

WILLISTON MUSIC INTENSIVE

BUILD COMMUNITY + STEWARD TALENT



WHAT



A multi-day workshop for pop instrumentalists & singers covering attitude, practice techniques, intonation, timekeeping, listening, etiquette, & more.

Days 1-2:

Master classes, panels, & breakout sessions where attendees are divided into bands.

Day 3:

A showcase featuring attendees' new skills & repertoire.



WHO

→ LEADERSHIP

ALMA COOK

Event coordinator, emcee, & vocal instructor. Williston singer-songwriter & recording artist behind the "5000 Candles" Bakken music video.

CHRIS THIGPEN

Primary workshop leader. Chicago-based music director, producer, bassist, &/or drummer for churches, Broadway musicals, & Top 40 artists.

Alma & Chris have been working together in the music industry for 12+ years.





WHO

→ ATTENDEES

CHURCH WORSHIP TEAMS

Instrumentalists, singers, & music directors from local churches who will benefit from honing musicianship.

BAR/CLUB MUSICIANS

Local bands from bar, club, & garage band scenes who want to up their game.

HIGH SCHOOL TALENT

Top-performing members of local high school/college music classes.

WHEN



June 12-14

Wednesday through Friday. The first days feature introductions, guided jamming, & breakout sessions. On the third day, private lessons will be available in the afternoon & the showcase will take place in the evening.

WHY

The Williston music scene is disconnected & under-stimulated.

Our region's musicians desire more artistic community, training resources, & performance opportunities. Local players across bars, churches, & schools often haven't met one another.

We want to change that by bringing world-class musicianship resources to the Bakken &, ultimately, create an annual event that makes this region a music destination.

