

Music education designed to include all, inspire you and ignite your curriculum!

USC School of Music presents Music, You, Creativity and Community

In collaboration with Music for People's *Art of Improvisation* and the NAMM Foundation

With guest appearance by researcher and musician [Dr. Charles Limb](#), Co-founder Sound Health Network, Chief of Otology, Neurology and Skull Base Surgery, UC San Francisco

COURSE OPTIONS:

- Music, You, Creativity and Community with *Art of Improvisation* for NAMM and CMS members
- *Art of Improvisation* Workshop (no university credit)
- Graduate or Undergraduate Credits (3)
- CEU Certificate Workshop (3)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Musicians, beginners through professionals from any musical traditions, who desire musical renewal, mindfulness, and creativity in an energetic, humorous, open-minded environment will discover how to move beyond perceived musical limits while performing at the peak of personal technical and expressive abilities. Develop transferrable skills, techniques, and activities for fostering music independence, collaboration, and leadership among students of all ages (PreK-adults) to lead others in improvisational music engagements. Prior experience in improvisation is not necessary.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to demonstrate practical application of methods and techniques based in music improvisation, responsive musicianship, social-emotional awareness, student leadership, community building, self-reflection and standards-based assessments.

> Scroll down for schedule and fees.



JULY 23–28, 2023

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MUSIC FOR PEOPLE - GUEST CLINICIANS

Join guest clinicians [Mary Knysh](#), [Irene Feher](#) and [David Rudge](#) as they lead you in an amazingly inclusive, engaging, and energizing series of easy-entry, no-experience-needed, music improvisation experiences.

TEXTS AND RESOURCES

- Oshinsky, J. (2008). *Return to child*. Music for People.
- Oshinsky, J. & Knysh, M. (2023). *Simple and daring*. Bundt Pan Publishing.
- Additional readings provided.
- Reliable internet connection.

MUSIC, YOU, CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY

OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MUSIC FOR PEOPLE'S ART OF IMPROVISATION

COURSE OPTIONS

OPTION 1

Music, You, Creativity and Community with *Art of Improvisation* for NAMM and CMS members

- Hybrid course includes three online classes and introductory activities (see schedule below) + Music for People's *Art of Improvisation*, July 23-28 2023
- Click [here](#) to pay \$475 (early bird by June 24) to MFP and choose the [registration link](#) below to pay \$100 to USC for pre-workshop classes and activities (see schedule below).
- Click [registration link](#) to register for on-campus housing and parking.

OPTION 2

Music for People's *Art of Improvisation*

July 23-28, 2023

- Click [here](#) to pay \$475 (early bird by June 24) to MFP to register for the workshop with no graduate credit, no CEUs.
- Click [registration link](#) to let USC know you are attending and to register for on-campus housing and parking.

OPTION 3

Graduate or Undergraduate Credit (3 cr.)

- Hybrid course includes three online classes and introductory activities (see schedule below) + Music for People's *Art of Improvisation*, July 23-28, 2023
- Current graduate and undergraduate students register through [Self-Service Carolina](#).
- If you are not currently a USC student, and you desire to achieve graduate credit, you must apply as a non-degree seeking student via the [Graduate School](#). Once admitted, you will use [Self-Service Carolina](#) to register for this class (MUSC 584, CRN 75231 or MUED 554, CRN 75230). See [USC Fee Schedule](#) to determine your credit fees.
- Click [registration link](#) to let USC know you are attending and to register for on-campus housing and parking.

OPTION 4

Workshop with CEU Certificate Fee for USC Grads

- \$600 - 3 CEUs
- Hybrid course includes three online classes, introductory activities + *Music for People's Art of Improvisation* – July 23-28, 2023.
- Click [registration link](#) to register for CEUs, on-campus housing and parking.

COURSE SCHEDULE FOR CREDIT AND CEU OPTIONS

Online* Synchronous Class 1	Tuesday, June 20**	12:00–2:00 p.m. EDT
Online Synchronous Class 2	Tuesday, June 27	12:00–1:15 p.m. EDT
Online Synchronous Class 3	Tuesday, July 11	12:00–1:15 p.m. EDT
On-campus: USC School of Music Intro Events***	Sunday, July 23	12:30–6:30 p.m. EDT (Includes dinner, compliments of Spark .)
On-campus: USC School of Music Music for People's <i>Art of Improvisation</i>	Sunday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. – Friday, July 28, 12:00 pm. EDT	

*Online synchronous classes will be recorded should you not be able to attend during the scheduled times.

**Video available June 20. View video and complete discussion board prior to next online class.

*** USC School of Music is located at 813 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC.

HOUSING

On-campus housing in [USC's Green Quad](#).

REGISTRATION

Click [here](#) for Options 1, 2, 3, 4, on-campus housing and/or on-campus parking.



Have course questions?

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