



**MPH**  
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## **MPH Global: Get Started with Songwriting**

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Level: Upper School, 9-12

Meets on Mondays from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., June 28 – July 26

Please note Monday July 5 class is rescheduled to Wednesday July

Tuition: \$500

### **Description**

*Get Started with Songwriting* guides students through the songwriting process on the instrument of their choice and/or using popular software such as GarageBand. Students will compose both music and lyrics, individually and collaboratively, and present their creations for group feedback. The class is designed for instrumentalists and vocalists alike, and all experience levels are welcome. Guest artist faculty Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers teaches the course. Students will receive a copy of his book *The Complete Singer-Songwriter*.

Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers has combined his twin passions for words and music into a multifaceted career as a musician, author, and teacher. He is a grand prize winner of the John Lennon Songwriting Contest, founding editor of *Acoustic Guitar* magazine, and author of numerous books on guitar and songwriting. A “renowned guitar teacher” (*Boston Globe*), Rodgers has been a staff instructor at Ashokan Acoustic Guitar Camp and Lamb’s Retreat for Songwriters, and for over a decade he has taught courses on songwriting and creative nonfiction writing at Syracuse University. To learn more about Mr. Rodgers, view his full bio [here](#).