

## SUMMER INTENSIVE 2025

from August 4th – August 8th 2025

For the first time, there will be a Summer Intensive in Zurich: anundpfirsich will become a melting pot for improv during the hot months. In the first edition, KATY SCHUTTE and EMILIA WEBER will be sharing their different point of views on the same topics. You will work with both of them for 2.5 days each.

### CONTENT

In one week you will work with both trainers for two and a half days each – the same topics will be explored from two different perspectives:

### SCENE WORK

#### KATY SCHUTTE

- **Comedy-focused scene work.** We'll look at Game of the Scene from both technical and emotional angles and practice bringing the things that amuse us into our work.

#### EMILIA WEBER

- **Non Comedy-focused scene work.** We'll explore the depth and nuance of scenes from both technical and emotional angles by exploring the storylines rising in relationships. We will practice how to bring sincerity and authentic connection into our work – so scenes can unfold naturally emotions and interpersonal dynamics.

## CHARACTER WORK

### KATY SCHUTTE

- We'll experiment with point-of-view based character comedy; with immediate punchlines as well as slow-burn situational comedy.

### EMILIA WEBER

- We'll explore how each character stays connected to its truth and the improvisors brain, so that every improviser can actively decide about the story and the connection to our scene partner without losing the character or being only driven by the character.

## IMPROVISOR'S MINDSET

### KATY SCHUTTE

- We'll look at how to support ourselves and our scene partners in making the work that we are excited to make. We'll learn how to deal with things that stress us out or get in our way.

### EMILIA WEBER

- We'll dive into the essence of "Yes, And," going beyond the basics to fully embrace and build on what's genuinely present in each moment - being inspired by and inspire the partner. We'll explore how to support each other. Addressing ways to handle any stress that arises, so we can stay connected and committed to the collaboration.

## THE COACHES

### KATY SCHUTTE



Katy Schutte is an award-winning writer, improviser and teaching artist.

Katy has performed and taught improvisation in thirty-something countries across five continents. She is a Head Teacher and Curriculum Writer for Hoopla, the UK's biggest improv school and recently joined the Arvon creative writing teaching team. Katy authored *The Improviser's Way: A Longform Workbook*, published by Nick Hern Books. She was one of The Maydays from 2004-2022, is half of sci-fi improv duo Project2 and performs with Yes Queens, Track 96, Brand New Musical and Hell Yeah! among others.

Katy won eight writing awards in 2022 for her screenplay and web series pilot. She is a finalist and winner of the Brighton Festival Fringe Best Comedy Show award, Katy also stars in BAFTA winning online educational series *History Bombs*. She was recently longlisted for the Women in Theatre Lab.

## THE COACHES

### EMILIA WEBER



Emilia Weber is an accomplished performer and teacher. Since 2004, Emilia has been captivating audiences on Berlin's improv stages and is now a member and guest performer with various groups across Germany, Switzerland, and the USA. After completing her studies in Theater Studies and Comparative Literature at the Free University of Berlin in 2013, Emilia turned her passion for improv into a full-time career. She also serves as an improv trainer for groups and festivals, sharing her expertise internationally.

Emilia is part of the Zurich-based theater company anundpfirsich and has been the artistic director from 2022-2024. She is also a co-organizer of several renowned improv events, including Brot&Spiel and ImproCamp and SPUNK. Her performances and training sessions have taken her to festivals worldwide, from Seattle to Gothenburg.

Whether performing, coaching, or organizing, Emilia brings creativity, insight, and a deep love of storytelling to everything she does.

## THE SCHEDULE

MON   4 AUGUST	
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
KATY SCHUTTE	EMILIA WEBER
10-17	10-17
TUE   5 AUGUST	
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
KATY SCHUTTE	EMILIA WEBER
10-17	10-17
WED   6 AUGUST	
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
KATY SCHUTTE	EMILIA WEBER
10-13	10-13
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
EMILIA WEBER	KATY SCHUTTE
14-17	14-17
THUR   7 JULY	
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
EMILIA WEBER	KATY SCHUTTE
10-17	10-17
FRI   8 JULY	
<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>
EMILIA WEBER	KATY SCHUTTE
10-17	10-17
<i>SHOWCASE KATY X EMILIA – 20:00</i>	

## THE LOCATIONS

The Summer Intensive will take place at two venues within 5 minutes walking distance:

[THEATER IM ZOLLHAUS](#) – Zollstrasse 121, 8005 Zürich

[SOGAR THEATER](#) – Josefstrasse 106, 8005 Zürich

## PREREQUISITES

The Summer Intensive is aimed at advanced improvisers. (for example „Bühnenkurs: Grundlagen“ or at two three years of improv experience). We reserve the right to contact you and ask for more information about your previous experience.

## PRICE

- The EARLY BIRD price applies until 16th of January: CHF 600 / EUR 640.
- The REGULAR PRICE after the 16th of January 2025: CHF 850 / EUR 910.