

SYRACUSE IMPROV COLLECTIVE

Who We Are

The Syracuse Improv Collective was founded in 2011 by two improv troupes looking to provide a home for long form improv in Syracuse. In January of 2018 the SIC incorporated as a non-profit to carry out its mission.

The mission of the Syracuse Improv Collective is to foster a more vibrant Syracuse community through long-form improvisational comedy performance and training.

SIC Vision

Our vision is for Syracuse to be known for its lively local arts scene by providing a welcoming improv comedy community that supports creative performances and transformative learning for actors and audiences.

Who is a Collectivist?

A SIC Collectivist is someone who...

Is a member of a SIC team as recognized by the Artistic Committee

OR

Completed the first three classes of the SIC education program **AND** has been active as a performer or volunteer within the previous six months.

Collectivists are registered with the SIC and are eligible to be members of the Artistic, Marketing and Educational Committees.

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SIC Core Values

Play

We do long-form improv because it's fun - a creative outlet that is artful, challenging, and rewarding.

Teamwork

At its core, improv is creative collaboration. We approach the activities of the SIC with that same spirit.

Inclusion

We welcome, respect, and support all performers and audience members.

Diversity

We are committed to cultivating a diverse community in all areas of the organization and seek to reflect our community across race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, and age.

Evolution

We support the development of our performers in trying new improv forms, using their talents outside of the SIC, and inviting new members to take on responsibilities within the SIC.

We appreciate the value our members add, and would not want to restrict their exploitation of that value.

We empower our performers, teachers, and students to express and execute fresh creative ideas.

Artistic Freedom

We seek to offer an environment where performers can explore, embracing failure as a natural step on the road to success.



photo by Carl Hagmann

Artistic Committee

Have ideas about when, where and how often shows should be scheduled? Want to find ways to help teams form? Then the Artistic Committee is the place for you!

The Artistic Committee is responsible for:

- Scheduling SIC shows
- Overseeing the booking of SIC shows
- Recognizing SIC teams
- Recommending modifications to the SIC performance schedule
- Ensuring that performance opportunities outside of SIC programming are communicated to the SIC Collectivists
- Coordinating with the Marketing and Education committees

Get Involved in Our Committees

Education Committee

Have a passion for teaching improv? Want to become more involved in planning drop-ins or classes? Then the Education Committee is the place for you!

The Education Committee is responsible for:

- Scheduling SIC classes and workshops
- Devising and implementing curricula for SIC classes and workshops
- Naming instructors to SIC classes and workshops
- Soliciting outside instructors for unique educational opportunities for Collectivists and the Syracuse community
- Recommending changes to the SIC Education calendar
- Ensuring that education opportunities outside of SIC programming are communicated to the SIC membership
- Coordinating with the Marketing and Artistic committees

Marketing Committee

Wish performances brought in a bigger audience? Want to help more people learn about the SIC shows and classes? Then the Marketing Committee is the place for you!

The Marketing Committee is responsible for:

- Advertising SIC performances, classes, and workshops
- Maintaining e-mail communication lists with Collectivists and the community
- Designing and updating the SIC web and social media presence
- SIC branding
- Coordinating with the Artistic and Education committees

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