



Actors Ensemble of Berkeley at Live Oak Theatre

IMPROV AT AE

A new series featuring *improvisational theatre*! Actors without scripts - who'd a thunk it?
Sundays **Feb. 5th** and **12th** at **7 p.m.** \$5-\$10 sliding scale (no one will be turned away for lack of funds)



Improvise Theater at AE - a new experiment in scriptless performance by *Actors Ensemble of Berkeley* - featuring **The Streetlight People** and "**The 5 Deadly Improvisers**" with music by David Norfleet and Joey Hassid. There will be a special **Zheng** performance at intermission, an ancient classical instrument also known as the Chinese Zither, performed by Jing-Yi Chung. Scriptless and fearless, these improvisers will take the stage to create a performance inspired by you, the audience. In the first half, **The Streetlight People** will enact short scenes and games, and in the second half, **The 5 Deadly Improvisers** will create a story in the genre of kung-fu - all created on the spot, based on audience suggestions.

The Streetlight People are a Bay Area improvisation troupe, with over two dozen sold out performances to their credit since 2008. You can find out more about them at www.thestreetlightpeople.com. For this series they will be joined by veteran improviser Michael Fleming. **The 5 Deadly Improvisers** specialize in telling stories in the kung-fu genre. They won critical recognition after four consecutive wins in 2011 as part of the Bay Area Theater Sports Cave Match performance team. Find out more here: www.fivedeadly.com.

Jing-Yi Chung began playing the chinese musical instrument, the **Zheng**, also known as the Chinese Zither, at the age of 7. Hailing from Taiwan, she has performed and competed at the national level.