

# Songwriting 101

## An IU13 Summer Enrichment Experience



<b>Who can attend?</b>	Students entering Grades 6 through 8 in Fall 2025
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, July 10, 2025
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$55.00/student
<b>Location:</b>	The Conference and Training Center at IU13, Burle Business Park, 1020 New Holland Ave., Lancaster, PA

**Registration Deadline:** July 3, 2025

**Camper Limit:** 20

Have you ever wondered how your favorite musical artists—such as Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars, Beyoncé, Kendrick Lamar, and others—create their hit songs? The truth is, there is a proven formula behind it! In this workshop, you'll have the unique opportunity to craft your own hit song. By combining original lyrics, melodies, and chord patterns, we will work together to create catchy songs that are sure to stick in your head (in the best way possible!). We'll begin by writing a verse and chorus as a group, and then break into smaller teams to explore your own musical ideas. Once the songs are written, we'll wrap things up with fun band photos and album covers to commemorate our creative work. No prior musical experience is necessary, just a love for music and a curiosity to learn. At the end of the day, we'll come together to present our finished songs to the group. Join us for a collaborative, fun, and creative experience!

**Julia Kamanda** is a singer/songwriter and creative director for the Young Musician Academy in Lancaster. She started performing professionally at the age of 9 on stage in New York City and shifted to songwriting while studying music and anthropology in college. She has now been a songwriter for 27 years and has been teaching young people to do the same for over 15 years. Julia's music has appeared in multiple independent films, and over the years she has been a part of Grammy nominated projects. She also loves to travel and learn music from musicians in other countries!

### What to Bring/Wear:

- Lunch, snack, drink, and filled water bottle. **\*Please refrain from packing peanut/tree nut products\***
- Room might be chilly due to AC - a sweater/sweatshirt is recommended.

[Click here to register!](#)

### Questions?

Visit [IU13](#), email [enrichment@iu13.org](mailto:enrichment@iu13.org), or call IU13 Gifted Education and Enrichment Services: 717-947-1182.

**NOTICE:** IU13 reserves the right to cancel this experience if there is inadequate enrollment. A full refund will be given.

**IU13** makes learning fun through its summer enrichment experiences. Each experience is an enrichment opportunity that requires teamwork, flexibility, and social interaction. Parents **LOVE** that their children meet new friends, enjoy hands-on learning, and have a great time! [For more information, go to \*\*www.iu13.org\*\* and search \*\*Summer Enrichment Experiences\*\*.](#)

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