

Sale Festival Jazz Improvisation Workshop

11 June 2011

Waterside Arts Centre, Sale

Information and Application Form

This is a new venture for the Sale Festival 2011, a day of music making for those with an interest in discovering or developing their skills in jazz improvisation. The tutor for the day will be Mike Hall, Head of Jazz Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music.

In a small group (8-15 max players) we will rehearse two or three pieces in various jazz styles. Each piece will form the basis for demonstrating simple approaches to improvising. We will touch on a little music theory but the day is designed to be 'hand-on' and fun.

The timetable

1100-1130 Arrival/registration
1130-1300 Session one
1300-1400 Lunch (not provided)
1400-1530 Session two
1530-1600 Tea/coffee
1600-1730 Session three

You do not need to have had any previous experience in jazz improvisation and people with a mainly classical background are welcome. However, individual instrumental tuition is beyond the scope of the day and you should have a basic command of your instrument in order to gain the most from the course.

Please remember to bring a music stand!

For wind and string players we suggest this means knowing major scales (up to 3 sharps and flats, at least) and having basic reading skills; being able to match the notes on the staff with the fingering positions.

For pianists you should either be able to read written notation OR be able to play basic chord voicings from chord symbols. Drummers should know basic groove patterns in swing and simple Latin grooves. E.g., Bossa. Bassists (acoustic or electric) should either be able to read written notation OR create a bass line from chord symbols.

Fees :

Adults £25
Under 18s £15

This event is made possible with the generous support of
the Sale Festival Committee and
Ian Clarke (Independent Funeral Services)

NB: Form must be returned by Monday 16 May 2011

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Application information

Name _____

Instrument _____

Age (if under 18) _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

Brief summary of your playing experience (e.g., years of playing/exam grade as appropriate)

Please send (or Email) completed forms to:

Jazz Education Day Application,
Box Office,
Waterside Arts Centre
Waterside Plaza
Sale
M33 7ZF

watersideartscentre@trafford.gov.uk

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For more information contact:

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