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**Richard Ingham** is an internationally renowned saxophonist, composer, conductor, educator and writer. Numerous works have been written for him and performances have included world and UK premieres. Richard's educational work has taken him across the globe and his extensive teaching experience at every level has made him much in demand as a consultant and presenter. He directed the XVI World Saxophone Congress in 2012 and is the editor of the Cambridge Companion to the Saxophone.

**Richard Michael** is one of Scotland's most versatile musicians who has influenced a generation of teachers and students with his innovative methods of teaching improvisation through 40 years' work with the Fife Youth Jazz Orchestra and a career as educator, composer and performer. Recent awards have included the British Empire Medal for services to music education and the Education Award in the 2013 Scottish Jazz Awards.
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