

IMPROVISATIONSTHEATER BERLIN
DIE GORILLAS

present from March 26th – April 4th 2010:
IMPRO 2010 – 9th International Festival for Improvisational Theatre

**Commedia dell'Arte**

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and tickets
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Venues of Impro 2010:

English Theatre Berlin

Fidicinstraße 40, Kreuzberg
Tel.: 6911211
U-Bhf. Platz der Luftbrücke
Tickets: 18.- / 10.- €.

Mehringhoftheater

Gneisenaustraße 2a, Kreuzberg
Tel.: 6915099
U-Bhf. Mehringdamm
Tickets: 15.-/10.- (Mo+Th),
15.-/13.- (Su+Fr), 20.-/15.- € (Sa).

Ratibortheater

Cuvrystraße 20, Kreuzberg
Tel.: 6186199
U-Bhf. Schlesisches Tor.
Tickets: 15.- / 12.- €.

Schlot

Schlegelstraße 26, Mitte
Tel.: 4482160
U-Bhf. Zinnowitzer Straße
Tickets: 12.- / 10.- / 8.- €.

Israeli artists to participate at the IMPRO for the first time

This year sees the Berlin International Festival for Improvisation Theatre entering its ninth year.

From March 26th until April 4th, the Gorillas will be gathering 25 international artists, amongst them the Israeli improv group "LAMA ALPAKA". The ensemble from Tel Aviv exists since 2001 and for their first time in Berlin will be sending four actors to present their show "The Facebook". Another promising highlight of the Festival is the all-women-group „The improvements“ from Stockholm with their show „Funky frauleins of Sweden“.

For the first time the Festival will be spaces in which improvisation, in the theatrical sense, is unusual: the premises of a piano maker, a school, a museum, a waterworks as well as various public spots in Kreuzberg. In the English Theatre Berlin the ensemble will trace early origins of improv theatre, like the Italian Commedia dell'arte – of course in its contemporary interpretation and with the enthusiastic support of the audience.

Not without the classics

While the Ratibor and English Theatre Berlin feature experimental formats, the audiences will find plenty of classics at the Mehringhof Theatre and Schlot. Since, along with the new and latest, the Festival will not dispense with its winning formula: cult shows like the women's show, the Crumbs with their DJ and the jazz specials all have their rightful place in the program.

Artists from eight countries

New and familiar faces from Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Sweden, Canada, Germany, Israel and the USA will be introduced to the audience during two extensive opening nights and bring 10 days of exquisite improv theatre to the stage.

Ensembles include Theater im Bahnhof Graz, English Lovers from Vienna, Unexpected Productions from Seattle, The Improvements from Stockholm, Fabio Mangolini from Italy, Lama Alpaka from Tel Aviv, Kolektiv Narobov from Ljubljana, the Crumbs from Winnipeg/Canada, fast food theater from Munich, die Theaterturbine from Leipzig and hidden shakespeare from Hamburg.

Since 2001 the IMPRO in Berlin has represented the biggest European festival for improvisation theatre. In this way, the Berlin organizers 'die Gorillas' continue to showcase international developments and tendencies of the genre and help support the cultural exchange with ensembles from all over the world.

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