

## Our shows are the coolest way to inspire... Our workshops are the coolest way to introduce... Our residencies are the coolest way to develop... Our Professional Development helps your staff build the future...

In addition to being great a cultural arts experience, Improv shows, workshops and residencies are the coolest way to get students excited about and teach creativity (writing and thinking), community (communications, listening, focus, respect, eye contact), and leadership (public speaking, self-confidence).

**SHOWS** – Our cast presents original music and skits created on the spot based on audience suggestions and participation. The shows are so much fun, the students don't even realize the valuable skills they are learning. Our study guides help teachers prepare students before and follow up with important concepts following the program.

**WORKSHOPS** 45-60 minutes of fun playing team building and storytelling games that warm up the mind and body to create and work together. These workshops get the students on their feet developing exposition (WHO & WHERE) and rising action (WHAT) for original stories. Students are asked to project and speak clearly so the whole class can hear. YES AND is the main focus, supporting your teammates. MASTERCLASS PART 1 MASTERCLASS PART 2

DAY of SHOW / WORKSHOPS Up to 4 Show and/or Workshop sessions (up to 6 hours total)

**RESIDENCIES / Weekly Classes –** Great afterschool, activity period, weekends OR as Unit within English Elective (Theater, Creative Writing, Film, etc). 10-20 hour programs prepare a group of students to perform their own show, diving much deeper into performing and creative concepts. Each session begins with warm-up and team activities. Students learn 5-10 classic games for performance. Students also share life stories that we develop into comedy monologues. Our teachers tie in everything we do to writing reports and other activities for classes.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT for TEACHERS –** Our Improv Workshops for teachers serve a dual purpose. Team building for your staff AND providing teachers valuable tools to continue the work we begin. A team that enjoys working together gets things done! (NOW AVAIL FREE w/residency program FALL 2012)

\* Special rates for Fall 2012 in Manhattan only

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EIGHT IS NEVER ENOUGH presents 400-500 K-12 shows every year. In 2009, 8Improv Artistic Director, Walt Frasier, became Director of Instruction for Comedy Hall of Fame. Last year 1000s participated in workshops and master classes, while 300+ participated in progressive classes and residencies (Many receiving DOE Graduation Credit).