

# THE SONGWRITER'S BEAT

The Songwriter's Beat  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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(New York, NY) July 7, 2008, The Songwriter's Beat presents the **4th annual Songwriter's Beat Festival** at the Cornelia Street Café, **July 21 –26, 2008**. Proceeds from the festival will benefit *Feel the Music!*, a music/arts education program for children and families affected by trauma and loss.

This July, The Songwriter's Beat Festival - New York City's only festival celebrating performing songwriters – returns for six nights and features 26 top performing songwriters including **Grayson Hugh, Patti Rothberg, Roberto Poveda, Deni Bonet, Valerie Ghent, Thea Hopkins, Dave Tutin** and special guest **Roy Zimmerman**, artists from a wide variety of musical styles including Soul, Pop, Folk, Jazz, R+B, Rock, Cuban, Gospel, Latin, Political and Classical.

**WHAT:** Fourth Annual Songwriter's Beat Festival

**WHEN:** July 21-26, 2008; Mon- Thurs 8:30pm, Fri-Sat 9pm

**WHERE:** The Cornelia Street Café, 29 Cornelia Street, New York, NY 10014  
212.989.9319 <http://corneliastreetcafe.com>

**ADMISSION:** \$10 + \$7 food/drink minimum; reservations recommended

**BENEFIT:** Proceeds benefit *Feel the Music!*, a music/arts education program for children and families affected by trauma and loss\*.

<http://musicandhealing.org>

**MENU:** Full dinner menu available.

#### ON THE WEB:

<http://songwritersbeat.com> - information on The Songwriter's Beat

<http://corneliastreetcafe.com> - artist bios, web links, photos, calendar listing, menu and more

**MEDIA CONTACT ONLY:** Valerie Ghent at [val@valghent.com](mailto:val@valghent.com)

## **FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:**

### **Monday, July 21**

Thea Hopkins  
Chloe Temtchine  
Grayson Hugh  
Roberto Poveda

### **Tuesday, July 22**

David Goldman  
Kyra Gaunt  
Tina Cernero  
Clyaton Bryant

### **Wednesday, July 23**

Kati Mac  
Sparlha Swa  
Patti Rothberg  
Nikki Shannon

### **Thursday, July 24**

Sal Casabianca  
Deni Bonet  
Allen Alexander  
Dusty

### **Friday, July 25**

Marc Black  
Valerie Ghent  
Khalil Madyun  
Bill Grady  
Dave Tutin

### **Saturday, July 26**

Kathleen Pemble  
db leonard  
Shelly Bhushan  
Steve Northeast  
Tomas Doncker

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\* World Foundation for Music and Healing (WFMH) was founded in 2005 to advance the relationship between music, creative self-expression and healing, incorporating the belief that active participation in music and the arts enhances quality of life and general well-being for all. *Feel the Music!* is a WFMH program which brings music and the arts to children and families recovering from trauma of any kind. For more information, visit <http://musicandhealing.org>.