

IGF Jazz Course - Kings Place 21-22 July 2018

Nguyễn Lê, assisted by Dario Cortese

On the 21st and 22nd of July 2018, IGF will offer you the unique opportunity to study with the acclaimed jazz musician Nguyễn Lê. As a self-taught musician, Nguyễn Lê delivers a very personal approach in his pedagogic works. In this workshop he will try to transmit the ways he discovered the science of music by himself.

As a Paris-born child of Vietnamese immigrants he grew up in a cross-cultural situation. Very early he became fascinated by non-western cultures which are part of Paris today's life. These influences are essential in Nguyễn Lê's style, & he will show how to integrate the lessons of those cultures in the playing & the writing.

Nguyễn Lê will be assisted by London based guitarist Dario Cortese, Head of Contemporary Styles of IGF.

Dario's will teach on the 21st and prepare the students on some of the topics and songs that will be studied on the 22nd. Nguyễn Lê will take the whole of the 22nd.

Some of the topic that might be discussed:

- Modality & Polymodality
- Harmonization
- Ethnicization
- A different sense of time
- Odd meters
- Interplay
- Many more, but this all depends on the students!

This is a rough schedule of what the days will look like:

SATURDAY 21st JULY 2018

10:00-11:15	Lesson 1 (Dario Cortese)
11:15-11:30	tea break
11:30-12:45	Lesson 2 (Dario Cortese)
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:15-3:30	Lesson 3 (Dario Cortese)
3:30-3:45	tea break
3:45-5:00	Lesson 4 (Dario Cortese)

SUNDAY 22st JULY 2018

10:00-11:15	Lesson 1 (Nguyễn Lê & Dario Cortese)
11:15-11:30	tea break
11:30-12:45	Lesson 2 (Nguyễn Lê & Dario Cortese)
12:30-2:00	Lunch

2:15-3:30	Lesson 3 (Nguyễn Lê & Dario Cortese)
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3:30-3:45	tea break
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3:45-5:00	Lesson 4 (Nguyễn Lê & Dario Cortese)
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This workshop is not suited for beginners players. The students should know already all the basics of jazz harmony & improvising. Anyway, both Dario and Nguyễn Lê will do their best to make everyone feel welcome.

Please bring your electric guitar.