

Peak Experience

The Applied Improvisation Network
Banff 2007
November 10–13

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Here's a sneak peek at Peak Experience. The programming committee is has been working in an improvised fashion to assemble all of our fantastic presenters into what we think will be an amazing four days. Stay tuned, schedule tweaks, full descriptions of each workshop, and facilitator bios will be available soon!

Please note that the Pre-Conference (Saturday, November 10, from 8:30 am to 5 pm) has a \$199 registration fee—detailed session descriptions to be posted soon! The full conference starts at 7 pm on Saturday, November 10.

At-A-Glance Schedule DRAFT NOVEMBER, 2007

	(Preconference) Saturday, November 10	Sunday, November 11	Monday, November 12	Tuesday, November 13
7 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast & Meeting of Newly Elected AIN Board
8:30 – 10 am	Full Day Sessions (8:30 am to 5 pm) Pre-Conference Options 1. Improvisation—Keith Johnstone Style (with Keith Johnstone) Check Out: www.keithjohnstone.com/ 2. Creativity—Banff Style Check Out: www.banffcentre.ca/departments/leadership/workshops/	Plenary: Connecting in Community Preparing for the Day Ahead Special Presenter: Kerstin Gauffin	Plenary: Loose Moose's Shawn Kinley Preparing for the Day Ahead	Open Space
10 – 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30 – 12 pm	Pre-Conference (continued)	Session # 1 1. Carla Rieger: Captivate Your Audience—How to Avoid the Top Six Mistakes Presenters Make 2. Alain Rostain: Develop Your Innovation Style! 3. Sven Veine: Impro for a Change 4. Andrew Welch: The Risk of Peak Experiences: Peeking Beyond the Fear	Session # 3 1. Randy Sabourin: The Psychometrics of Improvisation 2. Yael Schy: Dancing with Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace 3. David Matthew Prior: The Un-Improvised Life Isn't Worth Living 4. Sue Walden and Friends: Wily Veteran Share their Lessons—There's No Need to Re-Invent the Wheel	Open Space
12 – 1: 30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Working Lunch: Election of AIN Board of Directors	Lunch and Learn: Interview Focusing on Del Close's Work

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1:30 – 3 pm	Pre-Conference (continued)	Session #2 Full (180 minutes) 1. Nan Crawford and Joe Bill: Spontaneity and Specificity 2. Patti Digh and David Robinson: Culture, Conflict, and Creativity 3. Lynda Klaus and Eileen Sinett: The Power of Your Authentic Voice in Challenging Business Situations 4. Jean Bonifas: Right Brain Fitness—Alternative to Packaging & Delivery of Performing Arts Skillsets	Session #4 Full (180 minutes) 1. Maureen Kelly and Cathy Salit: Creating New Life Performances: Improvisation for Personal Growth & Development 2. Caitlin McClure: Down and Dirty Discussion Techniques 3. Andreas Benkwitz: NIF (Non Verbal Interactive Feedback)—How to Get Honest Feedback from an Audience Playfully 4. Amelia Terrapin: Move your mind!	Open Space
3 pm	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:30 – 5 pm	Pre-Conference (continued)	Session #2 Full (Sessions from above continue all afternoon)	Session #4 Full (Sessions from above continue all afternoon)	Open Space and Closing
5 – 5:30 pm	Pre-Conference Re-Connect for Closure of the day	Plenary: 1. Admin 2. Homeroom Check In for connection	Plenary: 1. Admin 2. Homeroom Check In for connection	Closing Continued...
5:30 – 7 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7 – 9 pm	Welcoming Plenary – Beginnings	Learning About Improv Styles: Interview Focusing on Keith Johnstone's Work Loose Moose Performance	Learning About Improv Styles: Interview Focusing on Viola Spolin's Work Improv Jam and Banquet	