

# Songs. Done. Write.

## Michael Smith's Songwriting Workshops For the Adventurous Mind



### Michael's Tips on Songwriting

**Read.**

**Listen.**

**When you love a song, realize it's saying 'Write a song like me!'**

**Learn to play songs you love, take them apart, see how each piece fits.**

**Write what you want to hear.**

**Realize that it takes a lot of practice to do anything well.**

**No two songwriters are the same.**

**Trust your gut.**

Michael Smith, the internationally celebrated songwriter and performer now offers Songwriting Workshops in addition to-and in conjunction with-musical concerts. He has taught songwriting at conferences and hundreds of venues over his five-decade career including the Kerrville Folk Festival, Old Town School of Folk Music, and Lamb's Songwriter's Retreat. This self-taught musician is a Tony and Jefferson award-winning composer and contributes original scores to the finest theaters in US. Michael adapts his presentations for small groups, on-going classes and for conference-size gatherings. Speaking engagements on the topic are available as well.

*"He's a great teacher because he's spent a lifetime being a great student of the challenging art of songwriting. I have attended dozens of workshops presented by many gifted songwriters and yet no other writer has more profoundly influenced my work than Michael."*

DAN HAZLETT,  
WORKSHOP PRESENTER

*"It's no secret that Michael Smith has been my number one songwriter by the mere fact that he's been featured on Lamb's Retreat songwriter staff more years than anyone else."* JOHN D. LAMB,  
LAMB'S SONGWRITER'S RETREAT

*"Michael Smith is a songwriting icon with a lifetime of wisdom that he freely shares with his audiences. He inspires and empowers us all to nurture our inner truths and sing our own songs."*

JUDY INSLEY

*"The workshop was absolutely awesome. Michael's warm presence, relaxed presentation and clearly-expansive insight and depth of experience was simply wonderful."*

JACK KOHLER

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