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Solo Chicken Productions in Partnership with The Charlotte Street Arts Centre Presents

**SOLO CHICKEN IMPROV TRAINING**

***‘Three levels of improv training for hatchlings and hens alike!’***

Fredericton, NB – Over the last year, Solo Chicken has been hard at work expanding our professional training initiative, GROUNDWORKS. From hosting a weekend-long digital training conference, to offering deep dives into the topics that interested you most, GROUNDWORKS has evolved to fulfill the needs of our community. Continuing that evolution, we are thrilled to add a new training program to the GROUNDWORKS roster: Solo Chicken Improv! Led by *coop* Co-Artistic Director and Hot Garbage Comedy Co-Founder, Jean-Michel Cliche, this tiered program offers three levels of training for performance hatchlings and hens alike! From October 2021 – Spring 2022, we have partnered with our pals at The Charlotte Street Arts Centre to offer a three-tiered program of fun and focused improv training for performers of all experience levels.

Our LEVEL 1 class, running this Fall in October/November, offers basic performance experience and an opportunity to sharpen your wit, all within a fun and positive environment. This games-focused class will provide participants with the skills necessary to perform basic improv scenes and will finish with an informal showcase performance at the Charlotte Arts Centre. This class is perfect for anyone thinking of stepping into the performance world for the first time, seasoned performers new to improv, or improvisers looking to brush up on their skills!

Our LEVEL 2 class, running in the Winter of 2022, pushes improvisers to become strong storytellers by introducing more complex skills and styles. Learn to create interesting characters, memorable scenes, and strong bounds with your scene partners in this intermediate class. LEVEL 2 wraps up with a public performance at a local venue in Fredericton and is suitable for anyone who has taken our LEVEL 1 class or has similar improv experience. Finally, test your improv metal in our advanced LEVEL 3 class! Working with your cohort of skilled improvisers, dive deep into improv styles from across the world and develop a format of your very own! LEVEL 3 will run in the Spring of 2022 if there are enough folks and is suitable for anyone who has taken LEVELS 1 and 2 or has similar extensive improv experience.

**IMPROV TRAINING REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**LEVEL 1** – 8 Classes - Tuesday Oct 5 – Nov 23, 2021 – 7PM – 9PM

**LEVEL 2** – Winter 2022 (Dates TBA)

**LEVEL 3** – Spring 2022 (Dates TBA) *(Please contact Jean Michel directly if you have interest in this course as we will only run it if there is sufficient interest.)*

**Cost:** $175 (General), $130 – (Student, Senior & Under-waged), BIPOC PWYC

*(In hopes of making BIPOC artists feel welcomed in our classes and to engender diversity in our programming, we have added a Pay-What-You-Wish option for artist belonging to the Global Majority.)*

**Registration:** For more information or to register visit: [www.solochickenproductions.com/improv](http://www.solochickenproductions.com/improv) ~

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