



Sunshine Coast Jazz & Entertainment Society and Gibsons Landing Jazz Festival
presents

LEARN TO IMPROVISE a 60 minute **DRUM WORKSHOP**

by **Hari Pal**

June 13, 11:00am – 12:00pm - \$15 (at the door)

\$25 (includes entry to Gibsons Landing Jazz Festival)

Kinsmen Hall (in Dougall Park) **Gibsons Landing**

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This workshop is designed for drummers playing drums such as - djembe, drumkit, dumbek, conga, bongo, darbouka and tabla. The objective is to teach and improve a drummer's skills in improvising - creating new rhythmic patterns instantly by impulsive playing thereby developing a sense of security and self confidence - while playing a solo or a duet with another drummer.

After a brief introduction, a base rhythmic cycle of 3 or 4 beats will be established and the teacher will demonstrate on a dumbek or djembe, the basic techniques for improvisation. The students will first follow the teacher in a group and learn to create new rhythmic patterns. Thereafter, the participants will have an option to improvise individually, using their own imaginative and creative skills. Questions and individual problems will be handled, if permitted by the schedule. This workshop is useful for intermediate level drummers.

INTRODUCTION ... 10 minutes

· What is Improvisation · Components of Improvisation · How it is done

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION & LESSONS ... 40 minutes

· Group Improv - 4 & 3 beat cycle · Individual Improv (for consenting drummers) 4 & 3 beat cycle

QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD ... 10 minutes

Hari Pal - Bio

Hari Pal plays tabla with distinguished world-class composers and musicians around the world and recorded at radio, television and public programs. He has conducted / played in several concerts / drum festivals to emphasize inter-cultural fusion of rhythms with African, Latin, Middle Eastern and North American drummers. Received Recognition Award for Contribution to Indian Classical Music 2009. www.haripal.com



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