



Renee McGinnis

TAP, SWIPE, PLAY: GETTING STARTED WITH SONGBOOK PRO

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Takitimu raua ko Hautupua ōhoku mauka

Ko Kawarau tōhoku awa

Ko Whakatipu waimaori tōhoku roto

Ko Takitimu tōhoku waka

Ko Kai Tahu, ratou ko Kati Mamoe, ko Waitaha ōhoku iwi

Nō Tāhuna ahau

Ko Renee McGinnis tōhoku ikoa

Renee is a passionate community music facilitator based in Waihopai/Invercargill. With a strong background in ukulele teaching, folk music, and group music-making, she enjoys working alongside others to create music in a way that is inclusive, supportive, and most importantly - enjoyable.

Renee is currently undertaking Postgraduate study in Wellbeing, with a focus on using the arts - music, creative arts, creative writing, and songwriting as tools to support community wellbeing and connection. Her work reflects a deep belief in the power of creativity to bring people together and enhance overall wellness.

She works with musicians of all ages and abilities, supporting individuals and groups to build confidence, develop skills, and experience the joy of playing music together. Through leading jam sessions, workshops, and community music events, Renee brings a practical, down to earth approach that encourages participation and connection.

Renee also integrates digital tools such as Songbook Pro into her teaching, helping musicians organise their music, simplify their practice, and enhance their playing

experience. Her approach makes music more accessible, structured, and enjoyable for everyone.

Songbook Pro Bio

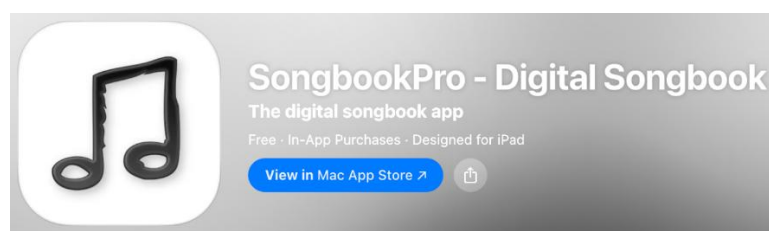
Join this hands-on workshop exploring **SongBookPro**, a fantastic tool for individual musicians, bands, and larger music groups. If you're tired of carrying folders, binders, and endless printed sheets, SongBookPro allows you to keep your entire song collection neatly organised and easily accessible on your tablet or laptop.

In this session, you'll learn how to import songs, customise your charts by highlighting lyrics and sections, and instantly transpose songs to suit your voice. We'll also explore other handy features like the "Live Buttons", these include Auto-scroll, Metronome, Freehand drawing, Text Notes, Backs Tracks, Quick Links options if time allows.

Whether you play solo, lead a group, or enjoy strumming along in a jam session, this workshop will help you simplify your music, stay organised, and spend more time doing what we love - making music together.

What you need: a tablet, ipad, Songbook Pro app downloaded onto your tablet. Ensure you purchase the correct app as there are a couple songbook pro apps.

Optional: A tablet/ipad pencil, Ultimate Guitar Tabs App



VENUE:-

Radha's Indian Restaurant

118 Town Centre

TIME:-

Saturday 1:15-2:45pm