

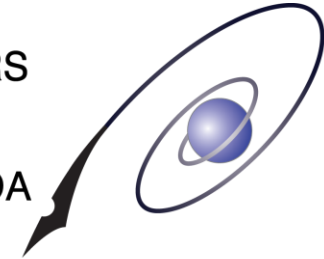
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## Act Your Science

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by Jennifer Bon Bernard

I recently had the privilege of participating in an improvisation course called: *Act Your Science*. The aim of the course was to provide the foundational skills for improvisation, which in turn would improve our public speaking and science communication skills. However, it turned out to be so much more!

Dennis Cahill, the Artistic Director at Loose Moose Theatre, directed each 2 hr. session, which ran for five weeks. Dennis's directorship was always filled with compassion, clarity and patience. He shared his extensive improvisation knowledge and experience in such a fun manner we were excited to engage in a learning process that always resulted in full-fledged laughter!





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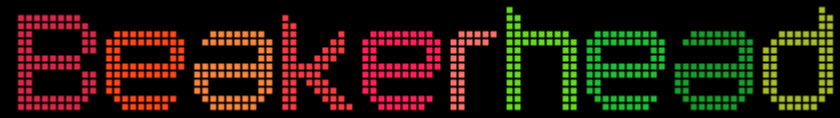
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