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“SONGS, BODY PERCUSSION, AND VOCAL IMPROVISATION” BY STEVE WARING

Organizers: Musique & Santé (Paris)
Session dates: 9 - 13 July 2012
Location: Paris (France)
Grundtvig Workshop #2011-1-FR1-GRU13-24608
Target group: any adult with no musical pre-requisites
Working language: English

Tireless musician-inventor, sound seeker, collector of onomatopoeias, word player, eardrum and tempo tickler, Steve Waring is a composer interested in music from all over the world.

A traveling folksinger who marries traditional and improvisational, the music of yesterday and today. The originality of his composing is his ability to write children's songs close to jazz themes...

Objectives

- develop spontaneity and creation abilities within a group
- refine listening, concentration, and self-confidence
- understand the importance of songs and singing in our relations to others whatever the context

Contents

- body percussion, vocal games, onomatopoeias, games of rhythm, language and timbres... concentration and the ability to listen carefully will be the essential requirements for this training session.
- from traditional songs, from a personal repertoire and using vocal acrobatics, we will work toward improvisational ease...
- interpreting different themes, using the body as an instrument to accompany the voice, improvising for the fun of it ... we will link tradition and personal creativity.



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Practical information

- Participants in this workshop will be selected on submission of an application form. Grundtvig grants covering registration fees as well as travel, local transport, meals and accommodation costs (within the European Union ceilings) will be offered to selected applicants.
- Arrival on Sunday night - departure on Friday night or Saturday morning
From Monday morning (9:00 a.m.) to Friday afternoon (4:00 p.m.): workshop in a training venue in Paris
Accommodation: single rooms in an international center (30 minutes with the Metro)
Local transports: metro and/or bus
Meals: free choice near the training venue for lunches, in the accommodation center restaurant for dinners

Registration

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