

# MEDIA RELEASE

SENSIBLECHUCKLETHEATRE RETURNS TO WINNIPEG FRINGE FESTIVAL WITH HILARIOUSLY SCRIPTED IMPROV SHOW

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SensibleChuckleTheatre (A Brothers Guide; A Most Daring Murder Mystery [Tom Did It]) is back by lukewarm demand with another piece of comedy gold; A Master's Advanced Class To Beginners Improv! Starring brothers Alex and Tim Coates, along with longtime friends Sara Clement, and Stéphane Grégoire, this project stems from a lifelong involvement in improv, and the hilarious stereotypes surrounding it. Written and directed by Alex Coates, it will be performed at the 2023 Winnipeg Fringe Festival at The Output at Video Pool Media Arts Centre (venue #12), from July 19th to 30th. Tickets and information are available at:

<https://www.winnipegfringe.com>

\*(Comped tickets for reviewers available upon request)

## PLOT

Jacques Lemain, an internationally renown improvisation master who once shook Colin Mochrie's hand, is hosting an exclusive showcase for his latest (and most challenging) class of students yet. Mr. Lemain's reputation hangs in the balance as his newest batch of "comedy" performers take to the stage to show off their brand-new improv... "skills". Come see a group of adults try their hardest to master a skill that has no real-world applications in...A Master's Advanced Class To Beginners Improv! (Improv potentially not included)

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## CAST

- Alex Coates
- Tim Coates
- Sara Clement
- Stéphane Grégoire

## DATES

- Wednesday, July 19th - 7:45PM
- Thursday, July 27th - 8:45PM
- Friday, July 21st - 7:45PM
- Friday, July 28th - 7:00PM
- Sunday, July 23rd - 3:00PM
- Saturday, July 29th - 1:00PM
- Tuesday, July 25th - 7:00PM
- Sunday, July 30th - 2:00PM

## ABOUT US

Created in 2019 out of Dufresne, Manitoba, SensibleChuckleTheatre will be performing at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival for the 4th time. With a rotating cast supporting the three main stalwarts of brothers Alex and Tim Coates along with Sara Clement, this group has consistently crowds in tears with their quick, witty banter and sometimes outrageous comedy. With decades of combined experience in theatre, improvisation, and on-screen acting, the cast has enough talent and knowledge to make anyone laugh, even if it's only a sensible chuckle!



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A MASTER'S ADVANCED CLASS TO BEGINNERS IMPROV

## PHOTOS



[Link to Dropbox](#)

## SOCIALS



## REVIEWS

**For: A Brothers Guide (SensibleChuckleTheatre; Winnipeg Fringe Festival; 2022):**

This runaway train of entertainment learning is funny, weird and, at times, outrageous. Over 45 minutes, Alex and Tim Coates, the all-encompassing lifestyle guides modelled after motivational speakers, provide a wealth of practical knowledge on everything from dating to business, meditation, becoming stress-free, opening a jar that's stuck, avoiding drama and, well, just about anything. . The show is well-structured, highlighting playful back-and-forth banter with some good writing, celebrating an extensive linguistic lexicon. If you're looking for a different kind of life advice, this is one to see. 4/5 stars.

Janine LeGal, Winnipeg Free Press



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# MASTER'S ADVANCED CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

# IMPROV\*

\*IMPROV NOT INCLUDED

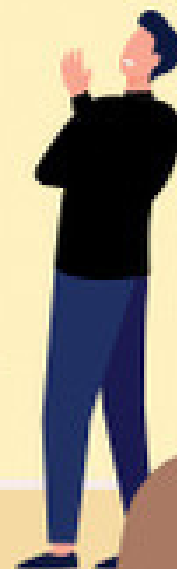
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## HOW TO IMPROV:

1. "Yes"
2. "And"
3. Create a world in which the audience loses themselves and weaves a story from your imagination that will leave them in both tears and nonstop laughter.



**VENUE #12: The Output**  
**Video Pool Media Arts Centre**

100 Arthur St, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1H3

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