

The theme of the 12th Annual London 50-Hour Improvathon is revealed...

# The GOOD, the BAD and the FIFTY



The 50-Hour Improvathon, an epic improvised comedy soap opera in 25 hilarious episodes staged over a single weekend and starring many of the world's leading improvisers, is one of London's must-see-to-be-believed annual comedy highlights.

From Olivier Award Winners, The Showstoppers, with Extempore Theatre, Something for the Weekend and in association with Die Nasty and staged in the glorious period surroundings of Victorian Wilton's Music Hall, this year's epic is set in The Wild West and will pay homage to every kind of Western from *Deadwood* to *Little House On The Prairie!*

How will the little town of Wilton's Creek handle its gun laws? Who will be its new mayor in this time of crazy political upheaval? And what happens when gunslingers, ranchers and cowgirls go without sleep for 50 hours?

It starts at 7.00pm on Friday February 15, 2019 and plays in two-hour episodes continuously to Sunday February 17 at 9.00pm - yes, right through the nights! - with a special 'Family Episode' on Sunday February 17 at 11.00am that's suitable for kids of all ages! You can drop in for any 2-hour episode or buy a full 50-hour event pass.

There is a live band and an all night bar!

Starring: Members of Olivier Award Winners and West End hit **The Showstoppers** and the Chortle Award-winning **Austentatious**, *Dr. Who* regular **Dan Starkey**, comedians **Ruth Bratt** (BAFTA-winning *People Just Do Nothing*, and *Man Down*), **Cariad Lloyd** (*Peep Show*, *Murder In Successville* and Edinburgh Comedy Best Newcomer nominee), **Pippa Evans** (*The Now Show* and *Just A Minute*), Members of award-winning Canadian troupe **Die Nasty**, Cabaret Act of the Year **Sarah Louise Young**, Star of cult hit *People Of Earth* – **Ken Hall**, stars of Broadway and the West End **Mischief Theatre's** *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Comedy About A Bank Robbery*, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*. Full line up is to be confirmed and is subject to change.

Directed by Adam Meggido and Pippa Evans.

You can book your tickets for any stand-alone 2-hour episode or buy a full 50-hour event pass for only £65 (£55 if booked before Xmas 2018).

[www.improvathon.co.uk](http://www.improvathon.co.uk)

Follow us @theimprovathon for live tweeting throughout the event!

**“An unparalleled achievement in London theatre”** London Theatre- 4 stars

**“Deserves an Improv Oscar... a rite of passage, for audience as well as actors, that you'll not soon forget”**  
The Reviews Hub - 5 stars

**“Absolutely incredible. This isn't theatre – its blood sports”** Whatsonstage.com - 4 stars

## LISTINGS INFO

### **The Good, the Bad and the Fifty The 12th Annual London 50-Hour Improvathon**

London's 50-hour improvised comedy soap opera returns! Featuring some of the funniest performers on the planet, this year's epic is set in The Wild West, paying homage to every kind of Western from *Deadwood* to *Little House On The Prairie*!

**Friday 15 February at 7pm –  
Sunday 17 February at 9pm**

A new episode starts every 2hrs!

Suitable for ages 12+

A special 'Family Episode' on Sunday February 17  
at 11.00am is suitable for kids of all ages

#### **Wilton's Music Hall**

1 Graces Alley  
(pedestrian access only)  
London E1 8JB

Box Office:  
020 7702 2789 (Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm)  
online [www.wiltons.org.uk](http://www.wiltons.org.uk)

Ticket prices:  
Prices: £10 for your first episode  
£7 for your subsequent episode  
£65 for weekend passes  
(£55 if you book before Xmas 2018)  
£5 for under 12's for the Family Episode

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#### **WILTON'S MUSIC HALL**

East London gem Wilton's Music Hall re-opened the doors to its Grade II listed building in 2015 after extensive refurbishment. The oldest Grand Music Hall in the world, they are fast becoming one of the country's most vibrant multi-arts venues, home to a year-round programme of live music and diverse theatre productions which have been seen by over 40,000 people in the past year. It also houses two main bars, the Mahogany and Cocktail bars, which are much-loved destinations in their own right, serving a carefully selected range of beers, wines and spirits. Their delicious menu of seasonal dishes and small plates is designed by in-house caterers Gatherers and inspired by Wilton's distinctive heritage.



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