

NOW Orchestra Workshops

Fall 2008

For over 17 years, the New Orchestra Workshop Society and the Western Front has presented an annual workshop series aimed at educating musicians at all levels of ability in the varied techniques of improvised music. Each week, a different facilitator will present his or her own approaches to this music. Artists from around the world bring their own unique perspectives to the spontaneous creation of music. The facilitators are recognized performing musicians, but in addition they may be from other disciplines such as dance, film, visual arts of the spoken word.

October 6

Matthew Welch

Bagpipes, Sax (New York)

October 13

Coat Cooke

Saxophone

October 20

Kedrick James

Spoken Word / Electronics

October 27

db Boyko

Voice

November 3

Gord Grdina

Guitar, Oud

November 10

Viviane Houle

Voice

November 17

Dave Chokroun

Bass

November 24

Giorgio Magnanensi Electronics

December 1

Rehearsals

Rehearsal for final performance

December 8

Concert

Final performance

Workshops:

Every Monday from October 6 to December 1, 2008 at 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Performance:

Monday, December 8rd, 2008 at 8:00 pm

Location:

The Western Front, 303 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, BC

Information:

Call NOW at (604)254-5016 or e-mail now@noworchestra.com

All workshops are free & open to all players & observers. **Bring your instrument!**

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