



The Improvised Shakespeare Company

First Folio at FIU

Fully Improvised Plays Using the Language and Themes of William Shakespeare

Based on one audience suggestion (a title for a play that has yet to be written), **The Improvised Shakespeare Company** creates a fully improvised Shakespearean masterpiece right before your eyes. Nothing is planned-out, rehearsed or written. All of the dialogue is said for the first time, the characters are created as you watch, and if you're wondering where the story is going... so are they! You've never seen the Bard like this before!

The **Improvised Shakespeare Company**, founded in 2005, has been performing its critically-acclaimed show every Friday night at the world famous iO Theater for over seven years and continues to entertain audiences around the globe with its touring company. The ISC has been featured at The San Francisco Sketchfest, UCB's Del Close Marathon, the Bumbershoot Music and Arts Festival, Bonnaroo, the Just For Laughs festival in Montreal and were a huge hit at Outside Lands in San Francisco, where Sir Patrick Stewart famously played with the group.

Tues., Feb. 23

6 p.m.

Graham Center (GB) Ballrooms
Florida International University
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
11200 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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