

IMPROV WITHOUT BORDERS

March 12th, 2016

An event of the international improv community to support refugees worldwide



On March 12th, 2016 „Improv without borders“ will take place – the International Awareness Day for the refugee crisis, initiated by the Berlin improv theatre "Die Gorillas". Improv events all over the world are being organized for this day by many different improv groups and theaters. The Gorillas have asked the international improv community to improvise on this day, on their stage, in their city and donate the proceeds of this day to an organization that represents the interests of refugees – Gorillas and the International Festival for Improvisation, IMPRO, will support Pro Asyl. On the initiative's website, www.improv-without-borders.com, every ensemble can sign in with their show and venue. All of them will be listed on the event schedule and marked on a virtual map. In Berlin, actors from 14 different countries of the IMPRO festival cast will simultaneously improvise on five stages. We look forward to many more groups and shows filling the global map of „Improv without borders“.

„Improv without borders“ connects the arts with social and political awareness of a global responsibility for refugees. Improvisational theater is a theater genre that is able to build bridges between the displaced and the citizens of the many places the refugees are fleeing to. It connects people beyond language barriers and is able to overcome social barriers as well. Through the worldwide collaboration of theaters and performers on a single day, the international improv community demonstrates solidarity and uses their artistic tools to sensitize and point to the importance to think and speak about this topic and moreover to do something – to support the refugees.

All information on www.improv-without-borders.com

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