



Registered Charity No 1157262

Jazz and Improvisation Workshop

Saturday 4th March
with Vijay Prakash

Timetable:

- 9.15-10.30** **Jazz Band** *Skills focus: playing by ear, groove, melodic improvisation, ensemble sound*
- 10.30-11.30** **Allcomers** *1 octave of notes needed and plenty of enthusiasm! Skills focus similar to the above but material suited to a wider range of abilities*
- 11.30-12** **Combined groups** *Incorporating Senior players into the Allcomers group*
- 12.15** **Performance**



As a jazz musician Vij has worked with many ensembles including The Brass Funkeys, The London Jazz Orchestra, Yolanda Brown and The Grand Union Orchestra.

As a pop musician Vij has toured and worked with artists including All Saints, Shed 7, The Chemical Brothers and Raleigh Ritchie. He is also the MD for the London Garage Orchestra.

Vij has appeared at many festivals and venues in the UK overseas including Glastonbury, Ronnie Scotts, The Barbican Centre and The North Sea Jazz Festival.

As an educator Vij is an associate educator for the National Youth Jazz Orchestra and has also run workshops for organisation such as The Barbican Centre, Spitalfields Music, Share Music South-West, London Music Masters and Cambridge Jazz Festival.