

Folk Week - come to a workshop for song leaders!

If you work with people in groups of any kind, singing can help. Singing brings groups together and can help bring out the best in individuals. Preschoolers, classrooms, Scouts, church groups, families, adults working together and seniors can all benefit from singing together.

As part of South Coast Folk Week, we're hosting a free workshop where anyone can learn how to lead singing -- even if you don't think of yourself as a musician. Our teachers will be the members of Firefly, a traditional vocal harmony and string band from North Carolina.

Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2-4 pm at North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

"If You Can Talk, You Can Sing: Song Leading for Everyone"

You don't need a piano, a guitar, or a songbook to get your group started singing. In the first hour of the workshop, we'll learn how to choose fun songs for all ages, lead a song, and encourage participation. In the second hour, we'll practice our new song-leading skills on a group of singers.

South Coast Folk Week is a week-long celebration of traditional dance, music and song hosted by the South Coast Folk Society in collaboration with their national affiliate organization, the Country Dance and Song Society. All week, we'll be having workshops for musicians and dancers and sending visiting instructors into the schools. We'll also have public concerts, dances and sing-alongs. Learn more at www.southcoastfolkweek.com.