

News From
Boomerang
Comedy Theater



August 2022



UPCOMING SHOWS

Friday, August 12



Stand Up Showcase
TWO SHOWS
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
(tickets are complimentary)

Saturday, August 20



Ryan Rogers & Friends
TWO SHOWS
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Friday, August 26



Improv 101 Showcase
TWO SHOWS
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
(tickets are complimentary)

Saturday, August 27



Kimbra Li
TWO SHOWS
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 10



Improv LSU
7 p.m.

New Shows
Are Being
Added Weekly



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UPCOMING CLASSES

Improv 101
Intro to Improv &
Short Form Games



One-Day Intensive
Sunday, 8/28
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Improv 101
Intro to Improv &
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Six Weeks
Tuesdays, 8/30 - 10/11
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Improv 201
Scene Work &
Mechanics of Improv



Six Weeks
Mondays, 8/29 - 10/10
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**NOTE: We'll be having another standup workshop soon, so keep an eye on the website for details.*

Owner's Corner: We're Ramping Up

Student Showcases Scheduled for This Month

After taking some time to do a bit of work on infrastructure at the theater, we have launched our "hot season."

The students of Maggie Shipley's standup class are in a showcase on our stage scheduled for Friday, Aug. 12. They had so much support from their fans that all tickets for their 7 p.m. show were snatched up in a matter of hours! We've added a 9 p.m. performance to the schedule to accommodate the demand for tickets, and all those tickets have been spoken for as well.

In addition to the standup showcase, another class performance is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 26, when the recent graduates of our 101 (Introduction and Short Form Games) class hit the stage.

Their two shows (7 and 9 p.m.) will feature fast-paced games with a lot of audience participation, and of course a lot of laughs. There are only a couple of seats left for the first show, so if someone wants to come see some fun short form improv games, 9 p.m. on Aug. 26 is your play!

Registration Open for Next Round of Improv Classes

If you've ever wondered about taking a class or performing improv or stand-up, let's talk!

We're in the planning stages of scheduling some standup workshops, and we'll be running regularly scheduled improv classes as part of our leveled curriculum.

Tickets for student shows are complimentary, but need to be reserved in advance.

Welcome Back Ryan Rogers!

We're VERY excited to be welcoming comedian **Ryan Rogers** - along with some very funny friends - to the Boomerang Stage for two shows on August 20.

If you aren't familiar with Ryan, who headlined the very first stand up show we hosted at Boomerang Comedy Theater, check out [this article](#). Ryan's recently released comedy album, "She is Me," is available on all streaming platforms.

A native of New Orleans and a graduate of UL Lafayette, Ryan was living in San Francisco working in marketing for Google when the pandemic hit. After deciding to move back to New Orleans and embark on a comedy career, Ryan is finding success on stages all over the country.

This is Ryan's second time on the Boomerang Comedy Theater stage, headlining the theater's first standup show when it opened in February.

"The Boomerang stage is a comic's dream: supportive, intimate and perfect for connecting with an audience. For an audience, it's electric and uproarious. I genuinely can't wait to make my return, and this time, I'm bringing can't-miss comedians and serious heat," Ryan noted.

Ryan will host the 7 p.m. show featuring Troy Duchane, Samantha Bednarz, and Dwayne Tousand and headliner Saya Meads. The 9 p.m. show will be hosted by Jennifer Turbo with Troy,



Ryan Rogers

Samantha, and Dwayne followed by Ryan's headline set.

"With two hilarious shows in one night, Baton Rouge has double the opportunity to see top-tier comedy without leaving the city," Ryan said.

Accidental Rapper Kymbra Li Brings Her Comedy Back to Boomerang

Kymbra Li is a New Orleans native who holds a Juris Doctor and Master of International Commercial Laws. She moved to China in 2013 to be a Legal Professor and accidentally became a rapping comedian. Kymbra has performed comedy in seven countries and now runs her own production/entertainment company, MILK DIT CONCEPTS, based in New Orleans, along with NO WAY DAT'S VEGAN, a plant-based meal preparation and delivery service.



Kymbra Li

Kymbra has performed at Boomerang Comedy Theater before, and on Saturday, Aug. 27 she'll bring her musical-comedy variety show, Accidental Rapper, back to our stage for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. performances.

"It's the highest compliment to us to have audiences and performers return to our theater," said Boomerang owner Travis Noote. "We're working on building the comedy community here, with a welcoming stage for performers and a place comedy fans know they're going to have a great time."