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## HUMANITIES WASHINGTON HOSTS THINK & DRINK EVENT IN SPOKANE FEB. 2

POPULAR DISCUSSION SERIES BRINGS AWARD-WINNING COMPOSER DONIVAN JOHNSON TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BREWING CO. FOR A TALK ABOUT MODERN CLASSICAL MUSIC

SPOKANE —Humanities Washington brings its popular Think & Drink discussion series to Spokane Feb. 2 for an interactive presentation about classical modern music. *Listen Up! What Is Modern Music?* will be led by Donivan Johnson, an award-winning composer and instructor from Metaline Falls, Wash. Johnson will lead the audience through the “How to Become a Music Critic” guidebook, sharing musical examples and teaching the skills necessary to critique modern music from Igor Stravinsky to John Cage. This free event gets underway at 7 p.m. at Northern Lights Brewing Co. in Spokane.

Humanities Washington’s Think & Drink program brings hosted conversations on provocative topics and new ideas to pubs and tasting rooms around the state. For more information, visit [humanities.org/programs/think-drink](http://humanities.org/programs/think-drink).

### At a glance

**What:** *Listen Up! What Is Modern Music?*, a Humanities Washington Think & Drink conversation with award-winning composer and instructor Donivan Johnson

**When:** 7 P.M., Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012

**Where:** Northern Lights Brewing Co., 1003 E. Trent Ave., Spokane

**Cost:** Free

**On the Web:** [humanities.org/programs/think-drink](http://humanities.org/programs/think-drink)

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