



# Call

# & RESPONSE

A LIVE INTERACTION BETWEEN  
A PIANIST AND A PAINTER

JUNE 25  
6-8 PM

FRANCIA RUSSEL CENTER, BELLEVUE

ROMAN GORON & BRENDA LOUKES



Please join us for an experimental LIVE Art Performance in Bellevue.

**SAVE THE DATE: June 25<sup>th</sup> | 6-8pm**

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**CALL AND RESPONSE** is a jazzy, interactive live performance by local artists, **BRENDA LOUKES** (visual artist) & **ROMAN GORON** (jazz pianist).

“It’s about the process.”

Imagine watching a lively experimental interaction between a jazz pianist and a painter, where the artists respond in real time to each other’s creative expressions as a form of conversation and collaboration to create works of art in front of your eyes.

*Call and Response* will be a live, 2-hour event where you will be able to witness the creative process as it unfolds, and doodle alongside the artists to create a community artwork.

**During these two hours you’ll get to:**

- **Hear the stories of the artists and how they view the concept of 'creativity' and 'process' in their own work.**
- **Experience the joy of creating for no reason, as Brenda leads you through a light a doodling exercise.**  
**(NO ARTISTIC TALENT OR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED here - everybody has doodled at some time in their life, and you cannot get this wrong)**
- **Sit back and enjoy the unrehearsed, experimental performance (and keep doodling if you wish to) as Brenda paints and Roman plays the piano.**
- **Add your spontaneous, ‘splendidly imperfect’ doodles to the collaborative community painting that will emerge.**

People have been moved to tears by the experience of being allowed to create freely without the expectation of a ‘perfect product’.

You will leave feeling inspired and uplifted by witnessing the experimental nature of the creative process, and experience what magic can be achieved through collaboration.

Maybe you’ll go home and paint or play your old piano? Or maybe you’ll remember how 'doodling' helped you to relax when you were a child.

We hope you’ll join us.

Bring only your curiosity and smiles.

**[Click here to grab your free spot on Eventbrite](#)** to let us know you'll be coming. It's free, but space is limited to 50 people!

**All the details:**

**DATE:** June 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

**TIME:** 6.00 – 8.00 PM

**WHERE:** Francia Russel Center of the Pacific Northwest Ballet School.  
1611 136th PI NE, Bellevue, WA 98005 ([Click for map](#))

**COST:** Free to the public (donations welcome)

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Wheelchair access

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water and light snacks will be offered to keep you smiling

**All are welcome (except children under 15)**

This event is intended to give adults the opportunity to explore their sometimes forgotten innate creative impulses, and to enjoy their evening without kids. (Children get a lot of opportunities to be creative, whereas adults don't.)

Are you curious? Learn more about the artists:  
[www.brendaloukes.com](http://www.brendaloukes.com) and [www.romangoron.com](http://www.romangoron.com)

**Any questions or media-related enquiries can be directed to Brenda Loukes-Johnson via email: [brenda@brendaloukes.com](mailto:brenda@brendaloukes.com)**

**[Click here to grab your free spot](#)**

We look forward to sharing our creative process with you,

*Brenda and Roman*

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The Francia Russel Center is more than a ballet school; it is an Eastside gathering space dedicated to education, creativity, and the shared joy of artistic expression. This project is made possible by art grants from the City of Bellevue, and the Bel-Red Arts District Community Alliance.