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*Absolute Improv will try to bring the comedy title belts back to campus after facing off with Wymprov!*

## Improv: Two seven-round matchups

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years ago in Agate Hall for a women's coffee house group, and Wymprov! was created. The group currently performs as a theater group once or twice per month locally, as well as out of town.

Aside from Absolute Improv's show with Yale's improv group, The Exit Players, last spring, neither Absolute Improv nor Wymprov! typically participate in competitions. Both groups say they are enthusiastic about the show for the Lord Leebrick Theatre and are looking forward to the competition.

Vicki Silver of Wymprov! says she has seen Absolute Improv

perform and enjoys its show, although the two groups have different styles of comedy.

"Absolute Improv is a younger group of people who use a different kind of physical comedy," said Silver. "It's like the difference between speed skating and figure skating — just a different kind of energy."

Scott Vogel and Michael Govier, both of Absolute Improv, said they agree.

"We haven't had the opportunity to see them perform, but I think they do have a different energy. AI is very physically energetic," said Govier.

The two groups will collaborate on an opening number, which

will have the boxing-related theme of "Rocky." The competition will consist of each team working from a suggestion from an audience member. A panel of judges made up of local media personalities, such as KEZI's John Fischer, will render decisions after each round. Jeff Foley of the Lord Leebrick Theatre said the match is all in good fun and joked that the panel of judges will openly accept bribes.

"The Lord Leebrick Theatre primarily produces theatrical productions, but we're looking forward to this show because it should be a lot of fun, and it brings a new audience to the theater," Foley said.



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