

Extempore Theatre and Something for the Weekend in association with Die Nasty present

THE 9TH ANNUAL LONDON IMPROVATHON

A 50 HOUR IMPROVISED COMEDY SOAP OPERA

IN 25 EPISODES

SET ABOARD THE ORIENT EXPRESS



"Hilarious! Like nothing you've ever seen before. Late night clubbers and early morning joggers unite!"

Time Out Critics' Choice

at the LOST Theatre

from 7.00pm on Friday 29 April and playing in 2-hour episodes until Sunday 1 May at 9.00pm

...yes, right through the nights!

Directed by Adam Meggido

Olivier Award nominee for ***Showstopper! The Improvised Musical***

(Best Entertainment and Family Show) and for ***Peter Pan Goes Wrong*** (Best New Comedy)

London's celebrated annual 50-Hour Improvathon (*The Stage* Top 5 Fringe Theatre Events of 2015), a massive improvised comedy soap opera starring many of the world's leading improvisers, is back for a ninth year!

This year's epic adventure, at the LOST Theatre near Vauxhall, from Friday 29 April - Sunday 1 May, is a 1930s homage to Agatha Christie, set on board the glamorous Orient Express train. It promises to be an hilarious journey that could, quite literally, take you anywhere...

The 9th London Improvathon will start at 7.00pm on Friday 29 April with 100 minute episodes every two hours ending Sunday 1 May at 9.00pm. (i.e episodes start at 7.00pm, 9.00pm, 11.00pm, 01.00am, 03.00am etc...). As the performers become increasingly sleep-deprived, they become unable to censor themselves, resulting in a wild and euphoric playing style unlike anything you've ever seen!

Tickets can be bought for a specific 2-hour episode or you can buy a full 50-hour event pass for just £55 (only £45 if you book by 30 March). There will also be a special 'Family Episode' on Sunday 1 May at 11.00am – suitable for kids of all ages!

The 9th London Improvathon will once again be directed by **Adam Meggido**, who just this week has been double Olivier Award nominated for *Showstopper! The Improvised Musical* (Best Entertainment and Family Show) and *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* (Best New Comedy). He holds the world record for directing continuous improv - 55 hours in Toronto in 2013!

Among the international stars of improv comedy already confirmed to take part are:

Award-winning improv veteran **Mark Meer** (known worldwide as the voice of Cmdr Shepherd in the *Mass Effect* gaming trilogy)

Dr Who regular **Dan Starkey**

Comedian **Ruth Bratt** (*People Just Do Nothing*, *Derek*, *Mongrels*)

Comedian **Cariad Lloyd** (Peep Show and Fosters Edinburgh Comedy Best Newcomer nominee)

Members of Olivier-nominated West End hit **The Showstoppers** and the Chortle Award-winning **Austentatious**

Members of award-winning Canadian troupe Die Nasty including **Donovan Workun** and Kory Matthewson

Members of the Olivier Award-winning **Mischief Theatre**, the people behind *The Play The Goes Wrong* and *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*

Cabaret Act of the Year **Sarah-Louise Young**

And veteran actor **Alan Cox**

There will also be a live band and all-night bar!

LISTINGS INFO

The 9th London Improvathon

LOST THEATRE

208 Wandsworth Road
London SW8 2JU
Box office: 0207 720 6897
www.losttheatre.co.uk

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HOW TO GET HERE:

By Tube/Train:

Northern Line or Victoria Line to Stockwell Station then a 7 minute walk or Victoria line or Rail services from Waterloo or Clapham Junction to Vauxhall Station then a 12 minute walk

By Bus:

88 Camden Town to Clapham Common (via Stockwell tube Station - then a 7 minute walk)
2 Marylebone to Norwood (via Stockwell tube Station - then a 7 minute walk)
77 Waterloo to Tooting (via Wandsworth Road)
87 Aldwych to Wandsworth (via Wandsworth Road)
196 Elephant & Castle to Norwood (via Wandsworth Road)
P5 Elephant & Castle to Nine Elms (via Wandsworth Road)
N87 Night bus – Aldwych to Kingston (via Wandsworth Road)

By Car:

Wandsworth Road is a double yellow line road, therefore parkings on the main road is prohibited. There are pay and display bays in local roads around the theatre. These operate between 8.30am to 5.30pm. Outside these times the bays are free.



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