

## THREE RIVERS IMPROV

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LOCATION: Three Rivers Campus 110

CLASS TIME: 9:00 - 11:45 am MONDAY

TEXT: NONE to purchase at this time. Please retain ALL HANDOUTS for reference throughout the semester.

**METHOD OF EVALUATION:** The whole theory of improvisation is that there is no pre-conceived performance in store. This makes it **ESSENTIAL** that you attend class in order to grow, and in order to be evaluated. Students will also be asked to keep a journal of their experience and write about topics the teacher assigns on a weekly basis. Grading will be based on effort, participation, skill and improvement. It breaks down as follows:

Attendance	60%
Journal	20%
Participation/Final	20%

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** To explore a variety of improvisational games, scenes, theories and exercises which will “unfreeze the petrified imagination.”

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Three ring binder or some kind of folder, handouts (provided by the instructor), pencils, and plenty of caffeine for that 9:00 am call!

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** 15 CLASSES TOTAL held on the following dates:

8/28, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2  
10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/3  
11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FINAL PRESENTATION:** The final for this class will be a performance of scenes we will improvise based on what we explored in class. I also invite any interested friends and family, as well as faculty, to attend this presentation. I intend for this to occur on the second to last class – December 11 – so as not to conflict with the rigorous final testing schedule of your other courses at Three Rivers. The last class will be our final opportunity for evaluations (and possibly finishing up on the presentations, if we have snow days) You will receive a written critique of your progress from me, as well as your final grade at that time.