

THE CHICAGO PHYSICAL THEATRE GROUP and PROP THEATER present a workshop in **Physical Comedy!** taught by Angela Delfini & John Townsen

A crash course in physical comedy vocabulary for all those who want to make their comedy more physical and their physicality more funny. You will be introduced to a wide variety of slapstick skills centered around your own physicality, playing with partners, and reimagining the world of objects, as chairs, tables, hats, coats, plates and doors take on new life in your comedic hands. We'll combine these techniques with character, gag structure, and story to create new material. Rare archival video footage will be screened, and resources for further exploration of physical comedy will be provided. Some performance experience and a reasonably sound body highly recommended, but all ages, body types, and levels of experience welcome.

Mon., Tues., Wed.,
October 1 to 3
6 to 10 pm
\$150

Prop Theatre — www.propthtr.org
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Angela Delfini (Italy) is a multi-talented, multi-lingual Italian comic actress, who has worked extensively in film, theatre, cabaret, and circus. She has performed throughout Europe and in four different languages (Italian, French, Spanish, and English.) She is the star of *Angela Delfini Explains It All for You*, playing October 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the Prop Theatre.

John Townsen (New York) is the show's director and co-creator. He is the founder and director of the NYC Physical Comedy Lab and author of *Clowns* (1976) and of the physical comedy blog, *All Fall Down*. He has taught full-length courses at Princeton, Juilliard, Ohio University, and NYU, and physical comedy workshops throughout the United States and in over a dozen other countries.

Register: <https://dime.io/events/physical-comedy-with-john-towsen-and-angela-delfini>

