

Maura Volante Goes (Singing & Dancing) to Camp!

Invite Maura Volante to enhance your camp program this summer with a special event designed for you by a veteran musician and music educator. Maura has several frameworks for singing and dancing which can be customized for your program. Check out these options.

Singing & Dancing Together

This program keeps everyone up and moving the whole time. Singing old songs such as Oh Suzanna and Noble Duke of York to accompany the dancing, participants learn singing/dancing games that have been enjoyed for centuries in Canada, the USA and Great Britain. The program works well with simply singing and dancing, but it can also be enhanced with an instrumentalist, bringing fiddle, accordion, guitar and foot percussion.

Music of the Moment

In Music of the Moment, Maura uses simple, rhythmic riffs to draw participants into the creative process, teaching in a call-and-response manner. She explores various exercises utilizing themes, words, soundscapes and sound/movement activities. Some level of composition and recording may be explored.

Singing Our Heritage: Canadian Folk Songs

Canadians generally know little about our own traditional songs. In this workshop, Maura Volante and Randal Thurgood will share their love of Canadian folk song by teaching songs about work, love, and complaints about the weather. Maura and Randal will provide a selection of folk songs from across Canada, as well as information on the backgrounds of these songs. Participants will learn the songs by singing them.

Maura specializes in multigenerational work, and will happily enhance a family or community event as well as regular programming.



WoodsWalk Singing

Explore the experience of singing while walking, and stopping to sing along the way. Singing from memory and from the moment, Maura leads the group walking and singing in a natural place. Possible sites include conservation areas, city parks and rural or wilderness camps.

Facilitated SongCircle

Bringing a head full of tunes, a strong voice to lead them, a bunch of song lyrics and a supportive and positive attitude, Maura will come to your camp for an afternoon or evening of singing around a circle. Each participant in turn gets an opportunity to lead or request the next song, either using Maura's resources or songs from their heads or other songsheets. This program will include basic vocal technique embedded in the warm-up activities and the songs themselves.



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