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Oh, My God! Now What? : Improvised Ministry and How to Survive What God Throws at You

**A BENEFIT WORKSHOP FOR UTC
WITH EVENT FACILITATOR SCOTT HÉBERT-DALY**

We all improvise every day in our lives. Whether it's a new meal plan when the power goes out while cooking coq au vin, or when your Great Uncle Charlie decides to share his views on teen fashion and promiscuity in front of your ten-year-old, you have had the opportunity to think fast on your feet and make broad adjustments to get through the moment.

Wouldn't it be great if impromptu moments were more planned? So you can have the opportunity to respond more effectively and meaningfully than "Ack!". But then they wouldn't be impromptu moments, would they? And where's the fun in that?

This workshop is designed to give you the tools needed to respond to these social surprises with a mindset that will allow for maximum effectiveness while still allowing your personality to shine through. Listening skills, diversion activities, and the ability to massage a conversation will all be explored as a means to give you the confidence to navigate your way through the toughest of meetings, the wildest of surprises, and the biggest of disasters.

But you're probably on your own with Great Uncle Charlie.



SCOTT HÉBERT-DALY

Scott Hébert-Daly is an educator, writer, and performer. He has been involved with improvisation (teaching, learning, and performing) for over thirty years in British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec and is a founding member of Theatre Wakefield in Wakefield, Quebec. He has worked with the Vancouver Playhouse, Western Canada Theatre Company, and the Ottawa Comedy Club The Institution. He has written five plays. His last improvisation project was Who Loves Ya, Baby?, a totally improvised one act play that included a musical score and way too many 1970s pop culture references. Scott's day job is being Vice-Principal at Cairine Wilson High School in Ottawa where improv is a way of life.

Workshop info:

Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location:

Dominion-Chalmers United Church
355 Cooper Street, Ottawa

Cost:

\$125 per person (\$50 for students)*

*All registrants will receive a \$50 tax receipt

Register:

admin@utc.ca (Deadline: October 7, 2017)