



INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS WORKSHOP

with Jazz master musicians and educators

LAURENCE HOBGOOD | piano
& RHIANNON | voice

FRIDAY
AUG 9th



PBC Performing Arts Theatre & Studios | 10am - 3pm

Arrival at the Performing Arts Theatre at 9.30am.

For PBC instrumental, vocal and CAX music students.

About



Laurence Hobgood and RHIANNON, master musicians of the piano and the voice, visit the Gold Coast for four days of workshops and performances, including a special guest performance at the PBC Jazz Night on August 7th, and workshops with the PBC vocal, instrumental and CAX Music students on Friday, August 9th.

Laurence Hobgood and RHIANNON's visit to PBC, offers an extraordinary opportunity for the PBC music students and community to learn from, engage and make music with two of the world's most highly regarded jazz musicians and masters of jazz improvisation. The students will be exposed to the art of exploring all the possibilities within song, within melody and harmony, and examining the connective tissue that bridges pure improvisation and musical structure. Students will learn about the art of solo and ensemble performance and will have the opportunity to ask about composition and arranging, as well as instrumental and vocal technique.

Laurence Hobgood is a contemporary virtuoso pianist, collaborator, composer, arranger, producer, educator, Yamaha Artist, multiple Grammy® nominee and 2010 Grammy® winner. Recognized for his dazzling piano technique and his signature style of composing and arranging, he has been transporting audiences for over thirty years. For almost 20 years he served as pianist, arranger, collaborator and co-producer for singer Kurt Elling, during which time he wrote virtually all of the material on Elling's first ten albums, all of which received Grammy® nominations. Laurence Hobgood brings, to the PBC community, his wealth of knowledge and experience in all areas of music, performance, composition, arranging and conducting.

RHIANNON is a vocal artist with a vision of music as a vehicle for innovation, healing, transformation, and social change. A vibrant, gifted singer, performance artist, composer, and master teacher, Rhiannon has been bringing her unique and potent blend of jazz, world music, improvisation and storytelling to audiences for over four decades. RHIANNON is an original member of Bobby McFerrin's Voicestra and Gimme5, and she continues to enjoy touring and teaching with Bobby McFerrin in the US and Europe. In recent years, she has focussed on her improvisation work and is now one of the world's foremost teachers of vocal improvisation and Circle Song, a form of singing in a group which invites participants to explore listening and connection, tone, rhythm, sound, resonance, melody, harmony and improvisation.

