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Shows & Events

The Bish Bosh Bash Christmas Special

The Bish Bosh Bash: The Improvised Game Show is back for a very special Christmas edition, bringing songs, scenes and silliness.

The Bish Bosh Bash is a great introduction for those who've never seen improv before. An easy going and mischievous evening awaits.
It's a game of two halves!

In the first half, our teams will go head-to-head playing quick-fire games, which those familiar with 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?' might recognise.

The second half is our knockout round, where our players are both the writers and actors of mini plays inspired by your suggestions.

They're battling it out for you, playing for your votes and adoration. You decide who makes it to the end, and ultimately which team goes home with the glory!

"A good value evening's entertainment and plenty of playfulness. Five stars!"

★★★★★ Bristol 24/7

Friday 1st December | 20:00 | £13 Standard, £10 Concession

Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/the-bish-bosh-bash-christmas-special/>

The Big Quiz of Utter Nonsense

Get your team together for a pub team game that swaps general knowledge for general nonsense!

Write or draw answers for your nonsense quizmaster in the game described as "Cards against humanity meets Pictionary meets Shooting Stars!"

Get some brain fizz going with questions like...

- What is hidden in Lionel Richie's top secret underground bunker?
- What would you replace the shark with in the film Jaws? Draw the poster!
- The answer is 'battered sausage', what is the question?

Prizes will be awarded for the most original nonsense.



If your answer is similar to others, nil pwa. If your answer is WTF HOW DID THEY THINK OF THAT?! Billions of pwa.

So think beyond ya box and you'll be well on your way.

What to expect...

- Your live Nonsense Quizmaster will start the quiz at the appointed time
- You will be guided through a series of quiz rounds where there are no right or wrong answers, only silly and sillier ones!
- Teams will be scored on their commitment to Nonsense
- Prizes will be awarded at the end.

Wednesday 6th December | 19:30 | £6 per person

Ticket Link: <https://www.yuup.co/experiences/big-quiz-of-utter-nonsense>

Christmas Improv Jam & Social

Join us for a festive evening of improv games, socialising and fun at our improv jam.

You can sign up to play improv games – think ‘Whose Line Is It Anyway?’ – or scenes, all facilitated by our experienced compere. There will be lots of silly nonsense, laughs and plenty of chances to join in!

Everyone is welcome, whether you're aching to stretch your improv muscles, curious to try improvising for the very first time, or simply want to come along and watch.

Thursday 7th December | 20:00 | Pay What You Decide

Ticket link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/christmas-improv-jam-social/>

This Is Your Musical: Christmas Special

In This Is Your Musical's Christmas Special, The Bristol Improv Theatre's flagship musical theatre company will create a brand new, fully realised, festive musical theatre show.

Take your seats as this team of talented actors and musicians present a magnificent evening of theatre, musical numbers and show-tunes, made-up on the spot and inspired by your stories.

This night of musical fun is not to be missed!

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December | 20:00 | £13 Standard, £10 Concession



Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/this-is-your-musical-christmas-special/2023-12-08/>

Christmas Games Night

Bring your friends to Christmas themed Games Night; our pub quiz-cum-improv challenge night!

Inspired by an array of popular improvised activities, our night of cracking challenges and gripping games are sure to get you in the festive spirit as you play together against others. You'll (or should that be Yule?) play all sorts of reindeer games; from solving riveting riddles, giggling at guessing games, acting out murder mystery charades, letting your competitive side run wild!

Throughout the evening, your hilarious ho ho hosts will dish out points for the most creative, competitive and completely barmy endeavours. All of our games can be played at your table amongst your team. We'll never force you to perform for the crowd, unless you want to!

Our hosts will bring the games, we'll bring the festive atmosphere, all you need to do is turn up and have fun.

Ticket Link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/christmas-games-night/>

Sunday 10th December | 19:00 | £5 per person (Tables of 2-6)

Ticket link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/christmas-games-night/>

Tales of Adventure Christmas Edition

Join our brave band of heroes for this very special Christmas edition of Tales of Adventure – an epic fantasy quest, improvised LIVE before your very eyes!

Led by the all-powerful Gamemaster – our heroes will search for treasure, battle deadly foes, and contend with dangerous twists of fate as they struggle against evil to save the world!

Our heroes will enter a magical fantasy world (think Lord of the Rings, with a few twists), inspired by a certain popular roleplaying game (which we can't mention by name for copyright reasons).



With our hilarious cast of comedians and improvisers (as seen in *Murder, She Didn't Write* and *The Unscripted Players*) there are endless possibilities and amazing surprises ready to be discovered in *Tales of Adventure*!

Tales of Adventure is a D&D inspired, improvised panel show where each show is part of an ongoing series. Our cast will guide you through the story and fill you in on any previous important events so don't be afraid to dive straight into the epic campaign!

Thursday 14th December | 20:00 | £13 Standard, £10 Concession

Ticket link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/tales-of-adventure-christmas-edition/>

The Improvised Stand-Up Comedy Show (Christmas Special)

4 Comedians. No prep. No rehearsal. No clue.

Top-tier local comedians take to the stage to perform stand-up, based on audience festive suggestions. Featuring improvised stand-up routines, whip smart one-liners, audience suggested sets, and much more!

Saturday 16th December | 20:00 | £12 Standard, £10 Concession

Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/the-improvised-stand-up-comedy-show-christmas-special/>

Dragprov Revue Christmas Special

Join us for a very special festive edition of Dragprov Revue.

'Christian Adore' and 'Eaton Messe' are a drag double act performed by Francesca Forristal and Ed Scrivens. Using your suggestions, this lovable soft-boy and sassy queen will create dazzling songs, sketches, and raps. It's RuPaul's glamour meets "Whose Line Is It Anyway" style improv comedy. With smash hit shows from the Edinburgh fringe now join the dazzling double act as they come to Bristol! Serving you wit as sharp as their contour; jinks as high as their brows; memories that will stick with you longer than last night's glitter, we present The Dragprov Revue.

'Uses humour as a feminist weapon [...] Good, clean fun!' The Sunday Times

'I do not have enough superlatives to describe how incredible this inimitable act is... filled me with so much joy I wondered what I'd done to deserve it' ★★★★★ The Pink Times



‘Musically flawless... an uproariously wicked success. A glamorous, belly laugh fiesta’
★★★★★ The 730 Review

‘The name everyone talks about in London’ ★★★★★ The Phoenix Remix

‘Brilliantly funny’ ★★★★★ London Theatre 1

‘Sharp as a bobby pin’ ★★★★★ The Musical Theatre Review

Sunday 17th December | 20:00 | £14 Standard, £10 Concession

Ticket link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/dragprov-revue-christmas-special/>

Interactive Storytelling for Families at Windmill Hill City Farm

Join us at the Windmill Hill City Farm to explore cosy, winter storytelling through fun and play! Children and their Grown Ups can join in to take part in this workshop using the principles of play and improvisation, leading to a festive story adventure that the group creates together.

There'll be plenty of action and activity using your body to act out the story. You can join in at your own level with the support of friendly and engaging teachers from the Bristol Improv Theatre.

You'll learn to play and create theatrical stories collaboratively in a beautiful outdoor theatre space with experienced instructors. Kids and adults alike will find new skills and have the chance to make new friends.

Grown ups are actively encouraged to participate – why should the kids have all the fun!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend this workshop – it is not a drop-off play activity. Our suggested age range is 3 – 9. Children younger than 3 are welcome if an older sibling is attending, as long as they are supervised.

Monday 18th December & Thursday 21st December | 10:00 - 10:45 & 11:00 - 11:45 | £12 Adult Ticket, £8 Child Ticket

Ticket Link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/interactive-storytelling-for-families/2023-12-18/>



Unscripted Players Christmas Special

This Christmas celebrate with our amateur improv company, the Unscripted players. Featuring two previous Unscripted Players shows with a Christmas twist and an improv jam to finish.

Roll for Romance

Two things that go as well together as cheese and wine – nerdy role playing games and romance. It's a narrative romcom mashed together with a dice based roleplaying game. Dungeons and dating (but not in that way).

Tales from the Wasteland

An improvised post-apocalyptic adventure. If the world was ending, what would be the one thing you'd want to survive? Based on your suggestions, our team of dystopian adventurers will explore a new world of endless possibilities... well, depending on what's left over from earth's devastation.

Monday 18th December | 20:00 | Standard £12, Concession £10

Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/unscripted-players-big-christmas-special/>

I Saw Mommy Killing Santa Claus

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
And then there was Santa, clothed all in red,
Lying still on the floor, holly, jolly, and dead!'*

When the family wakes up on Christmas morning, the last thing they expected to find under the tree was Santa's dead body. With no sign of a break-in suspicion begins to build, but who in the family could be a stocking killer, why, and will they strike again? You'd better watch out!

It's Christmas Evil as we swap tinsel for tension, carols for clues, and angels for accusations in this festive Ho Ho wHodunnit from Degrees of Error (the local improv veteran behind Murder, She Didn't Write). If you like to add some darkly comic spice to the mulled wine of your festive season, this is the Xmas show for you. A festive, improvised murder mystery awaits!

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st December | 20:00 | Standard £14, Concession £10

Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/i-saw-mommy-killing-santa-claus/2023-12-19/>



The Show That Must Not Be Named Christmas Special

Witches, wizards, and magical folk of Bristol!

This Christmas you are invited to take up your place at “The Show That Must Not Be Named” (for legal reasons) – spoof improvised Harry Potter from Chortle-Award-winning Jericho Comedy.

Watch as they conjure a never-before-seen adventure set in the wizarding world, inspired by your suggestions and a little bit of magic.

Previous praise:

‘Brilliant – energised, fun and funny’ (Daily Info)

‘Supreme talent’ ★★★★★ (EdFringe Review)

‘Roaring success at creating vibrant comedy shows’ ★★★★★ (The Oxford Mail)

Suitable for all ages and magical abilities. Mischief managed.

Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd December | 20:00 | Standard £14, Concession £10

Ticket link:

<https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/the-show-that-must-not-be-named-christmas-special/2023-12-22/>

Up the Antics New Year's Eve Party

Back from the success of their sold out New Year's Eve party in 2022, Up The Antics have put together a stellar line-up to bring in 2024 at the Bristol Improv Theatre. This year's line-up will include solo improv, fringe favourites and award-winning sketch legends, plus music in the bar to see us into the new year.

KI SHAH'S ONE-OFFS

Join improv disruptor Kierann Shah for her one-woman improvised stand up and sketch show, inspired by one word from the audience with no script. Awkward? Yes. Funny? Absolutely. Kierann is an improviser, actor and writer formerly based in Leicester. She performs regularly with Midlands groups Tiny Stories and Rhymes Against Humanity.

IMPROV from DEGREES OF ERROR

Fringe favourites Degrees of Error perform a set of hilarious and wicked improvised comedy. The usual purveyors of “Murder, She Didn't Write”, these hilarious actors and improvisers will be letting their hair down with some hilarious scenes.



SKETCH from UP THE ANTICS

Up The Antics (as heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra) bring a showcase of some of their best sketches. After 10+ years of performing together, 4 Edinburgh Fringe shows releasing an award-winning sketch comedy pilot, and establishing a hit monthly night of comedy variety, there's some gems to choose from!

Leicester Square Sketch-Off Semi-Finalists

"Brilliantly Witty" ★★★★★ Inter:Mission

"Up The Antics are guaranteed to deliver a laugh every minute" ★★★★★ EdFringeReview

After the shows, we will have MUSIC in the bar to keep us dancing until 2024!

Sunday 31st December | 19:00 - Late | £20 (includes a welcome drink)

Ticket link: <https://improvtheatre.co.uk/upcoming-show/up-the-antics-new-years-eve-party/>

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