

# Improv For Actors

ELEVATE YOUR ACTING SKILLS



## Improv Workshop Series + Performance Showcase

Unlock your creativity and confidence with this dynamic, two-level improv workshop for both beginner and advanced actors. Participants will explore the art of spontaneous storytelling, sharpen performance instincts, and build ensemble chemistry through engaging exercises and professional feedback. It's a scene study class without a script! Actors from both workshops will get to be in a special directed showcase, where students take the stage to perform original improvised scenes before a live audience—an exciting opportunity to apply new skills, gain performance experience, and shine under the spotlight. Whether stepping into improv for the first time or refining advanced techniques, this workshop series offers an experience of a lifetime!

**WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS** Saturday, July 11th 12:00PM to 3:30PM

We will focus on being present within a scene, active listening and thinking on your feet.

Unleash creativity and spontaneity in a super fun workshop designed for actors new to improvisation. This high-energy session focuses on building confidence, quick thinking, and authentic connection. Perfect for those new to improv or looking to sharpen performance skills. Participants will discover how to trust instincts, embrace mistakes, and create unforgettable moments on stage. No scripts, no pressure—just pure imagination. Students will leave this workshop with excitement, joy and a new confidence with being on stage.

Here's the best part.

After the workshop, participants will get to perform in a directed showcase, in front of a live audience! Not only do students get to further explore what they've been working on in front of a live packed house of family and friends, but also get to put everything they've learned into action, in a practical and fun environment. This is an experience you won't forget!

Duration: 3.5 hours with 15 min break + 90min Showcase

## **WORKSHOP FOR ADVANCED Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM to 7:30PM**

Step into the spotlight and elevate your craft with our advanced session—a dynamic, high-energy experience designed to sharpen instincts, deepen character work, and unleash your stage power. This isn't just about quick wit; it's about mastering the art of presence, connection, and spontaneity on stage. Through challenging exercises, scene work, and professional feedback, you'll push past comfort zones, refine your timing, and discover new layers of authenticity in your performance. Perfect for experienced actors ready to break boundaries and bring bold, truthful choices to every role.

Here's the best part.

After the workshop, students will get to perform in a directed showcase, in front of a live audience! Not only do students get to further explore what they've been working on in front of a live packed house of family and friends, but also get to put everything they've learned into action in a practical and fun environment. MAX 10 STUDENTS.

Duration: 3.5 hours with 15 min break + 90min Showcase

## **Student Performance Showcase Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 8PM to 9:30PM**

Step into the excitement of the Directed Student Showcase—a high-energy night where anything can happen and everything is created in the moment. Featuring the students from both workshops, come watch rising performers unleash their creativity in an evening of unscripted theatre, all guided by expert direction. Every scene is born from pure imagination, performed with fearless spontaneity and created in the moment. No scripts. No safety nets. Just you, bold choices and amazing one of a kind performances. This is improv at its best—raw, real, and unforgettable.

## **What to Expect.**

This workshop is more than just a class; it's an experience. Expect:

- Engaging exercises and games that unlock your creative potential.
- Personalized feedback from an experienced improv instructor.
- A safe and supportive space to experiment and take risks.
- Opportunities to connect with fellow actors/friends and build your network.
- Loads of laughter and unforgettable moments!

## **Who Should Attend?**

This workshop is perfect for:

- Actors of all levels, from beginners to seasoned pros.
- Anyone looking to improve their communication and collaboration skills.

- Performers seeking to boost their confidence and stage presence.
- Creatives who want to explore new avenues of self-expression.

Don't miss this opportunity to unlock your full acting potential and join the workshop, that is right for you! Spaces are limited, so sign up today and get ready to shine!

## Meet Your Instructor.

Ted Hallett has been writing, directing, performing and improvising for over 25 years. After graduating from the music theatre program at Sheridan College, he moved to Toronto and started performing in the independent comedy scene. He moved to Chicago, the improv mecca, and spent performed with several popular improvisation groups, and did a producer internship with The Second City. Now living in Toronto, Ted produces live improv comedy shows throughout the city and can be seen in various film and television shows. Ted can be seen on such TV shows as Train 48, The Breakout Kings, New Born Moms, What we do in the Shadows, Nancy Drake, The Mayor of Kingstown, Kim's Convenience and Nighttalk-the movie.



### Student Testimonials

Ted's a passionate teacher with a deep well of energy. He brings a sense of fun that relaxes a room and makes it comfortable for students to take risks."- *Scott Thrower (student)*

Ted is very connected and super perceptive instructor. I learned how to improvise from the heart." -*Alex Wong (student)*

Ted is a lively teacher, and is detail-oriented. Whether you're a newbie or a more seasoned improviser, the lessons in this workshop will help up your game."-*Shohana Sharmin (student)*