand her sheet music for at sight.)

Ross can perform up to three hours combining cover songs and his original music for parties, restaurants/cafes and concerts. Jamie can join him, adding harmonies to the set.

For schools and students with access to audio recording software (Garageband, Pro Tools, Adobe Audition, etc.), Ross can build on students' existing skills and interests or offer an introduction with tips and tricks for using the software.

Ross and Jamie are experienced teaching artists who have developed artist residencies in conjunction with schools. Whether you'd like to find ways to teach your core subjects through music or would like your students to explore music, music technology, musical theater, composition or musical improvisation, Ross and Jamie would love to talk to you about how they might enhance your classroom or after-school work.

Tiny Village Music is Ross and Jamie's music teaching studio. They offer Skype music lessons in piano, guitar, ukulele, voice and more, including music technology, theory and songwriting. Learn more: www.rossmalcolmboyd.com/tinyvillagemusic

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