

P21

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROV LEAGUE



Instructor:

Classes are taught by Matt Gervia, a professional improviser who has been performing and teaching improv throughout Central Florida. Matt is the manager of Power 2 Improv and The Improv League. He continues to create and host shows designed for young people and performed with his troupe at the Orlando Fringe, Give Kids the World and the Ronald McDonald House among others venues. Matt can be seen performing regularly at SAK Comedy Lab as a Tuesday night ensemble player. Currently Matt is teaching his fourth session of The FUNdamentals of Improv. Matt has also recently authored The Improv book "Off The Cuff"- A Guide to Improv, that comes out in Jan 2012. Matt has seen first hand the positive effect of Improv and His passion for teaching has empowered him to share his experiences, knowledge and advise to the next generation of performers.



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2012 SEASON

POWER 2 IMPROV Presents

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Learning through laughter, friendship and school pride.

Training and Tournament and Shows

Students from participating schools will all be trained together, regardless of school. Once students have been trained and reached the performance level they have the option to be grouped by school and entered in to a multi-school tournament. Enrollment per school is 4-12 students. These teams will represent their school in a county wide completion. The winning school team will go on to the state completion. The tournament can be held at a school or library. Learning through laughter, friendship and school pride.



The P21 High School League is a unique opportunity for high school students in Central Florida to learn improv skills and theory, and to put it into practice with regular performances. Students are empowered to not only set goals but to surpass them while being a part of a team. The P21 League provides the forum to succeed or fail in a safe environment that combines showmanship and sportsmanship. The League provides principles and lessons that go beyond stage to work in everyday situations. And the students just think they're having fun!

What is Power 2 Improv High School League?

Have you ever seen the show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Well you'll be learning how to play improv games like those. Students are trained in the art of improv and will be given the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience. The shows are family friendly and involve audience participation.



Our expert coach provide training, support and structure. Power 2 Improv is dedicated to our educational programs, and we provide the highest quality improv training available to high-schoolers. When students learn to improvise, they learn valuable skills such as public speaking, narrative, confidence in front of an audience, teamwork, communication, and creative problem solving.



Even better is the fact that some of performances of the P21 High School League can act as a fund-raiser for the school. The students can raise money for a department or event for the school. A Live Improv comedy show can be the BIG hit at the next parent teachers night, student assembly or other school event. Students are given the opportunity to entertain local and community organizations.

Where will The training take Place?

All training is held at the Main Branch of the Orlando Public Library. 101 East Central Boulevard in downtown Orlando.

When is the training ? Training classes will be held weekly, on the weekend so not to impact time devoted to school work.



What will The students gain from this?

Beyond getting to engage in one of the most fun art forms in the world, our program teaches teens how to create their own theatre and nourishes their communication skills through improvisational theatre workshops and performances. The many takeaways for your students include:

- ★ Listening
- ★ Following Directions
- ★ Focus / Attention
- ★ Oral Communication / Presentation
- ★ Team building / Respecting Differences
- ★ Empathy / Socio-Emotional Learning
- ★ Self awareness and Self confidence
- ★ Critical and creative problem solving
- ★ Idea generation and much more...



What is the cost ?

We know school budgets are tight, we provide structured training and support that will not impact the school in cost or space. There is normally a \$25 fee for each student per semester. We have waved this fee for all students for this first semester so their is no cost for students to start their training.

Power2Improv High school League is excited to announce enrollment Is open for the 2012 High School Improv League season.

