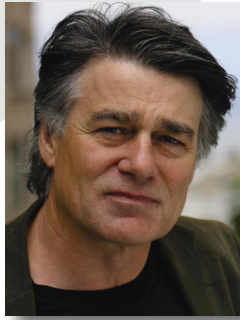


# Symmetries of Power and Performance:

## Exploring the Internal and External Disciplines of Leadership



David Whyte & Richard Olivier  
8 June 2010

**The Beyond Partnership** have been working with the extraordinary David Whyte over the past 5 years and we are delighted this year to be hosting two exciting collaborations between David and his good friend Richard Olivier. The June workshop will be followed by a second workshop, **The Re-Imagination of Success on 15 October 2010**. The two workshops will form a coherent pairing but also stand alone on their own merits.

This workshop will be a day to re-imagine our approach to leadership through the perspectives and personal disciplines that have informed our poetic and dramatic fields for centuries. It is a day not only for leaders within organisations, but also for coaches and consultants and those in the artistic arena wishing to bring more depth, understanding and competence into their own approach to the field of leadership.

Richard and David have independently established themselves as artists in their own right, one as a director and interpreter of Shakespeare, one as a poet, and both as thought leaders and experienced practitioners in the field of organisational development and leadership.

They have combined their talents for this day to take apart their own approach and present a detailed sense of the way they work and the elements that make up a successful intervention in organisational life through an approach based on the discipline of the artist.

This is a day founded on insight and dedicated in more ways than one to your performance whether you are an

executive or a manager, a coach or a consultant or an artist trying to work in a useful way in the world of the bottom line.

### **Morning Session: The Inner Powers of Leadership and the Foundations of a Coherent Internal World**

- The Imagination at Work
- Beginning the Re-imagination of Success
- The Internal Disciplines of Dedicated Artistry - the shaping of an attentive identity, the apprenticeship to the unknown, and the necessity for a sustained internal silence from which to act.
- Signs of Nature - the ability to pay attention to patterns we have not established ourselves and the need to hear a voice other than our own.

### **Afternoon Session: The Powers of Actual Performance: Abroad in the World**

- Waiting in the Wings - the necessities of a good apprenticeship and the shaping of a learning identity. David and Richard will share the stories behind their own apprenticeship and emergence as artists and organisational thinkers.

- Stage Presence - is it possible to cultivate charisma? Presence as a highly intense form of listening and then speaking. The place of the timeless in the powers of performance.
- Humour - the absurdity of trying to establish too narrow a context for a human life. The daily comedy of errors, the sins of omission and commission in leadership.
- Harvest - learning and earning what is possible, what can be gleaned from the circumstances of the season or the moment.

**David Whyte** is first and foremost a poet. His work has struck a resonant chord within organisations and the personal and professional development arenas around the world. He is an inspiring speaker who, with a poet's insight, speaks to our human condition, and to the core of the challenges individuals and organisations face today and offers a vision for the way ahead.

David's client list includes: Astra Zenica, The Boeing Company, Deloitte & Touche, McKinsey, Microsoft, Nasa, Novartis, The Royal Air Force, Standard Chartered Bank, Stanford University, Oxford Said Business School, Unilever & Visa International.

He has published six books of poetry including *River Flow: New & Selected Poems* and is the author of the best selling *The Heart Aroused*, and *Crossing the Unknown Sea*. His latest prose book, *The Three Marriages: Reimagining Work, Self and Relationship* was published in January 2009.

#### Comments on David's work

*"A wonderful speaker, authentic, spontaneous, inspiring"*

*"Brilliant, very relevant to our times"*

*"Every time I hear him I learn so much"*

*"Everyone I met was raving about him. The delegates were like a 'who's who' of British Industry and Whyte stole the show"*

**Richard Olivier** is Artistic Director and founder of Olivier Mythodrama - a unique leadership development consultancy. He works internationally as a leadership development consultant, keynote conference speaker and workshop leader. He was a leading theatre director for over 10 years and directed *Henry V* for the opening of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London in 1997. He has worked extensively in the fields of organisational and personal development and his work today is at the

leading edge of bringing the world of theatre into the development of authentic leaders.

He is the co-author (with Nicholas Janni) of *"Peak Performance Presentations - How to Present with Passion and Purpose"* and the author of *"Inspirational Leadership - Henry V and the Muse of Fire"*. Richard's clients include Daimler Corporate Academy, Lafarge, Nokia, INSEAD, BUPA, IAEA, Oxford Said Business School, World Economic Forum.

#### Comments on Richard's work

*"He delivered a tremendous message in an artistic, interesting, impactful manner...Everyone was left wanting for more"*

*"Richard Olivier is the Master! He brings Shakespeare alive and makes him relevant in business today"*

*"Management is theatre - nobody conveys that better than Richard Olivier"*

#### Second Workshop:

##### The Re-Imagination of Success – 15 October 2010

This workshop will build on Exploring the Disciplines of Leadership although each workshop can also stand alone in its own right. Please contact us for further details when available.

#### Venue

Central London

#### Dates & Times

##### Symmetries of Power and Performance

Exploring the Disciplines of Leadership

8 June 2010: 9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

##### The Re-Imagination of Success

15 October 2010: 9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

#### Fees

For single workshop £275 + VAT

For both workshops £500 + VAT

#### Cancellation

There will be a 50% charge for cancellations received within 14 days of the seminar and 100% charge for cancellations received within 7 days of the seminar.

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*"...Be a provenance of something gathered, a summation of previous intuitions, let your vulnerabilities walking on the cracked, sliding limestone, be this time, not a weakness, but a faculty for understanding what's about to happen."*

*The Seven Streams - David Whyte*