

# ACAPROV

## Hamilton meets Pitch Perfect: Spontaneously Improvised!

A modern musical: 100% a cappella 100% improvised 100% from the heart

Joy - Heart - Harmony

### Short Description

Imagine a new kind of musical: beatboxers, rappers, actors, singers, dancers and body percussionists coming together completely a cappella to improvise a fresh, heart-warming show, that you'll never forget.

Every performance is unique. Acaprov take a location and title from the audience before spontaneously creating a musical that will make you laugh, cry, dance in your seat and sing all the way home! Everything seen and heard is 100% invented in the moment and entirely from the minds, mouths and bodies of the performers - completely a cappella.

### Detailed Description

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Following in the footsteps of Olivier Award-Winning **SHOWSTOPPER!**; with one of the largest casts in improv; consisting of professional singers, actors, rappers and improvisers - we give you **ACAPROV: The Improvised A Cappella Musical**.

Directed by Lisa Lynn (Award-Winning Actor, Singer, Improviser and Teacher for the UK's Number 1 Improv School **HOOPLA**) comes a 5\*, world renowned, groundbreaking Musical...that just so happens to be being improvised...completely a cappella.

Acaprov take grounded, real relationships and expand them into stories and songs to create an entire musical 100% a cappella. Expect ambient soundscapes, emotive acting, spontaneous group dances and songs you'll be singing all the way home. Set to a unique location and title chosen by the audience; every sound you hear is generated instantly by the Acaprov cast themselves.

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## About

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Acaprov formed in April 2018 after Founder - Lisa Lynn (HOOPLA Impro, MusicBox, HellYeah! The Show) won a grant to create the group as part of The Nursery Theatre Originals scheme in London, England. After joining forces with once fellow Multiverse Co-Director - Award winning Film Producer Lee Apsey (CSI: Impro, Slattery Night Fever, Slice of Rhyme), the pair auditioned a wide variety of experienced performers to assemble a core team of septuple threats (Actors, Singers, Dancers, Rappers, Beatboxers, Improvisers and Body Percussionists).

After an acclaimed opening run at The Nursery Theatre London in June 2018, Acaprov performed at multiple London venues and Nationally at Theatres such as the Royal Court Theatre in Wigan with a capacity of 1200. After selling out The London Improv Theatre, Acaprov sold out at their first Brighton Fringe run and then improvathon shows such as Leicester 2019 and the HOOPLA Improv Marathon.

Internationally Acaprov were immediately invited to perform their ground-breaking musical - they appeared in 5 World wide festivals in their first 18 months (before the pandemic hit). After receiving a standing ovation at their international debut at the TILT Festival in Estonia, Acaprov secured further theatrical bookings, including the International Cultural Centre in Berlin February 2019, which immediately sold out, securing them yet another standing ovation.

During the 2020/21 Lockdowns Acaprov appeared in the Amerstdam

Online Improvathon, and with YouTube and Twitch favourites Extreme Improv in their online Festivals. Their Improfest Show 'Game Over' filmed pre-pandemic in Gothenburg 2019 will air via Twitch in 2022 to raise funds for Black Lives Matter Charities. As well as selling out their SWIMP Festival 2020 and Berlin workshops, Acaprov have sold out their online workshops and teamed up online with multiple theatres across the pond including The Hideout Theatre, Texas; The MOPCO Theatre, New York and HighWire Improv, Baltimore. They look forward to touring America and Canada in 2023.

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## 6 worded description for Twitter and listings

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## In the Press

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"A Magical Musical Out of Thin Air" ★★★★★ - The London Improv Podcast

"What improv is all about." - Fringe Guru

"Incredibly Talented Cast" - Casino Improv

"So impressive" - Ed Fargher Interview, Phoenix Remix

"Pretty damn unique." - Tom Young, Same Faces Improv

Amongst "London's best improv comedy clubs and nights" - The Evening

Standard

## Audience Reaction

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★★★★★ “ **Fun, clever, a great show.** Can’t wait for them to be live again!” Mungo Tatton-Brown - London

★★★★★ "Seen in Gothenburg with the **amazing** ‘Game Over’ performance. **Strong Basics** with so many extra toppings. Blessed and **inspired to see such a talented group** find each other’ Pieter De Vleeschouwer - Improfest, Sweden

★★★★★ “This group are **so clever**, how they manage to do it is beyond me, but they put on a **brilliant, funny and heartwarming** show and make it look **seamless. It was just fantastic.** All the performers were **very talented** and created a **thoroughly enjoyable show!**” Kirty Ballard - Manchester

★★★★★ ‘This lot **absolutely blew me away. I cried with laughter.** My cheeks hurt on the way home. **The talent this group has is phenomenal.** To not only come up with a show on the spot but to also produce catchy songs is incredible. **I can’t wait to see them again** and see what magic they make” Steph Garwood-Cross, Wigan

★★★★★ ‘Just been to a **fantastic show** at The Western in Leicester, I was **laughing out loud all the way through! Very Talented Group!** Thanks for a great night!” Lauren Ballard, Leicester

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