

## Speech Arts & Drama - Improv

## Improv - 3 Word Improv

Working in groups of two or three performers, each group will pick three words at random out of a hat and meet for two minutes to develop a scene that uses those three words.

| Class                            | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4632 - Solo                      | \$24.00   | \$26.00 | \$23.00 |
| 4633 - Primary Grades 1-3        | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |
| 4634 - Junior Grades 4-6         | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |
| 4635 - Intermediate Grades 7 & 8 | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$39.00 |
| 4636 - Senior Grades 9 & up      | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |

#### **Improv - TV Channels**

Imagine the adjudicator is watching different TV channels, switching back and forth. For solo classes, the performer portrays different characters, changing roles each time the adjudicator announces a new "tv program" such as Weather Report, Dance Competition or Toothpaste Commercial. For group classes, any number of performers can participate in each channel by tagging or adding in performers. Time limit: 7 min

| Class                        | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4637 - Solo                  | \$24.00   | \$26.00 | \$23.00 |
| 4638 - Beginner / Elementary | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4639 - Junior                | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4640 - Intermediate          | \$44.00   | \$46.00 | \$43.00 |
| 4641 - Senior                | \$44.00   | \$46.00 | \$43.00 |



## **Improv Solo - The Expert**

Performer acts as an "expert" in his/her field. The "expert" delivers a two-minute monologue on a topic drawn from a hat. If they say 'uh' or 'um' the adjudicator honks a horn; if they rack up three 'ums' or 'uhs' they are stopped. Time limit: 5 min

| Class         | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4645 - Junior | \$21.00   | \$23.00 | \$20.00 |
| 4647 - Senior | \$26.00   | \$28.00 | \$25.00 |

## Improv Duo - First Line

Each pair is given two minutes to develop a scene based on the first line to be spoken, which the adjudicator will assign. Examples of first lines are "Haven't we met somewhere?" or "Is this seat taken?" Improvised stories should have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Time limit: 5 min

| Class                | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4648 - Grades 1 - 3  | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |
| 4649 - Grades 4 - 6  | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |
| 4850 - Grades 7 & 8  | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4851 - Grades 9 & up | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |

# Improv Duo - Tagline

Each pair is given two minutes to develop a scene based on the last line to be spoken, which the adjudicator will assign. Examples of last lines are "I told you we wouldn't make it out of here" or "That's what you get for being unprepared". Improvised stories should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Time limit: 5 min

| Class               | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4652 - Grades 1 - 3 | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |



# Improv Duo - Tagline (continued)

| Class                | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4653 - Grades 4 - 6  | \$34.00   | \$36.00 | \$33.00 |
| 4654 - Grades 7 & 8  | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4655 - Grades 9 & up | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |

## Improv Group - Four Square

Four performers stand in a square formation and create four different scenes based on suggestions given to each pair as they move around the square. The adjudicator will direct action forwards and backwards.

| Class                | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4658 - Grades 1 - 3  | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4659 - Grades 4 - 6  | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4660 - Grades 7 & 8  | \$44.00   | \$46.00 | \$43.00 |
| 4661 - Grades 9 & up | \$44.00   | \$46.00 | \$43.00 |

# Improv Group - Building a Scene (3+ players)

Two groups stand in a line or facing one another, depending on the size of the group. They begin telling a story one word at a time. The adjudicator can call out: "One word at a time!" or "Full Sentences!" or "Stop mid-word!" or "Make it Physical!" or "Sing the sentence in Opera!" The group must obey the request and try to keep the story unfolding. The group must listen and work together to find an ending. When the group feels organically that they have concluded the story with a strong ending, they stop and someone says "The End". Time limit: 7 min

| Class        | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4662 - Group | \$31.00   | \$33.00 | \$30.00 |



#### Music Festival 2025 Speech Arts & Drama - Improv Syllabus

# **Improv with Props**

The adjudicator gives an object (i.e. egg beater, remote control, bar of soap) to each solo performer or group. Competitors improvise a scene based on the object they receive. Preparation time: 2 min Performance limit: 5 min

| Class                        | Earlybird | Live    | Virtual |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 4666 - Solo                  | \$21.00   | \$23.00 | \$20.00 |
| 4667 - Beginner / Elementary | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4668 - Junior                | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4669 - Intermediate          | \$39.00   | \$41.00 | \$38.00 |
| 4670 - Senior                | \$45.00   | \$47.00 | \$44.00 |