

# FUNNY FEST

LAUGH IT UP AT THIS WEEKEND'S CHICAGO IMPROV FEST



Attending a festival doesn't have to mean oppressive heat and omnipresent corporate sponsorship.

It can also mean sitting comfortably in a chair and **violently laughing** at some of the most ridiculous sentences ever strung together.

In that spirit, the **15th Annual Chicago Improv Festival** has arrived with 75 acts on 10 stages, showcasing a deep pool of local and international talent.

Topping our list of favorites are Austin's **Jorak and Jorak Do Movie**, the track-suit-wearing, vodka-swilling, and weird food-eating duo taking their cues from the audience to enact **Borat-style scenes of ridiculousness**.

It's also tough to pass up local ensemble **Brouhaha** and their puppet musical of drunk **Muppets** engaging in all sorts of bizarre, audience-guided activity.

But you're not just here to watch, you're here to learn, too. Take cues from **the Physical Improv Workshop** taught by members of Mexico City's highly acclaimed ImproTOP.

And with **nightly afterparties at Mullen's Bar & Grill** (3527 N. Southport Ave.), the laughs don't have to end just because the show does.

After all, the bar is comedy's greatest canvas, isn't it?

## 15th Annual Chicago Improv Festival

Thru Sunday, April 29

Various locations

[chicagoimprovest.org](http://chicagoimprovest.org)

**Price:** \$5-\$20 per show [here](#)

**Workshops:** \$50 per workshop [here](#)

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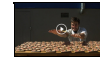
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