

**DAVID ORNETTE CHERRY**  
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**EDUCATION:**

**Bishop College**  
Dallas, Texas  
Major: Music  
1976 - 1978

**California Institute for the Arts**  
Valencia, California  
Major: World Music  
1979 - 1984

**Creative Music Studio**

World Music  
Woodstock, New York  
Summers: 1979 – 1983

**Instructors:**

Don Cherry	World Music Composition
Ornette Coleman	Harmolodic Composition
Billy Higgins	Jazz & Rhythm
Charlie Haden	Music Composition
Jim Pepper	Native American Music
Billy Mitchell	Piano
Karl Berger	Piano
Nana Vasconcelos	Percussion, Brazilian Rhythms
Colin Walcott	Rhythm
Taranith Rao	Tablas
Kobla Lapseko	Music/Ghana
Foday Musa Soso	World Music
Francis Awe	Yoruba Music & Dance
Justo Almario	Jazz & Latin Music

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2007	Southern State, Hillsboro Ohio, Lecture
2005- 2007	Scholarship Audition Performance Preparatory Academy (SAPPA) Blair High School, Jackie Roberson Park, Pasadena Parks, and Rec. Piano, music theory, world music
2004-2006	Southern California Academy of the Arts & Sciences, Los Angeles

2005	Mitchellville Community School of the Arts – Mitchelville, MD
2004-2005	Green Street Elementary School -Artist in Residence
2003-present	Jazz in the Modern Times co-host, CSDH
2003-2005	Artist Recruiter - California Summer School of the Arts (CSSSA)
2004	Altadena Elementary School, Summer Workshop on How to Make a Music Instruments, - Instructor
	Master Music Workshops –California Summer School for the Arts - Inner City Los Angeles Schools
2002	Justin Siena Preparatory High School-Concert & Workshop, Napa Valley
	Master Music Workshops –California Summer School for the Arts - Inner City Los Angeles Schools
2001	Jazz Forum Workshop - California Institute of the Arts (CALARTS)
1998	Infinite Potential (physically & developmentally handicapped children) Music Workshop, Instructor - Pasadena
1997	African Market Place, Events Coordinator Children’s Village, Los Angeles
1993	Pasadena Arts Council, Workshop on How to Make a Music Video, Elliot Middle School - Instructor
1992	John Muir Junior High School, Los Angeles, World Music Workshop- Instructor, Pasadena
1986	"Art Ways" Jazz World Workshop, Hartford, Connecticut, Performer & Teaching Assistant - Artist in Residence with Don Cherry
1982	Children's Day Theatre, Stockholm, Sweden Musical Director, ages 9-16

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**CHERRY EXTRACT MUSIC**  
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**Performance**

*Ensemble for Improvisors/Music Ensemble*

*Organic Roots/Music Ensemble*

*Cherry Jam/Jazz, Spoken Word/Poets/Cherry*

*No Strangers Here Today/Theatre/Banyas/Cherry*

*The Hillsboro Story/Theatre/Banyas/Cherry*

*Embers/Theatre/Wolverton/Cherry*

**Classes & Workshops**

*The Art of Improvising Music*

*The Art of Listening*

*Theme, Thought, Theory*

**CD's**

*The Silence We Hear*

*Organic Graffiti/Beyond the Street Scene*

*Organic Express/Back to the Electronic Garage*

*Organic Roots*

*Cherry Jam Open Mike/spoken word*

*Ensemble for Improvisors*

*Organic Groove*

*End of a Century*

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