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Local Computer User Group to Host Free GarageBand Seminar

The Tuscarawas County Mac Users Group (TCMUG) is hosting and sponsoring the upcoming GarageBand seminar and workshop to be held on Saturday, April 18th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This free event is being held at the Tuscarawas-Carroll-Harrison Educational Service Center located at 834 East High Avenue in New Philadelphia. Part 1 of the seminar is open to the public and anyone can attend. Part 2 of the seminar in the computer lab is limited to 19 users and you can register for this portion of the event at <http://tcmug.eventbrite.com/>.

GarageBand is a software application that allows users to create music or podcasts. It was developed by Apple Inc. and is included in all shipments of iLife. Whether you're a rookie or a rock star, Apple's GarageBand can help you learn to play an instrument, write music, or record a song.

Part 1 of the GarageBand seminar will open with a 60 minute session and will cover the following: 1) a general overview of what one can do within Garage Band 2) a live example of multi tracking music and 3) a live example of taking video and voicing over. There will be a question & answer period after this session.

Part 2 of the GarageBand seminar is a 90 minute workshop in the iMac computer lab that will be hands-on with a multi track file to learn the nuts and bolts of managing performances in GarageBand. This workshop is limited to 19 users and is by reservation only. Basic computer skills are required to participate in the hands-on session The hands-on workshop will cover: 1) a multi-track studio-recorded piece of music to mix and apply effects to 2) overview of GarageBand capabilities such as working with individual tracks, working with all tracks at once (fade in, fade out, EQ, etc), and also using built in features (loops) and 3) Sharing (exporting) your work to other iLife applications, to a mastering tool (i.e. Audacity) or to the web.

An attendee should leave these two sessions with the basic ability to open GarageBand and record speech, music or other inputs as well as adding general effects and mixing applications and how to share their work.

This seminar and workshop is being conducted by Blane Warrene. Blane is a technologist and musician who pursues his hobbies and business on the Mac platform. He continues to perform regionally as a musician and recently launched a studio, Audio Fuzion, for recording music, bands and podcasts both in studio or mobile. Blane has more than 17 years experience working in technology and was an extremely early "switcher", who moved to the Mac in 1999 when OS X was first launched. He has written about Apple and Internet technology for O'Reilly, MacNewsWorld and Site Point, among other publications.

If you would like more information or to register for the event please contact Kevin Warrene at kwarrene@tcmug.org

The Tuscarawas County Macintosh Users Group, the best local resource for Mac beginners, experts and everyone in between. We are an educational, not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping people get the most out of their Macs. We meet once per month. Please check www.tcmug.org for dates and times.

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