

## **LANGUAGE OF IMPROVISATION**

Todd's linguistic approach to improvisation teaches how a few simple tools used to develop instrumental soloing & performance techniques can be applied to advanced chord changes, both in traditional jazz standards, Blues, Rock and complex modern harmony.

### **Typical Topics Include:**

- What is Improvisation
- Chord Outlines & Scales
- Identifying Chord Scales
- Melodic Development
- Comping
- Playing on Blues
- Song Analysis

Depending on audience level and direction of discussion, topics may any or all of those listed. Lecture will be accompanied by demonstration where applicable.