

SongShop Live presents
Quartet of Solo Sets
Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 3 pm
DePaul School of Music, HPC Jazz Hall
Howard Pfeifer, Music Director
Claudia Hommel, Director/Producer

Susan Dennis - Peggy Lee Songbook

It's a Good Day	Peggy Lee & Dave Barbour
I Don't Know Enough about You	Peggy Lee & Dave Barbour
He's a Tramp (<i>Lady and the Tramp</i>)	Peggy Lee & Sonny Burke
I Love Being Here with You	Peggy Lee & Bill Schluger

Sheri Flanders - Ornithology

Skylark	Hoagy Carmichael & Johnny Mercer
Lullaby of Birdland	George Shearing & George David Weiss
The Peacocks	Jimmy Rowles & Norma Winstone

Claudia Hommel

When They Come Back	Aaron Copland & Emily Dickinson
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Michele Williams - Love Lost

	[artwork by Michele Williams]
Bring It on Home to Me	Sam Cooke
Who's Crying Now	Steve Perry & Jonathan Cain
Funny How Time Slips Away	Willie Nelson

Staci Kelley - Finding Love and Family

Blue Horizon	Koomin & Dimon
Fallin' (<i>They're Playing our Song</i>)	Marvin Hamlisch & Carl Bayer Sager
One White Dress (<i>A Catered Affair</i>)	John Bucchino
After All of This and Everything (<i>Freaky Friday</i>)	Brian Yorkey & Tom Kitt

Ensemble –

Que Será, Será	Jay Livingston & Ray Evans
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OUR PERFORMERS

Susan Dennis is an active soloist. Recently retired from Elmhurst and Harper Colleges, she teaches voice privately. As member of the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Teachers (NATS), she enjoys adjudicating aspiring singers and preparing students for college auditions and vocal competitions.

Sheri Flanders, actor, comedian, vocalist, and writer is a member of the Playground Chicago Theater Company and is represented by NV Talent. As film and theater critic, her writing has been featured in the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Chicago Reader*, and she has been featured on WTTW Chicago Tonight, WGN Radio, and numerous podcasts.

Claudia Hommel, singer-actor, is co-founder of Chicago Cabaret Professionals, SongShop, Cabaret Connexion, and the performing arts alliance Working In Concert. She was awarded the *Médaille d'or* for francophone values by the Renaissance Française In 2024.

Staci Kelley is an accomplished actress, singer, and director based in the Chicago area. Throughout her career, she has both performed in and directed a variety of productions within the local arts community. She was most recently seen in the play *Prodigal Son* at the Athenaeum Theatre and in CCP's December 2025 *Merry Measures*.

Howard Pfeifer has worked in Chicago and LA as pianist, composer, arranger, and musical director with an extensive roster from Patti LaBelle to *Hamilton*.

Michele Williams has performed widely for 30 years including at Davenport's, Rhapsody Theater, and Drew's with Chicago Cabaret Professionals, Cabaret Connexion and more. She has co-curated and starred in several duo shows and co-curates and performs with Sami Scot in the *Ladies Nite Production Storytelling and Music* shows.

SongShop (the art of song interpretation) is a program of the Community Music Division of DePaul School of Music. Singers are invited to join us Tuesday evenings.

SongShop Live concerts are an initiative of the nonprofit Working In Concert and help raise funds for the SongShop Scholarship Fund. Join us for a *Blooming of Solo Sets* on **Sunday, April 26** at 3:30 pm at Chief O'Neill's, 3471 N Elston in Avondale. Stay to dine.

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