



## ETOBICOKE-MISSISSAUGA BRANCH WORKSHOP

**MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 10-12**

### **LEAD SHEET INTERPRETATION**

**...for Classical Pianists**

#### **A hands-on workshop by Jennifer Smele**

M.Mus., B.Mus., A.Mus., ARCT, RMT

Being able to read and interpret lead sheets is a crucial and practical skill for the modern pianist. It opens up professional opportunities and is a doorway into the world of improvisation.

With a host of samples to choose from, the workshop draws from multiple "fake books" provided. Possible styles to be covered include 50s/60s rock and roll, jazz/swing, movie music, Disney, Broadway, Celtic folk songs, and much more.

#### **CLINICIAN:**

*Jennifer Smele is a Classically-trained pianist who always felt comfortable in the world of popular music. Self-taught at reading chord charts dating back to Sunday School, Jennifer believes that her ability to read lead sheets is what has opened up the most opportunities in her performing career. Jennifer loves passing on these skills and teaching ideas to others. She is passionate about improvisation and is convinced that it is the key to combating debilitating performance anxiety in musicians.*



Students: \$15  
ORMTA Members: \$20  
Non-members: \$25  
Registration at 9:30 a.m.

**Step by step  
approach to the  
art of lead sheet  
interpretation.**

**Participants  
encouraged to  
explore new  
musical territory.**

**The Classical  
performer can  
step into the  
world of creativity  
and personal  
interpretation!**

**Begin now at your  
current skill level.**

#### **LOCATION:**

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