

Music for People...

Music for People, offering workshops in music improvisation for almost 20 years, invites you to join our community of music-makers for a day or weekend as part of our *Adventures in Improvisation* series.

Adventures in Improvisation classes welcome all, from beginners to professionals. For more experienced musicians, Music for People offers the week-long *Art of Improvisation* workshop. We also offer the *Musicianship and Leadership Program* for people wanting to lead music improvisation workshops in their schools and communities.

Led by world class improviser and Grammy-nominated recording artist and cellist David Darling, the workshops are open to vocalists and instrumentalists from all musical styles.



...invites YOU to join us at:

Musicianship & Leadership Program in Switzerland

Oct. 1-6, 2010
April 12-17, 2011
July 11-16, 2011

Adventures in Improvisation or Musicianship and Leadership Program

October 8-10, 2010
Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY
February 18-20, 2011
Immaculata, PA
Apr 29-May 1, 2011
Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY
June 24-26, 2011
Immaculata, PA

College Credit Available Feb/June
CEU's and CMTE's Available All Dates

Art of Improvisation July 30 - August 5, 2011

SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY

(Optional Voice and
Recording Tracks)

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CEU's and CMTE's Available

- ❖ Indulge in fun, creative music making
- ❖ Learn music improvisation techniques for teaching or performance
- ❖ Obtain curriculum ideas for implementing national standards in music improvisation
- ❖ Find new depths in your own musical self-expression

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About Adventures in Improvisation:

For over two decades, David Darling's magical work has been opening doors to the mystery of sound for people from all walks of life and all levels of musical experience.

Adventures in Improvisation classes welcome all, from beginners to professionals. Renew your musical and creative inspiration, increase your skill and self-confidence in improvising, receive a multitude of enjoyable practice techniques for continued musical growth, and play with other creative, supportive musicians.

To sample David's teaching or refresh your experiences from past years, attend any one or more of our weekends. For those wanting deeper involvement in improvisational practice or group leading, we offer the ***Musicianship and Leadership Program (MLP)*** that consists of 4 weekend classes per year for 4 years, leading to a certificate.

Take an ***Adventures in Improvisation*** workshop for the FUN of it, drop in for a Saturday, or enroll in the four-year ***Musicianship and Leadership Program*** and take weekend classes each year in our certificate program.

Tuition:

For Adventures in Improvisation and Musicianship and Leadership Program workshops:

Only \$295 USD for Music for People members;
non-members \$315 USD

Saturday Day rate \$100 for Music for People members;
non-members \$125 (not available for MLP Program)

(For the Kiental, Switzerland program, contact Kientalerhof for registration/pricing information, <http://www.kientalerhof.ch/>.)

Housing/meals:

Varies according to venue

Education credits:

In addition to College Credit at the February/June workshops, CEU's and CMTE's are also available.

“Music for People opened my world up to the realm of creative sound. It is so rare to find an audience, a group of supporters, a celebration of the life and creation of music. In its simplicity, in its playfulness, in its daring, MfP bypassed my classically trained mind and fed my untamed soul. It changed me forever.”

-Leanne D.

About Art of Improvisation (AOI):

Join Music for People and an extraordinary group of advanced and professional musicians as you explore the ***Art of Improvisation*** with the kind of commitment, nuance, and profundity found in fine classical ensemble playing and the best jazz, rock and world music combos. In an energetic, humorous and open-minded environment, discover how to move beyond the inhibitions of musical training while playing at the peak of your technical and expressive ability in your preferred musical style.

World class cellist, improviser, recording artist and Grammy nominee David Darling, and the Music for People faculty join forces in this unique approach to music improvisation, using techniques drawn from around the world — from Bach to Boogie-Woogie and Brazilian to BeBop.

Art of Improvisation is for musicians and vocalists experienced in any musical tradition, including classical, jazz, theater, rock, ethnic, avant-garde, etc.; and all instruments including acoustic, electric, ethnic drums and percussion, and even homemade. Prior experience in improvisation is *not* necessary. This in-depth workshop is intensive, yet always fun and rewarding. The AOI workshop includes free time for jamming, as well as impromptu showcases, providing participants with the opportunity to improvise in front of each other while their performances are professionally recorded.

A *vocal track* with Lynn Miller is also being offered for interested individuals.

Recording Studio Track with Eric Miller:

This hands-on workshop, led by musician and recording engineer Eric Miller, is an opportunity to be in on the recording end of some of the best improv music you'll ever hear, while working with state of the art recording equipment. **AND** pick and choose what parts of the regular AOI you would like to participate in as well!

Learn how to record a live ensemble and have it sound great! Learn the basics of a recording studio setup, or “What do you do with all of these wires?” Set up a live-to-two-track stereo mix, learn microphone placement to get the best sound, and experience CD duplication.

Tuition:

Only \$425 USD until July 5th; \$475 USD after July 5th

Education credits:

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