

# CARRIE NEWCOMER

Online Concerts  
Custom Videos  
Workshops & Retreats



"We cannot just be healed. We must be transformed."



## Songwriter, Performer, Poet, Workshop Leader, Podcaster, Activist

### Workshops & Retreats for Inner & Outer Connection During A Time of Pandemic

In a time of division, social distancing, and uncertainty, Carrie Newcomer has created online experiences for greater community connection and personal growth. Carrie has developed a creative new online medium for engaging interpersonally and as a community. Carrie offers small groups of 30 people or fewer a chance to explore topics of change, hope and perseverance, within a safe space to process our post covid world. She creates space for individuals and small groups to reflect, engage in meaningful exercises and dialog, and to do the important inner work that allows us to do more effective and potent outer work. Carrie also offers creative writing and songwriting workshops that focus upon using creative writing or songwriting as a tool for more full and present living.

#### Streaming Options: Workshops & Retreats

Retreats will be on the **Zoom platform**, using music, poetry, creative writing, small and large group discussions to explore timely topics. Carrie works with an online technical assistant (personally provided or arranged with presenter) to facilitate the smooth integration of large and small group conversations.

Through her online studio, she can easily interface with other platforms instead of Zoom.

### On Line Concerts with Presence & Meaning

Covid-19 has required us all to re-envision how we present and experience live concerts. Carrie is dedicated to the power and importance of the shared musical experience.

#### Custom Live Videos

Carrie can also create **custom live music videos** for online events, conferences, spiritual community live streaming, online festivals and other performance settings. She is able to create presenter branded videos in a variety of resolutions including 720p, 1080p, 1440p and 4K, ready for direct use.

#### Online Experiences That Connect Instead of Divide.

As we head into the 2020 elections, and we are getting daily messages about how we are divided. Carrie will help envision concert and workshop experiences around connecting themes for conferences, presenter groups and spiritual communities.

### Stable & Robust OnLine Streaming Platforms

Carrie has created her own online studio to stream live with fiberoptic connection, professional level audio/video components, stage set and lighting and professional streaming software. She can interface with **established platforms** such as Facebook Live and Youtube, but can also fully integrate with **new, more stable and robust** integrated online platforms.

Recently, she has been working closely with the development of **Mandolin**, a new online concert platform that features ticketing options, large and small venue origination, high quality audio and video, VIP, donation and chat functions. For more information about using Mandolin, we can put you in contact directly with a Mandolin representative. <https://www.mandolin.live/>





Live Stream From Studio



Live Stream From Venues

### Biography

Carrie Newcomer is a performer, recording artist, and educator, described as a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe and one who "asks all the right questions" by Rolling Stone. Her song "I Should've Known Better" appeared on Nickel Creek's Grammy award-winning gold-certified album "This Side", and she earned a regional Emmy for the PBS special "An Evening with Carrie Newcomer." Recent appearances include PBS Religion and Ethics and National Award Winning Krista Tippett's On Being.

In 2019 Carrie was awarded The Shalem Institute's Contemplative Voices Award. In the fall of 2009 and 2011 Newcomer was a cultural ambassador to India. Her 2017 PBS special, *An Evening with Carrie Newcomer*, earned her a regional Emmy. 2016 Carrie presented the Commencement address and was awarded an honorary degree in Music for Social Change from Goshen College. Carrie lives in the woods of southern Indiana with her husband & two shaggy dogs.

### The Growing Edge

In recent years Carrie joined with beloved author, Parker J. Palmer on several projects, including *The Growing Edge*, ([www.newcomerpalmer.com](http://www.newcomerpalmer.com)) which explores our growing edges, personally, vocationally and politically. Together they have created live events, personal growth retreats, and the highly rated *The Growing Edge Podcast*, featuring authors, activists, poets and musicians, and online conversation starters for book and other conversation groups. Spirituality and Health Magazine named Parker and Carrie and *The Growing Edge* collaboration as one of the top ten spiritual leaders for the next 20 years.

### The You Can Do This Hard Thing Community Song Project

*"When the country began to shelter at home, I put out the call on Facebook for video clips of individuals and families singing along with the song, "You Can Do This Hard Thing." People began to send the most wonderful, powerful, poignant, delightful, open-hearted and deeply touching videos. We are living in a time of uncertainty and possibility. We are navigating grief and loss, and yet encountering a clear opening and invitation to truly become the beloved community. There is a spirit moving in the world and within the human heart. Take courage, my friends, love is still the greatest power, and you are part of a gathered community that transcends the miles." Carrie Newcomer*

<https://youtu.be/DWUHcrxVoZc>



## Gardening In the Dark: Living & Growing In Uncertain Times



During this time of covid-19 pandemic and social distancing, Carrie Newcomer will lead an online day retreat on the experience of living with uncertainty, finding hope and wisdom in our individual and community history and stories, and how these troubled times might be a moment for a new opening and transformation. Participants will explore: the difference between loneliness and life-giving solitude; honoring the very human feelings that arise in times of stress or uncertainty (such as a new awareness of vulnerability); and what holes in our society and personal lives

that have become apparent. Together we will share how we are finding joy in the power of the small moment and what we are all discovering in these troubled times. In this retreat we will explore a new creative envisioning of connection and community and how we can still be of valuable service, powerfully using our gifts within a social distancing context of "Three Feet or So."

## The Beautiful Not Yet: Living With Hope in Hard Times



*"Hope is holding in creative tension all that is, with all that could and should be, and everyday taking some action to narrow the distance between the two."* Parker J. Palmer In this mini retreat participants will explore maintaining hope and our ability to envision during times of individual and community challenge. We will look how the process of keeping things human size helps us to experience the work of compassion, love, justice and spiritual awakening through the lens of faithfulness.

Participants will consider the things that have helped them maintain hope in the past, as well as ponder if those things are still available to us; and if so, how do we access them? In this retreat, Carrie will use music, poetry, reflective writing, small and large group discussion.

## Writing As A Spiritual Practice: Living & Creating With Presence



In these online workshops Carrie will lead the participants through writing experiences designed to open up new avenues of being more present in our daily lives. Carrie will use small and large group discussion, writing practice and music in a safe and welcoming atmosphere. Open to new and experienced writers

## VIP Conversations with Carrie Newcomer: Music, Spirituality, The Arts & Activism



Participants have the opportunity to experience an intimate conversation with Carrie before or after a concert. Carrie will engage the audience in a lively discussion about music, songwriting, a life in the arts, and music as a vehicle for positive change. Carrie will perform songs, talk about the origins of particular songs, describe her practice as well as the ups and downs of long, vibrant and unique career. VIP experiences will take place in a private zoom room.

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