

Trio Brasis presents:

"Experiencing Rhythms: A Journey Through Brazilian Musical Styles"

Musical Workshop Proposal

Introduction

It is with great enthusiasm that we present the workshop "Experiencing Rhythms: A Journey Through Brazilian Musical Styles," a deep dive into the rich and vibrant tradition of Brazilian instrumental music. This three-hour workshop is designed for musicians of all levels who wish to explore and enhance their skills in distinctly Brazilian musical styles, such as samba, bossa nova, baião, maracatu, frevo, and ijexá.

Objectives

Our main goal is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding and practical experience of the most emblematic styles of Brazilian music. Through musical performances by the Trio and discussions on Brazilian music, participants will have the opportunity to understand not only the technique but also the sensitivity needed to authentically perform and improvise within these rich and complex genres.

Main Topics Covered

- **Major Brazilian Styles:** A detailed introduction to the most influential styles of Brazilian instrumental music, exploring their origins, distinct characteristics, and cultural significance.
- **Development of Accompaniment/Grooves:** Focus on developing the ability to create rhythmic accompaniments and grooves that form the foundation of styles such as samba and baião, and how these fundamentals apply to group arrangements.
- **Articulation and Accents in Brazilian Music:** A brief analysis of how specific articulation and accents contribute to the "swing" and "soul" of Brazilian music, and how to effectively apply them in performances.
- **Improvisation in Brazilian Music:** Strategies and practices for improvisation within the contexts of Brazilian styles, encouraging individual expression while maintaining genre integrity.
- **Odd Time Signatures in Brazilian Music:** References and practices of Brazilian styles performed in odd time signatures, offering participants tools for understanding and applying these challenging rhythmic structures in less explored Brazilian styles.

Methodology

The workshop will be highly interactive and practical, encouraging active participation through ensemble exercises, group discussions, and improvisation sessions. Participants are encouraged to bring their own instruments so they can fully engage in the learning experience.

Who Is This Workshop For?

This workshop is ideal for instrumental musicians, music students, music educators, and enthusiasts who wish to expand their musical horizons and develop specific skills in the performance of Brazilian instrumental music.

Conclusion

"Experiencing Rhythms: A Journey Through Brazilian Musical Styles" is more than a workshop; it is an opportunity to dive into the soul of Brazilian music and take with you knowledge and experiences that will enrich your musical practice. Join us to explore the diversity and beauty of Brazilian rhythms and discover new forms of musical expression.