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**Get thee to see The Improvised Shakespeare Company
At Tacoma's Pantages Theater
Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m.**

The New York Times calls the troupe "...one of the country's elite improv companies."

TACOMA, WASH. – Broadway Center welcomes The Improvised Shakespeare Company to Tacoma's historic Pantages Theater on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. [Tickets start at \\$19 and are on sale now.](#)

Based on audience suggestion (a title of a show that has never been written), [The Improvised Shakespeare Company](#) creates a fully improvised Elizabethan masterpiece right before your eyes. Nothing has been planned out, rehearsed, or written; all of the dialogue is said for the first time, the characters are created as you watch, and if ever you're wondering where the story is going...so are the actors! Shakespeare fans have never seen the Bard like this before.

[The Improvised Shakespeare Company](#) has been performing its critically-acclaimed show since 2005. The cast at the Nov. 3 performance will include actors Blaine Swen, Ross Bryant, Brendan Dowling, Greg Hess, and Randall Harr.

The troupe has been featured at the Piccolo Spoleto Fringe Festival, Off Broadway in New York City, Bonnaroo, the Bumbershoot Music and Arts Festival, Outside Lands, San Francisco Sketchfest, UCB's Del Close Marathon, and the prestigious Just For Laughs festival in Montreal and Chicago. The company was named Chicago's best improv group by both the Chicago Reader and the Chicago Examiner and has received numerous awards in LA ("Best of LA" LA Weekly), New York (New York Nightlife Awards), and Chicago (The Chicago Improv Foundation).

[Tickets for Improvised Shakespeare start at \\$19 and are on sale now.](#) To buy now, call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](#), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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