

# 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
- Improv:21: John Lindberg: Bass Walk
- 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