

IMPROV Comedy GAMES

Host Roman Danylo referees Canada's brightest improv comedy stars as they compete for the hallowed Improv Comedy Cup.



THE IMPROV COMEDY GAMES is a 6 part half hour comedy series that features Canada's brightest improv comedy stars facing off against one another in a variety of side-splitting games. Two rival teams, each consisting of two improv "athletes," compete for the hallowed Improv Comedy Cup. But it is the audience who always walks away the winner in this wild and wacky comedic festival of fun!

The host and referee for this laughs competition is comedian and improv veteran ROMAN DANYLO. He is joined by regulars ELLIE HARVIE ("The New Addams Family"), PETER KELAMIS ("My Five Wives"), ROD CRAWFORD ("Police Academy"), DAN JOFFRE (Montreal Improv Comedy Festival), SHAWN MACDONALD ("Beggars and Choosers"), CHRIS CASILLAN ("Fibi's Funnybones"), GERRY MCATEER ("Leave it to Weazel"), and RANDY SCHOOLEY ("The Professionals", "Bones").

THE IMPROV COMEDY GAMES are shot live in front of a large studio audience in the famed CBC Comedy Coliseum located in the heart of downtown Vancouver. And Vancouver is the spiritual home of improv comedy; some of improv comedy's brightest stars began their careers here including Ryan Stiles and Colin Mochrie ("Whose Line Is It Anyway"). The hip, urban feel of Canada's westcoast cool sets the stage for one of the funniest half hours of television you are ever likely to see.



Peter Kelamis, Shawn MacDonald, Bill Sample, Chris Casillan, Rod Crawford, Randy Schooley, Ellie Harvie, Dan Joffre, Gerry McAteer, Roman Danylo

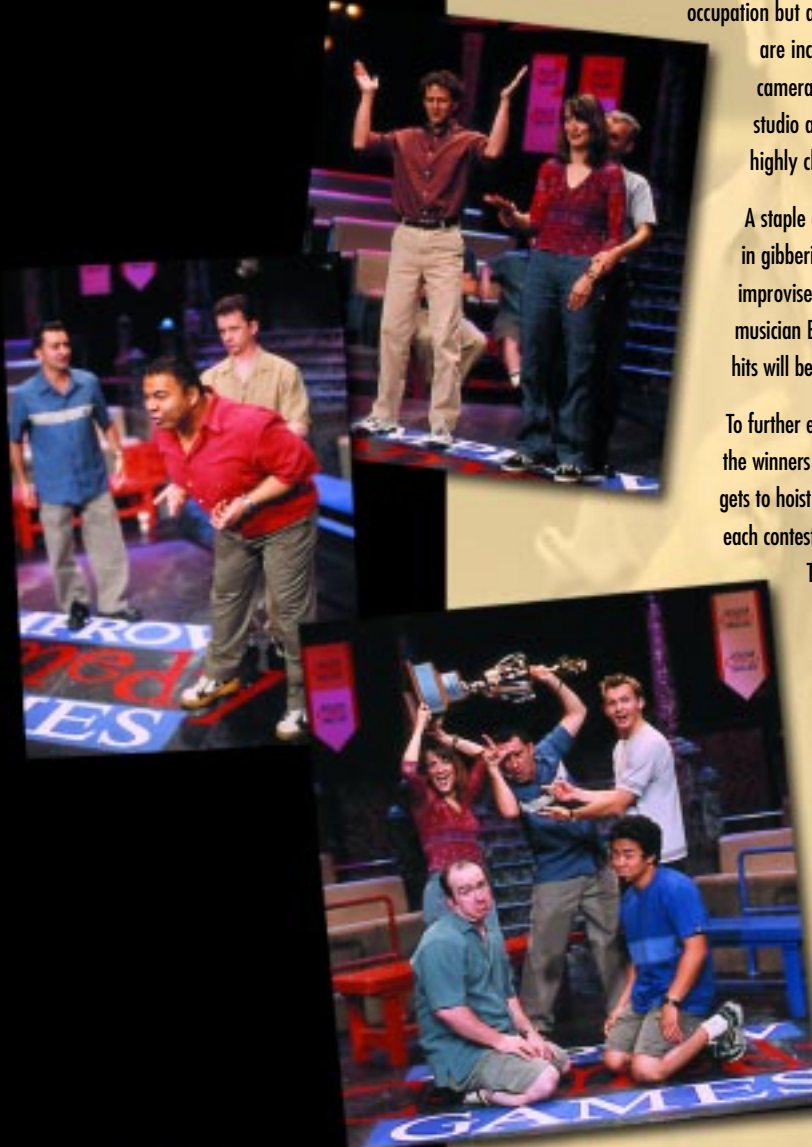
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The games of THE IMPROV COMEDY GAMES are designed to allow the maximum opportunities for our incredible improvisers to shine. At the end of the night, the winning team is the team that receives the most laughs. Studio audience members have not only an opportunity to interact with the players by offering a situation, location, object, or occupation but also to vote for the winning team. Audience suggestions during the show are incorporated into the game with side-splitting results. The television camera easily captures the electric energy and laugh-a-minute fun that the studio audience experiences. And, of course, our improvisers feed off of this highly charged atmosphere spurring them to dizzying comedic heights!

A staple of improv comedy is the impromptu singing. Whether it's an opera sung in gibberish, a country ho-down, or an over-the-top musical theatre parody, the improvisers will be accompanied by the nationally renowned composer and musician Bill Sample. Situated behind his keyboard just off stage, Bill's live music hits will be supplied in real time reinforcing the improvisational reality of the show.

To further emphasize the importance of the studio audience, it is they who will decide the winners for each episode. Though it is the team who receives the most cheers who gets to hoist the "cup," the losers never go home empty handed. At the conclusion of each contest the losers must comply with a humiliating task assigned by the host.

These include such undertakings as having to pour pudding down their pants, place paper bags over their heads and apologize to each member of the studio audience, and having their heads shaved bald.

THE IMPROV COMEDY GAMES truly adheres to the age-old adage, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."

Then again, tell that to the team with the pudding running down their legs.

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