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**Vancouver New Music presents**  
***Sonic Playground***

**Sonic Playground - with Robyn Jacob and friends**  
**Saturday, November 10, 2012**  
**Workshop 1PM - 5PM; live performance at 4:30PM**  
Vancouver Academy of Music (1270 Chestnut Street)  
**FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTHS!**  
Space limited. Email [info@newmusic.org](mailto:info@newmusic.org) or call [604-633-0861](tel:604-633-0861) to register.

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In this workshop, open to anyone aged 8 – 16 years, Vancouver-based musician Robyn Jacob, along with other local sound artists and musicians, will lead participants in exploring sound improvisation. Through games and exercises, everyone will be encouraged to produce sounds and noise freely – using instruments, voices, and body sounds! Those who have instruments are encouraged to bring them; noise making toys are also welcome.

The workshop is free, however as space is limited participants must register in advance.

Robyn Jacob received her BMus from UBC and is a music educator who believes in the importance of working accross disciplines and building creative awareness in young people. She is also involved in her own improv band the Dekumpozers Uhv and her solo project Fist Full o' Snacks. Until 2012 she hosted a radio show on CiTR 101.9fm called The Rib.

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

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