

THE
TOTALLY
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COMPANY

TOUR PACK

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THE TOTALLY IMPROVISED COMPANY

This pack features our shows currently available for bookings at venues and festivals across the UK and beyond. We perform both family friendly and adults only shows, which are ideally suited to small/mid-size theatres and comedy venues. We also have workshop offerings to help meet your outreach and engagement targets.

Each show page has a QR code to a show-specific taster video. Full length show recordings are available on request.

We hope you're as excited as we are to add a Totally Improvised show to your venue's upcoming season.



ComedySportz

ComedySportz is an award-winning competitive comedy show for all ages.

Two teams go for gold with quick-witted gags and games inspired by the audience. Comedy's funniest fixture since 2001, ComedySportz has been entertaining audiences across the UK with its fast-paced feel-good fun for everyone. Players compete in short-form improv games employing audience suggestions - and sometimes audience volunteers - as they battle it out for the most points.

There's a referee on hand to ensure a good clean match - it's a family friendly show after all - with penalties for bad behaviour and rubbish jokes. The players have sharpened their wits and ironed their kits... Who wins? YOU decide!

WINNER - BEST ALTERNATIVE ACT
North West Comedy Awards 2022

NOMINATED - BEST KIDS SHOW
Leicester Comedy Festival 2024

RUNNER UP - ComedySportz Worldwide
Championships Final, Philadelphia PA, 2019.

"Very, Very, Very Funny"
★★★★★ Mix Up Theatre

"...skilled and funny with a remarkable ability to think on their feet."
★★★★★ Three Weeks



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promo video

SHOW OPTIONS:

Festival length show: 1hr no interval

Regular length show: 2hrs inc. interval

FAMILY FRIENDLY ONLY
though can be programmed as an afternoon show before The Totally Improvised Musical

"Parents were laughing out loud just as heartily as their children thanks to the sharp wit and creativity of the cast"
★★★★★ Theatre Weekly



The Totally Improvised Musical



SHOW OPTIONS:

Festival length show: 1hr no interval.
Recommended Age 16+

Regular length show: 2hrs inc. interval

Every night is opening night as our team of top improvisers compose brand new comedy musicals from titles suggested by the audience. Previous shows have seen tube drivers dream of becoming west end stars, zombified celebrities rise from the dead, hobbits take on greedy land developers, multi-dimensional shenanigans in a door shop and love blossom between two rival booty vans.

A crowd-pleasing night of live music, laughter and songs with no two shows the same. If you like musicals and you like comedy then you'll love The Totally Improvised Musical!

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promo video



NOMINATED - BEST VARIETY SHOW
Leicester Comedy Festival 2024

"It's a fun, carefree, and memorable night out that guarantees hilarity, absurdity, fantastic vocals, and catchy songs that you won't hear anywhere else." ★★★★★ ½
Frankly My Dear UK

"Performed with spirit and amusing throughout." British Comedy Guide

"If you like absurd silliness and musicals, the revolving cast of players is sure to bring the same joy every night."
★★★★★ Corr Blimey

"... inventive and riotously funny."
★★★★★ North West End



The Totally Improvised Pantomime

An alternative to traditional festive shows, The Totally Improvised Pantomime is a hit with kids and adults alike. A loving pastiche of panto tropes and storytelling, the show also incorporates improv games into a familiar pantomime structure. You've never seen a panto like this!

The audience cast the characters and set them off on a magical quest jam-packed with heroes, villains, songs and silliness. Using audience suggestions and a sprinkling of fairy dust, the panto players craft a totally unique adventure where anything can happen.

This highly interactive show comes in two flavours; family friendly fun or adults only with more innuendos than you can stuff into a panto dame's bloomers.

The show has been selling out venues since 2017, giving audiences the opportunity to be part of their own unique panto adventure.

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SHOW OPTIONS:

Regular length show:
1hr15mins no interval

Can be FAMILY FRIENDLY or
ADULTS ONLY



Technical Requirements

**Company:**

5-7 Performers, 1 extra performer at sound desk.

Minimum playing space:

2m wide x 1m deep (larger preferred)

Get-in:

2 hours before performance

Get-out:

30 minutes following performance.

Sound:

Please provide PA suitable for venue, with small jack input and mic with mic stand at desk.

Lighting:

General wash.

Stage:

4-6 Chairs. 13amp plug socket, centre stage.



THE TOTALLY IMPROVED PANTOMIME!

Company:

4-6 Performers, 1 extra performer at sound desk/with keyboard and guitar.

Minimum playing space:

2m wide x 1m deep (larger preferred)

Get-in:

2 hours before performance

Get-out:

1 hour following performance.

Sound:

Please provide PA suitable for venue, with small jack input and mic at desk with mic stand. DI box input for keyboard if required.

Lighting:

General wash.

Stage:

2 Chairs. 2 Tables (Panto only).

Outreach and Engagement

The Totally Improvised Company delivers workshops in performance and writing skills for all ages and levels of experience. As well as our own regular workshops and courses, we have delivered bespoke workshops within education from Key Stage 2 to Undergraduate level. Our facilitators have delivered performance skills workshops and masterclasses for several institutions including the Royal Exchange Theatre, The Comedy Store Manchester and the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA).

We have also delivered workshops at several prestigious events including Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Deer Shed Festival, and The Manchester Literature Festival. Whether it's the Girl Guides or corporate clients including The BBC, Siemens, and The Royal Bank of Scotland, The Totally Improvised Company adds value to groups and communities.

Workshops can be programmed before shows to further enrich and embolden creative engagement within your community. Our workshops are designed to build stage confidence, unlock creativity, encourage collaboration and forge connections. They can be tailored to all ages so, whether for kids or adults, our workshops will help attendees gain valuable stage skills and experience. And did we mention they're fun?

Workshops will be tailored to meet the needs of your audience as we work to help venues to achieve their outreach goals.



Building on over 20 years experience we deliver workshops on:

- Improvisation Basics
- Musical Improv Skills
- Creating Characters
- Stand-Up Comedy
- Sketch Writing
- Teambuilding and Problem Solving through Applied Improvisation

EXAMPLE WORKSHOP:
Improvisation Basics (2-3 hours)

Attendees will discover the core skills of improvisation, exploring improv's fundamental tenet of "Yes, And" through a series of exercises designed to encourage a collaborative and playful approach to character and scenework. Attendees will learn popular short-form improv games they will perform for and with each other.



Talk to us about workshop funding options.

Our Company

The Totally Improvised Company delivers shows and workshops for all audiences, putting play and creativity at the heart of everything we produce. Previously known as CSzUK/ComedySportz, the company has rebranded to reflect our wider portfolio of award-winning and nominated shows. Part of CSz Worldwide, we are the only ComedySportz team outside of America, and continue to be a hit with kids and adults alike. Our Totally Improvised Musicals and Pantomimes have also been playing to sold-out crowds and garnering rave reviews. We are actively looking to bring all of our shows to more venues and festivals across the UK and beyond.

The company is female-owned and managed, with inclusivity at the core of our shows and classes. Developing new comedy voices has been at the heart of our ethos from the very beginning, and we run regular courses and workshops. We also provide a number of free spaces on workshops for global majority applicants as part of our ongoing push to foster more diversity within comedy and the wider arts. We work with venues, education and corporate clients to empower creativity and foster engagement through play, joy and laughter.

Since 2001, we have been a leading voice in North West England's thriving improv scene and we have enjoyed residencies at venues including The Comedy Store (Manchester), Chorley Theatre, Hot Water Comedy Club (Liverpool), The Royal Exchange Theatre, The Frog & Bucket and Waterside Arts in Sale. Regular fixtures at festivals across the UK, our shows continue to delight audiences of all ages.



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