



# EMPIRE

*NYC's Best Musical Improv*

Workshop, Show, and Booking Information





# WHO WE ARE



**EMPIRE** is a 'super group' featuring NYC's best veteran musical improvisers (*Baby Wants Candy, North Coast, Vern, Blank!*). Each player has had the privilege of performing at prestigious venues like the Edinburgh Fringe Fest in Scotland, the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, as well as theaters and colleges in Iceland, Germany, England, Poland, Canada, Austria and more! When not performing, our writing and acting credits can be found for shows like *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, The Amber Ruffin Show, Bleacher Report, Comedy Central, NBC's Bring the Funny, POSE, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Chris Gethard Presents. Girls5Eva, The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, and so many more!

Our cast varies from show to show, but we *always* offer the absolute best performers that New York City has to offer.





# ABOUT THE SHOW



**EMPIRE performs a completely improvised narrative musical, accompanied by a live band (also improvising every note!) with a little help from... YOU?!**

**Yup, that's right! We ask our audience members to shout out their original title ideas and then vote on their favorite. Once we have our title, our expert cast creates an unforgettable night of musical theater on-the-fly. Watch in awe as they belt their faces off, freestyle with magical ease, and effortlessly harmonize songs that you've never heard before, but will have stuck in your head long after curtain! It's something you truly have to see to believe.**

**We deliver consistently dazzling, heartfelt shows that have it all, from comedic performances that leave your cheeks hurting, to soaring musical numbers that make you misty-eyed. We LOVE what we do, and our joy is palpable in every once-in-a-forever moment.**



# EMPIRE WORKSHOPS

When we aren't performing, Empire is teaching at institutions like the Magnet Theater, Upright Citizen's Brigade Theater, Stella Adler School of Acting, and the New York Film Academy. From timid beginners to seasoned-pros, we can customize any class to meet your students needs. We've taught workshops in high schools, colleges, theaters, corporate offices, and festivals around the world!

## MUSICAL IMPROV

Watch us perform, then learn the tricks! Nail song structure, build strong narratives, and give off that New York CONFIDENCE, baby! We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced workshops, as well as full-day intensives. We recommend all students have prior improv experience.

## LONG FORM IMPROV

Tighten your shows and instincts with out focused, one-off workshops. We offer classes in grounded scene work, creating strong characters, hitting game, and mastering group scenes. Or learn a new form altogether like the Slacker, Harold, Montage, Spokane, Monoscene, Movie, or Dream. We have something for everyone.

## WRITING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

Want to create a strong character monologue? Have a short film idea you're dying to crack? Sprucing up your sketch-packet? Improv and writing go hand-in-hand. Our cast members have written for NBC, Comedy Central, UCB, and more. Talk to us about creating a workshop that suits your writing goals!

## HIP HOP IMPROV

Want to take your musical skills to the next level? In this workshop, we'll practice free-styling techniques, dropping hooks, trading verses, and other rhyme games to help you confidently incorporate hip hop into your musical improv repertoire. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes available.





# BOOKING INFO

**Musical improv happens on the fly, and our performers know how to skillfully tailor any show to your event needs.**

We can even begin with a live on-stage interview that we'll use to create a very special musical for someone you know. We've performed:

- Corporate events
- Birthdays
- Engagement parties
- Baby showers
- Bachelorette parties
- College orientations
- Retirement parties

Rates vary based on location and cast-size.

**TO RECEIVE A QUOTE, EMAIL [KATY.BERRY12@GMAIL.COM](mailto:katy.berry12@gmail.com) WITH A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EVENT, DATE/TIME, AND BUDGET!**

