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An afternoon of fun sound exploration for everyone!

Vancouver New Music presents

Sonic Playground

circuit bending workshop

9 November 2008

11am – 5pm *

*** Lunch provided**

Western Front, 303 East 8th Avenue

Free

Following the success of Sonic Playground at the Children's Festival this past summer, NOW Orchestra, Vancouver New Music and Western Front New Music are pleased to offer a Sonic Playground workshop on circuit bending!

FOR WHO:

Fun for the whole family! Curious kids and adults are invited for an afternoon of sound play (note: parental supervision is required for participants under the age of 12).

WHAT TO BRING:

Come with a cheap thrift store battery powered electronic sound toy and batteries, leave with a permanently altered sound making instrument!

HOW:

Open a toy and scramble its circuits! We'll observe the effect of direct hand contact on the circuit board, experiment with substitution of components, circuit bending and listen to the unpredictable and new signals running through the circuit.

WHY:

Circuit bending empowers people to creatively engage in sound exploration, listening and in collaborative sound creation...plus you get to open a toy and scramble its circuits!

If you are interested email giorgio@newmusic.org by November 1 as the number of participants is limited. For more information about Sonic Playground go to www.newmusic.org or call 604.633.0861.

No previous electronic experience is required.

At 4:30pm the participants will perform with their new sound devices.

Sonic Playground is a joint initiative of Vancouver New Music, Western Front New Music and NOW Orchestra.

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