

## The Un-Scripted Theater Company

### **Our Mission:**

The Un-Scripted Theater Company creates smart, innovative, and entertaining improvised theater that delights our audiences and advances the art and craft of improvisation.

### **About the Company:**

The Un-Scripted Theater Company was formed in December of 2002 by a group of improvisors dedicated to expanding their craft. We are a theater company committed to exploring myriad forms of improvisation through high-quality shows, trainings, and classes. We maintain a strong performance ensemble supported by a core administrative staff. In both of these functions, we are dedicated to dialogue fostering organizational health and hearty group communication. We seek to bring the joy and possibilities of improvisation to our larger community through our work. The Un-Scripted Theater Company performs at venues throughout the Bay Area. In 2008 we were voted “Best Theater Company” in the Best of the Bay readers’ poll in the *San Francisco Bay Guardian*.

We launched our debut year in March 2003 with the *Spring Sing and Improv Carnival Gala*. Since then, we have completed almost nine full seasons of largely original formats of improvised theater, including short-form shows *Improv Survivor* and *Un-Scripted: unscripted*; “medium-form” shows *The Short and the Long of It* and *Three* (both versions); and long-form shows *Improvised Bawdy Shakespeare*, *Love At First Sight*, *Fear*, *Supertrain*, and *In A World...* Over the years we have gravitated more towards longform improvised plays, and we have found a specialty in improvised musicals, including *Let It Snow! An Improvised Holiday Musical*, *Shakespeare: The Musical*, *Theater: The Musical*, and *A Tale of Two Genres*.

In our rehearsal processes, we are dedicated to scrupulous study and attention to genre, and in our season planning process we are dedicated to exploring all forms of stagecraft in order to develop new shows — hence our improvised puppet shows *The Great Puppet Musical* and *The Great Puppet Bollywood Extravaganza!*, our foray into film with *The Impossible Film Project* (an Un-Scripted version of the improvised film format Neutrino NYC, popularized in New York and Chicago), and the mixing of scripted and un-scripted with *Act One, Scene Two*.

Our ninth season contains two entirely new shows created by the company: the superhero graphic novel-inspired *Secret Identity Crisis* in March, and the playwright collaboration *Act One, Scene Two* in July/August— followed by two reprises of company favorites: the improvised horror show *Fear* in October, and the genre-reimagining musical in the Dickensian style, *A Tale of Two Genres*, in November/December.

In addition to our theatrical shows, the Un-Scripted Theater Company also performs at events and fundraisers, including benefits for the American Red Cross and Katrina Relief, training seminars for the San Francisco Public Defender’s Office, and public performances at the San Francisco Theater Festival and San Francisco Improv Festival.

The Un-Scripted Theater Company also teaches classes with an emphasis on affordability and fun. In addition to performer-track personal instruction, other classes have included: Improv for Shy People, Getting Un-Blocked: Improv for Writers, and Improvised Lighting.

Our website is located at [www.un-scripted.com](http://www.un-scripted.com).

The Un-Scripted Theater Company is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit California corporation.

## 2005 Season

***You Bet Your Improvisor!***

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), February 25 – March 26

***Love At First Sight: An Improvised Romantic Comedy***

Off-Market Theater (San Francisco), April 1 – 30

***The Short and the Long of It***

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), May 26 – June 25

***The Impossible Film Project***

The Dark Room (San Francisco), August 5 – 27

***Let It Snow! An Improvised Holiday Musical***

Phoenix Theatre (San Francisco), November 25 – December 18

## 2006 Season

***Love At First Sight: An Improvised Romantic Comedy***

Off-Market Theater (San Francisco), March 3 – 25

***The Short and the Long of It***

Chicago Improv Festival Nine (Chicago), April 26

***You Bet Your Improvisor***

College of Marin Blackbox Festival (Kentfield, CA), May 12

Phoenix Theatre (San Francisco), June 1 – 24

San Francisco Improv Festival, Buriel Clay Theater, June 29 – July 1

San Francisco Theater Festival, Yerba Buena Gardens, July 23

***The Bay Area Comedy Festival***

Ashby Stage (Berkeley), July 20

***Theatresports™ Raw***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), August 2 – 23

***The Impossible Film Project***

SF Playhouse Second Stage and Mainstage (San Francisco), August 3 – 26

***Supertrain***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), October 5 – October 28

## 2003 Season

### *Spring Sing and Improv Carnival Gala*

St. Boniface Church Theater (San Francisco), March 8

### *The Short and the Long of It*

Studio 210 (San Francisco), March 22 – April 5

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), April 12 – 26

### *Improvised Bawdy Shakespeare*

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), June 14 – 28

Shotwell Studios (San Francisco), July 12 – 26

Louden Nelson Center (Santa Cruz), August 9

### *The Amazing Improvised Musical*

San Francisco Fringe Festival (San Francisco), September 3 – 14

### *Fear*

La Val's Subterranean (Berkeley), October 24 – November 1

### *An Evening of Improvisation*

Caffe Sapore (San Francisco), November 14, December 12, January 9

## 2004 Season

### *Improv Survivor*

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), March 5 – April 3

### *Three*

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), May 14 – 22

Exit Stage Left (San Francisco), June 4 – 19

### *Improvised Bawdy Shakespeare*

Bay Area Theatresports (San Francisco), May 22

Temescal Arts Center (Oakland), July 9 – 24

Exit Stage Left (San Francisco), July 30 – August 21

### *The Short and the Long of It*

Studio 210 (San Francisco), September 10 – October 2

### *Fear*

La Val's Subterranean (Berkeley), October 15 – 30

### *Let It Snow! An Improvised Holiday Musical*

Shelton Theatre (San Francisco), November 26 – December 9

## 2007 Season

***The Love Show***

Phoenix Theatre (San Francisco), February 14

***You Bet Your Improvisor***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), March 1 – April 14

***The Great Puppet Musical***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), May 3 – June 2

Maker Faire (San Mateo), May 19

***Shakespeare: Un-Scripted***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), August 2 – September 23

***Let It Snow! An Improvised Holiday Musical***

Phoenix Theatre (San Francisco), November 23 – December 23

## 2008 Season

***Three***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), March 6 – March 29

***Theater: The Musical***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), May 1 – May 31

Santa Cruz Improv Festival, Actors Theater (Santa Cruz), July 6

***Three/Theater: The Musical***

SF Improv Festival, SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), July 5 – 30

***Un-Scripted: unscripted***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), July 31 – August 30

***The Great Puppet Bollywood Extravaganza!***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), Nov. 28 – Dec. 20

## 2009 Season

***Un-Scripted: unscripted***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), March 6 – March 29

***The Great Puppet Bollywood Extravaganza!***

Chicago Improv Festival, Gorilla Tango Theater (Chicago), April 18

***Shakespeare: The Musical***

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), April 30 – May 29

## 2009 Season (continued)

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Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts (Mountain View, CA), June 13

San Francisco Theater Festival

Yerba Buena Gardens (San Francisco), July 26

*Let It Snow!*

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), November 19 – December 19

## 2010 Season

**Nightlife**

California Academy of Sciences (San Francisco), January 14

*Un-Scripted: unscripted*

Off-Market Theater (San Francisco), February 18 – March 13

*In A World...*

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), July 8 – August 28

**San Francisco Theater Festival**

Yerba Buena Gardens (San Francisco), August 8

**San Francisco Improv Festival**

Eureka Theater (San Francisco), August 15

*A Tale of Two Genres: An Improvised Musical*

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), November 18 – December 23

## 2011 Season

*Secret Identity Crisis*

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), March 24 - May 14

*Act One, Scene Two*

SF Playhouse Stage 2 (San Francisco), July 7 – August 20

*Show History, Graphics, and Cast Information Available at:*  
[www.un-scripted.com/about/history](http://www.un-scripted.com/about/history)