Dance & Performance Workshop with Alice Cummins

immediacy ... intuition ... interaction in improvisation

January 16th, 2011



Photo: Heidrun Lohr

Improvisation is the embodiment of the moment steeped in memory, narrative and meaning...

Alice

Denmark Arts

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A one-day workshop to immerse yourself in the world of improvisational dance and performance making with one of Australia's most skilled and experienced practitioners.

We begin from a somatic movement base, refining *perception*, and following the hunch of *intuition* to generate duets, trios and group work. Alice's approach encourages playful participation and serious engagement. Her mature experience, thoughtful feedback and improvisational 'scores' will encourage you as a performer and offer you ways to begin or to extend a practice of improvisation and performance making. Alice's approach is accessible to people from diverse backgrounds. She welcomes the richness and contribution of this in the learning and sharing of knowledge.

*There will be an opportunity to *perform* that evening for those who would like to ... a great chance to share with your community!

Date:

16th January 2011

Time:

10am - 5pm

Performance:

16th January 7.30pm Denmark Civic Centre

Venue: Cost:

Earlybird \$100 by 7th January 2011

\$150 after this date

Direct payment: NAB BSB: 082057 ACC: 559585230 Confirmation will be sent on receipt of payment

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Alice Cummins is a dance artist and Body-Mind Centering® Practitioner and has been teaching her work nationally and internationally for over twenty years. She has a Masters from Victoria University and has taught at universities in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth within theatre, dance, visual art and architecture departments. Alice has been a mentor to a generation of Australian dance and theatre artists.

"For over twenty years I have returned to Alice's workshops for inspiration. I have never failed to be enriched by these experiences, professionally as a theatre director, performer and improviser, and as a mother. In her workshops the improvisations zing with creative energy, risk, thrill, depth, and life that I have experienced nowhere else. Often, the gifts of a workshop dawn on me months, even years later."

Silvia Lehmann, Denmark