



DOMINIC ALLDIS

MUSIC AS A METAPHOR FOR BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

JAZZ MUSICIAN, ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTOR & BUSINESS SPEAKER

Dominic Alldis is a jazz musician, orchestral conductor and business speaker. He performs regularly in concert halls and jazz clubs around the world, and has made several acclaimed recordings. He has also written books about jazz and teaches improvisation to classical pianists at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

For over 15 years he has also been working with the world's leading companies and business schools to create powerful learning experiences that use the metaphor of music to explore a range of key business concerns: leadership, collaboration, creativity, listening, decision-making, talent-management and the pursuit of excellence.

During his seminars, Dominic describes how the conductor of an orchestra provides inspirational leadership and how jazz musicians collaborate and innovate through improvisation. He also shows how musical concepts such as harmony, artistry and performance have a resonance in the world of business. His thought-provoking and transformative presentations often include demonstration at the piano, with the option of a live orchestra or jazz band for large-scale events.

Dominic has delivered keynote speeches and musical experiences for many leading companies around the world. Previous clients include Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley, AXA, Barclays, WPP, Siemens, Accenture, Booz Allen, Oracle, eBay, Rolls Royce, EADS, GE, Diageo, Danone, Unilever, BBC, Canal+, L'Oreal and LVMH.

Dominic has also contributed to executive development programmes at Columbia Business School (New York), CEDEP/INSEAD (Paris), Institute of Management Development (Lausanne) & London Business School (London).



WORKSHOPS

JAZZ & CREATIVITY: THE JAZZ EXPERIENCE WITH LIVE JAZZ BAND

Today's most successful businesses are embracing the need for innovation, flexibility and adaptability within a fast-moving global economy. The dynamic musical world of jazz provides an excellent illustration of this new corporate environment.

During the powerful Jazz Experience, participants are seated in a circle around a live jazz band. The session begins with a short performance, giving participants an opportunity to listen and observe how jazz musicians improvise and innovate within clearly defined structures, take risks, embrace change, value diversity, rotate leadership and build on each other's ideas in performance.

Using a series of carefully crafted exercises during which several participants are given the opportunity to play with the band, Dominic Alldis then leads an interactive discussion about how the creative flexibility of jazz musicians provides an excellent model for today's business leaders.

The jazz experience can also include an interactive percussion workshop.



MUSIC & LEADERSHIP: THE ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE WITH CONDUCTOR AND LIVE ORCHESTRA

The symphony orchestra remains one of the most powerful and illuminating metaphors for what happens in a large organisation.

For this unique experience, participants are seated inside a live orchestra. Dominic Alldis begins by conducting an inspiring piece of symphonic music, giving participants a rare opportunity to see and hear music being made from within the orchestra, observe the role of the conductor and orchestral players, and experience the power of non-verbal communication.

Using a series of carefully crafted exercises, Dominic then leads an interactive discussion on how playing in an orchestra mirrors working in a large organization. Themes explored include the importance of listening, collaboration, trust, preparation and technical excellence. Participants learn how the conductor or "maestro" provides inspirational leadership and creates a framework in which others can excel.

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