



Bassist Greg Cohen and special guest drum wizard Joey Baron, will conduct a two day workshop for a select 16 musicians.

Greg and Joey have been a rhythm section since the 1980's, being a part of some classic bands like – Teddy Edwards, Marianne Faithful, Laurie Anderson, John Zorn, Lou Reed and countless others. Together they offer 40 years of section playing experience to help you shape your skills for better:

Ensemble playing

Listening skills

Tone on your instrument

Form and understanding the compositions your playing

Understanding the roles of the other instruments or voices

Beat management

Musical attitudes and directions

We will be coaching small groups, playing thru familiar jazz classics from the period encompassing Ellington thru the 1970s. The focus is on ACOUSTIC PLAYING. Only light amplification for a guitar or voice. For this workshop, no keyboards, pedal boards or other electronics. We appreciate all of these forces, but we aim to work on hearing the acoustic center of a group to sharpen that skill set – for this workshop.

For advanced and medium advance players.

An understanding of the repertoire and ensemble playing required.

We can accept:

3 bassists

3 drummers

4 pianists or guitarists

5 horn players or linear instruments

1 vocalist

Or something close to this.

16 maximum