COMIN’ OUT SWINGIN’: SEXUALITIES IN IMPROVISATION
November 16 & 17
St John’s College Lounge
2111 Lower Mall
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

>>CONFERENCE SCHEDULE<<

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
Contact: Kristin@coastaljazz.ca or 604.872.5200

Friday November 16

QUEER JAZZ
9:00 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
>>Julie Smith

9:15 - 10:15 AM KEYNOTE
>>Sherrie Tucker "When did Jazz Go Straight?"
Break

10:30 –11:00 AM >>Lisa Barg “Strayhorn’s Queer Music”

11:00 – 12:30 PM Documentary Film
Coco Zhao “The Snake Boy” with respondent

Lunch

EROTICS OF CLOSE LISTENING

2:00-2:45 Artist Talk/Performance
>>Marilyn Lerner

Break

3:00-4:15 PM >>Ellen Waterman “Naked Intimacy: Improvisation and Eroticism”
>>Martha Mockus “Pauline Oliveros’s Time Perspectives (1960) and the Lesbian Erotics of Improvisation”

4:15-5:30 PM RECEPTION

8:00 PM CONCERT
>>Marilyn Lerner: Solo piano
St John’s College Lounge $12/10 Students, Seniors
To purchase tickets: 604.872.5200
Saturday November 17

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OUT ON STAGE

9:30 AM    PREAMBLE
            >> Kevin McNeilly

10:00 AM-11:30 PM
            >> Hillary Baker “Take Me For What I Am:” Improvising Sexual Identity in Contemporary Musical Theater
            >> Patricia Haseltine & Sung-fu Tsai “A Diachronic Study of Improvisation and Innovation in Taiwanese Opera”
            >> Michael Eisenberg “The Concerto delle donne: Dueling Divas on Top in the Improv of the Late Cinquecento”

Break

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

11:45 AM-12:30 PM
            >> Tomasz Michalak “This hyphen can be used...”: Exhausting the Possible Solos in Frank Zappa’s “Don’t Eat the Yellow Snow
            >> Jonathon Wilcke “But Does it Sound Gay: The Imposition of the Semiotic Gaze on Improvisation, or, How to Use A Vocabulary to Create an Institution.”

Lunch

BODY RHYTHMS

2:00-3:00 PM
            >> Charity Chan “Trying to make it work”
            >> Tracy McMullen “Playing the Performative: Replay and Improvisativity”

Break

3:00-4:00 PM    KEYNOTE
            Matana Roberts

8:00 PM    CONCERT
            >> Matana Roberts with Dylan van der Schyff and Tommy Babin
            The Ironworks $15/12 Students, Seniors
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