Workshop Title:   **On Stage** **Performance Tips and Techniques**. Things to think about when you   
                            step behind the microphone to help ensure a smooth performance.

Time: **~45-60 minutes**

Format: **Small group, Lecture, Demonstration, Sharing and Q&A**

Topics we will explore:

* Preparation for the performance - Be ready...
* Choosing the right first song in a set
* Number of songs in a set - How much time do I have...
* Song variety - Making the set interesting through song tempo/type choice
* If doing originals, adding covers for connection to audience
* Keeping good flow - Time between songs, tuning, instrument change, etc.
* Talking/storytelling - too much or not enough?
* Does the performer know there is an audience? - How to keep connected with the crowd
* \*\*\*Relax and have fun\*\*\*

Sharing of ideas - Workshop participants will be asked to share their own performance concerns and/or successes across the group.