

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