

Jazz Improvisation: Effective Tool for Teamwork and Leadership

Uncertainty is, arguably, the defining characteristic of our age and learning how to deal with it creatively is a key challenge for all of us. Jazz thrives on uncertainty and the people who make that music have developed both the disposition and skills needed for its performance in an environment that is unpredictable.

Brian Hayman and the musicians of “Getting in the Groove” will both play and discuss the implications of their performance for organizations and individuals facing dynamic and changing living and working environments. This session will focus on the role of leadership in creating a team culture that treats uncertainty as an opportunity rather than a threat.

About “Getting in the Groove”

Getting in the Groove has created a program that aims at enhancing our capacity, individually and collectively, for having conversations that make a difference. The uniqueness of this program is its avoidance of theoretical input about what makes for good conversation but, instead, provides participants with an unmediated encounter with a human enterprise that has mastered the art of conversation – the improvising jazz ensemble.

Getting in the Groove represents a synthesis of Brian Hayman’s varied experience as a metallurgist in a steel plant, an executive in a financial services organization, a consultant in a global professional service firm, an adult educator, a jazz pianist and as someone with an abiding interest in how people, individually and collectively, learn. A performance by world-class teaching, recording and touring jazz musicians serves as the experiential ground for the program and a basis for an exploration of the conditions needed for creative, transformational conversations.

Date:

Wednesday, November 24th, 2010

Location:

The Arts and Letters Club of Toronto
14 Elm Street
Toronto, ON M5G 1G7
416-597-0223
www.artsandlettersclub.ca

Time:

6:00 p.m. – Registration/Networking/Cash Bar
6:00 p.m. – Cocktail Reception with Hors D’Oeuvres
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Jazz Performance and Speaker

Cost:

\$45.00 plus HST – Members
\$55.00 plus HST – Non-Members

CPLD:

3 credits

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