



1361 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor Ontario N8X 1P3

# Walkerville Collegiate and Actors Theatre of Windsor Present The Fall 2006, Windsor–Essex High School Improvisation League

**Please Attend the Free Program Demonstration at Walkerville Collegiate, at 5:00 PM to 700 PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Teachers and interested students are encouraged to come and experience the range of improvisational games which will be taught and used in competition in this new and exciting program for High School Students!**

## **1) Teacher Coordinators:**

John Anthony GEDSB, Drama Teacher (Walkerville Collegiate): 519.256.9258

Monique Formosa WECDSE, Drama Teacher (St. Anne Catholic HS): 519.735.6024

## **2) Place and Location:**

Walkerville Collegiate Institute, 2100 Richmond Street, Windsor ON N8Y 1L4

## **3) League convener**

Ray James is our league convener. Ray began his acting career by studying improvisation in New York City with Marty Friedberg of the original SecondCity. When he returned to Canada, he joined Theatresports Toronto and formed the performing group, **Who's Afraid of Virginia Kaminsky?** . In Toronto, where he also worked with **Mysteriously Yours** Murder Mysteries as writer/detective. His TV roles include : Adderly, Wiseguy, Alfred Hitchcock Presents, McGyver and War of the Worlds. He has also done voice work for the animated series "Cops". He began teaching improv in Vancouver at the YMCA. Since then he has conducted "Improv Comedy for the TERRIFIED!!!" in Vancouver, Denver, Key West and Windsor. Ray believes his true calling is as a teacher of improvisation and the great success of 'Improve comedy for the TERRIFIED!!!', which continues this fall 2006 at **Theatre Windsor** is a testament to his fun, accessible and effective teaching style.

#### 4) Rules and Expectations for Weekly Competition

To be disseminated and taught at **Improv League Workshop and Demonstration**, Wednesday, September 13, 2006 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Walkerville Collegiate. Participation is free and teachers can register themselves and their teams by sending an e-mail to [john\\_nabben@gecdsb.on.ca](mailto:john_nabben@gecdsb.on.ca) copying [info@actorstheatreofwindsor.com](mailto:info@actorstheatreofwindsor.com).

#### 5) Registration Deadline for the program.

The registration Deadline for the program is September 29, 2006.

**6) The League Schedule** will be available just after Thanksgiving and will be circulated to participating schools via e-mail and will also be available on the ATW web site at [www.actorstheatreofwindsor.com](http://www.actorstheatreofwindsor.com) under the **Community Outreach** and then **Youth Program**.

#### 7) Cost for the program.

The cost of the individual High School to field a team is \$150. A Cheque, or Money Order made payable to: **Actors Theatre of Windsor** can be mailed or dropped off to: 1361 Ouellette Avenue, PO Box 114, Windsor, ON N8X 1J8. **The Actors Theatre of Windsor**, Community Outreach program called **ATW Actors Umbrella**, the partner organizing and financing this program, does use this or any other of its outreach programs to raise funds to produce professional theatre. Program and course fees are only used to pay instructors, cover venue costs supplies and other fees associated with programming, in order to keep fees low and therefore accessible to the widest range of the community.

#### 8) Team Size

An 8 person team is required; we also suggest that each team has 4 additional members to be able to 'substitute in' as needed, but any additional members are managed at the discretion of the individual high school drama teacher fielding a team. There is no current maximum number of teams, and we are committed to working with any school that applies by the deadline.

#### 9) Cancellation Dates

Cancellation dates will be incorporated into the schedule depending on numbers.

**10) Program Schedule for fall 2006: Dates, Times and Location:** Sunday October 15, through Sunday December 3, 2006 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Walkerville Collegiate.

Date	What's Happening		
Thursday, August 31, 2006	Course Registration Period Begins		
Wednesday, Sept 13, 2006	Free Demo & Training 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Walkerville Collegiate		
Established League Dates	Round Robin (Dependent on Registration Numbers)		
	5:00 to 5:40	5:40 to 6:20	6:20 to 7:00
Sunday, October 15	Sample only	Sample only	Sample only
On a weekly basis through			
Sunday, December 3			