



MUSICIAN CHANGEMAKER ACCELERATOR WORKSHOP COMES TO BOULDER

-Opportunity for Front Range artists to impact social change through their music-

Wilder, Vermont (August 19, 2026) — National nonprofit [Music to Life](https://www.musictolife.org) - founded by Noel Paul Stookey (Peter, Paul & Mary) - brings its [Musician Changemaker Accelerator \(MCA\) Workshop](#) to Boulder on Sunday, October 11th at [Roots Music Project](#) from 8:30-5 pm. This full-day business incubator for socially conscious musicians from the Front Range region will be delivered in partnership with [Connected by Music](#) and [Roots Music Project](#). The MCA Workshop will engage up to 15 local musicians who have ideas for building positive, music-driven, and sustainable community programs.

Marilyn Walker, Director and Founder of Connected by Music notes, "Connected by Music is excited to finally bring this world-class training to Boulder. Music to Life is a national treasure, and Roots Music Project is an iconic and important part of the Boulder music scene, providing not only a beloved venue but also a training program that helps musicians find their way as professionals. I can't wait to see what this blend of activist musicians and community leaders create together".

The MCA Workshop is a 'deep-dive' business-skills session where social change artists receive training in proposal development, identifying good-fit partners and mobilizing community support. The MCA Workshop also connects artists with local community advocates and industry innovators like Aaron Marfizo (MCA Academy graduate) of [Music Bridge](#), Stan Hickory of the [McNeil Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Colorado School of Mines](#), Christin Crampton Day of [Colorado Business Committee for the Arts](#), Tom Scharf of Boulder Roots Music Festival, and others.

"Our work around the country empowers musicians to put their creative ideas for community healing into practice," says Liz Stookey Sunde, Co-Founder & Executive Director of Music to Life. "Our goal is to help the heart-driven artists of the Front Range region collaboratively address the causes that need their attention while also sustaining themselves financially and spiritually."

Musicians can apply by following [this application link](#). Participating musicians will receive a \$100 stipend, complimentary breakfast and lunch, and all MCA Workshop materials (estimated value of \$1k). The deadline to apply is Friday, September 28, 2026.

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ABOUT MUSIC TO LIFE:

Music to Life is a national nonprofit, founded by Noel Paul Stookey (Peter, Paul & Mary) and daughter Liz, to connect socially conscious musicians with the resources to realize their visions for community change. www.musictolife.org

ABOUT CONNECTED BY MUSIC: Connected by Music is dedicated to using the power of music to support a connected, sustainable society and planet.

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