

# ROVA:Arts

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## Collection Contents

**ROVA:Arts** (23 records)

A digital collection of videos produced by ROVA:Arts from 2005-2009. The Improv:21 events in this collection were a series of "informances" on twenty-first century music that explored the connection between predetermined structure (composition) and performer interpretation (improvisation). Led by master improvisers and composers from the Bay Area and beyond, and hosted by critic and KPFA radio host Derk Richardson. [ROVA:Arts](#) is the programming and administration division of the Rova Saxophone Quartet.

Improv:21: Wayne Horvitz: Approaching Training and Musical Heritage in Improvisation and Composition  
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Improv:21: Vinny Golia: The Large Ensemble Experience  
Improv:21: Ellen Fullman: Sympathetic Resonances  
Improv:21: An Informance with Scott Amendola (2008)  
Improv:21: Intervals, Overtones, & Extended Techniques: An Informance with Mark Dresser (2008)  
Improv:21: Chris Brown & Tim Perkis - Machines and Others  
Improv:21: Roscoe Mitchell - Improvising with Mr. Mitchell  
Improv:21: Zeena Parkins - The Texture of Sound  
Improv:21: Bob Ostertag - Creative Life  
Improv:21: The Systemic Language of Music & the Spirituality of Art: An Informance with Ishmael Wadada Leo Smith  
Improv:21: Understanding Conduction: An Informance with Lawrence "Butch" Morris  
Improv:21: = Playing the Wild: An Informance with Cheryl Leonard  
Improv:21: = Q + A: An Informance with John Zorn  
Improv:21: The Chair the Fact: An Informance with Ben Goldberg  
Improv:21: Plants Make Music!: An Informance with Miya Masaoka  
Improv:21: Solo Performance - the Composer - Performer's focal point: An Informance with Ned Rothenberg  
Improv:21: Passin' Thru: An Informance with Oliver Lake  
Improv:21: Gino Robair = I Norton, an improv opera  
Improv:21: Carla Kihlstedt = Liberating Limits: An Informance with Kihlstedt and Derk Richardson  
Improv:21: Improvisation and the ROVA Saxophone Quartet  
Improv:21: An Informance with Nels Cline  
Improv:21: Composer/Improviser Fred Frith