

# Team Improv Workshops for Business and Organizations

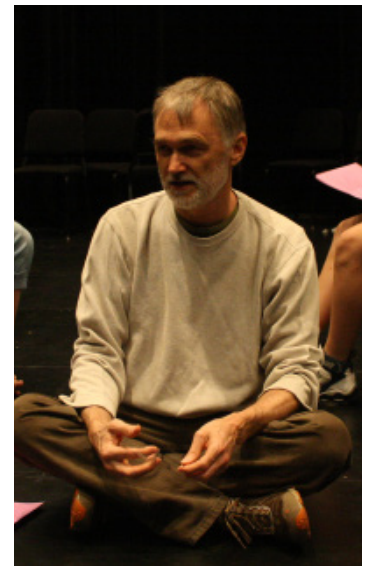
## OVERVIEW

TheatreSquared (T2), Northwest Arkansas's regional theatre, offers corporate teams, organization staffs and shared interest groups the opportunity to engage with professional artists and experts to learn valued skills through team improv workshops.

Participants will develop important skills for:

- **Creative leadership**
- **Team building and collaboration**
- **Diverse, innovative thinking**
- **Proactive listening**
- **Managing cultural change** by thinking on your feet
- **Executive presence:** public speaking, presentation and intrapersonal skills

TEAM BUILDING THROUGH IMPROV: Teammates who are **in the moment, making positive choices** and **trusting one another** create a more productive and rewarding group environment.



## OBJECTIVE

### How will an improv workshop help my organization?

T2 Team Improv Workshops introduce participants to a culture of constructive agreement through improv. Workshop leaders help participants discover that even elementary ideas have innovation potential. By agreeing together to look not for what's wrong, but for what's right, team members will learn to accept given information and add to it—not an environment of "No" or "Yes," but an environment of "Yes, And."

TheatreSquared's professional exercises introduce a fresh approach to teamwork, brainstorming, problem solving, team building, and trust. Participants will leave the workshops with a new perspective on communicating—with clients, in meetings, in presentations and with each other.

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## THE WORKSHOP AGENDA

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### What will we do in the workshop?



TheatreSquared's professional instructors begin by getting everyone comfortable with improvisation by doing a series of games designed to warm up, create focus, and energize. As a group, participants start working on agreement, applying "**Yes, And**" to situations and demonstrating its power. Exercises include group interviews, done in the style of a TV talk show, and panel discussion groups in which participants are made experts on an improvised subject.

Once the idea of "Yes, And" is incorporated, participants move on to performance-level games such as "Ad Game," "History Of..." or "Slide Show." These games allow the group to apply and reinforce the ideas they've learned throughout the day while having fun. Each workshop concludes with a brief review of the concepts participants have learned, how they can be applied, and a Q&A session. Participants who choose the multi-day workshop option may also hold an invited audience performance at the end of the workshop sessions. *Invite colleagues, friends, and family to show off your new skills!*

## SIGN UP, PRICING and SCHEDULING

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**To sign up, contact Morgan Hicks**, T2 Director of Education and Program Development at:

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Please be ready with the following information: the number of individuals participating, your preferred workshop dates, and any special content requests.

**T2Team Improv Workshops can be custom fit to your schedule, space and needs.** Workshops may be scheduled as one five-hour session, or in increments over a span of time (3 sessions). Workshop leaders can visit your place of business (a large, open area is recommended), or a space can be reserved by TheatreSquared for an additional venue rental fee of \$60 per hour.

**Single day workshops** (*one 5-hour session*):

\$1,450 for up to 20 participants; \$50 for each additional participant

**Multi-day workshops** (*three 1.5-hour sessions, add final performance for add'l charge*):

\$2,250 for up to 20 participants; \$50 for each additional participant

Catering can be arranged for sessions for an additional fee of \$8 per participant. Payment by check or by credit card is required at the time of your reservation.

**As a special bonus**, all workshop participants will receive a personalized 10% discount code for two tickets to any TheatreSquared performance.

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**TheatreSquared**, Northwest Arkansas's regional theatre, offers 130 professional performances annually for an audience of over 28,000 theatregoers. Learn more at [theatre2.org](http://theatre2.org).

*Photo: Period of Adjustment (2012)*

