



## ***Jazzin' it up – it's easier than you think with Julie Spithill***

Julie Spithill has for many years, taught jazz techniques to classical trained pianists (and emerging jazz pianists), both at the Conservatorium of Music Sydney and in her private studio.

This workshop, adaptable to all instruments including voice, aims to provide you with ideas and techniques using the musical language you already know such as intervals, scales and chords and rhythm to enable you to confidently 'jazz it up'- and also help you interpret jazz speak as well. For example: Classical musicians would say, "Some musicians in our chamber ensemble are coming to a rehearsal to try out their technical abilities on a contemporary composition that has some interesting ostinato phrases." Jazz musicians would say, "Some cats in our combo are coming to a jam session to try out their chops on a happening chart that has some cool riffs."

Topics covered will include modes -and how to use them; chords and extensions; chord progressions; analysing a jazz lead sheet and basic improvisation techniques.

Come armed with questions - or send them along in advance – there will be ample time for discussion and lots of handouts to assist with creative ideas and practical issues.



**Date:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Time:** 1.00pm to 5.00pm

**Venue:** Adlib Music, 60 Frenchs Road, Willoughby

**Fees:** \$40 MEMBERS AND \$55 NON-MEMBERS

***Registrations close 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 - No late registrations can be accepted  
The MTA acknowledges the generous sponsorship of Adlib Music Chatswood***

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**RETURN TO: The Secretary, MTA of NSW, PO Box 244, OATLEY NSW 2223  
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The MTA reserves the right to cancel any workshop if insufficient registrations are received.  
Fees will be refunded if a workshop is cancelled.

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This 4 hour workshop can count towards ***Teacher Identified Professional Development*** hours for accreditation purposes. A Certificate of Completion will be available on request.