

Speaker Profile

Kelley Hunt

singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, recording artist

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Singer-songwriter and international touring, recording artist Kelley Hunt's career comprises over 1,800 live performances. These include some of the most significant festival stages in North America and Europe, airplay on five continents, six acclaimed commercial releases and hundreds of thousands of indie units sold and downloaded. Her music crosses roots music boundaries organically referencing soul, roots R&B, gospel, folk, funk and Americana forms and the piano vernaculars of Kansas City, New Orleans and St. Louis - all places where she and her family have roots. Her music is also known for taking on social observations and political commentary and for messages of hope and uplift. It's all delivered with passion and superior skills as a singer, keyboardist/guitarist and writer.

In addition to touring and recording, Kelley maintains a robust schedule of teaching and vocal coaching. She is also a skilled workshop presenter at all levels - from grade schools to the Berklee College of Music in Boston - on subjects covering various facets of songwriting, piano and vocal performance, specific workshops for choral groups and even interactive programs for elementary school-age kids. For 14 years she has co-hosted the "Brave Voice Writing and Singing For Your Life" retreat and workshops with poet/author and former Kansas Poet Laureate Caryn Mirriam Goldberg which attracts participants from all over North America. She has been a guest artist and presenter at The Power of Words and Circle of Music Conferences.

Kelley is currently at work on her seventh album which is expected to street the second half of 2019.



Session Topics - with Mirriam Goldberg

Workshop (Mon., 6 hrs.):

The Song and Story in Your Heart and Mine

Come explore how unearthing more of our innate voice -- in writing and in song -- can help us better listen to our life's most vital lessons, daring challenges, and truest work. Through innovative and welcoming writing and singing prompts (no one will be asked to sing alone), we'll explore both what we're hearing in our own stories and how to better tune into and better witness the stories of others, including our community, friends, clients and colleagues.

We'll also investigate and experience the power of writing our truths and singing together as pathways to greater self-care and community-building. All who want to write or sing -- regardless of experience -- are welcome! (please bring a journal or pad and something to write with).

Session Topic (Tues., 1-hr):

The Miracle of Deep Listening

Come hear international touring artist Kelley Hunt and acclaimed poet Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg weave original music and poetry into a stirring performance and illuminating conversation about the power of speaking and listening to our truest stories. This healing unfolding of music and words speaks to the miracles we can witness and cultivate through the power of deep listening.

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