

Laughing Gas Improv Report 2025-25

It was another amazing year for Improv at Shuswap Theatre! We are continuing to grow with many new participants over the season. Many of these new participants have never been involved in theatre before. It continues to be a safe space where both seasoned and new performers can learn and hone their improv skills.

In sharing leadership and growth opportunities, we have been able to create the opportunity for experienced members to take a more leadership role and lead practices, sharing their knowledge and skills with the whole group.

Our main issue continues to be the struggle with access to the stage when Mainstage shows are in production. We have used space at Gratitude Yoga (right next door) for a reasonable rent, but it is not an ideal space for us, and can be inaccessible for some of our members. We will continue to look for a space we can use when the stage is not available. If anyone has any leads, let us know!

Plan B, our Improv performance group had another successful St. Patrick's Day show. This continues to be very popular and attracts an audience we often do not see at our Mainstage shows. Unfortunately we were not available during TOTE and hope to apply again in the future.

We did not offer a workshop in the 25/26 Season, but we are looking into this for the future.

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