

AVANT IMPROV ENSEMBLE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
10:30 PM
DOWN CAFE
BENNINGTON COLLEGE**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC.**

AIE EXPLORES SPONTANEOUS IMPROVISATION THROUGH THE COMPOSITIONS OF ORNETTE COLEMAN AND CHARLES MINGUS, AS WELL AS THEIR OWN COMPOSITIONS BUILT FROM THE IDIOMS OF BLUES, JAZZ, AND FUNK. THIS 10-PIECE ENSEMBLE WILL FEATURE SPECIAL GUEST SAXOPHONIST JOE MCPHEE, AND BASSIST MICHAEL BISIO.