

# Welcome to the BATS Guest Program

BATS Improv's new guest program is an exciting opportunity to nurture and support the continued growth of our community and players.

We are thrilled to announce three new types of guesting opportunities for varying levels of players:

## 1. Student Meet-and-Play

Students who excel in their classwork are invited to participate in a company workout.

## 2. New Guests

Performers who are not yet affiliated with BATS or advanced students ready for the stage are encouraged to audition for our show season.

## 3. Featured Guests

Performers already guesting at BATS who would like to continue guesting or be considered for company.

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## 1. Student Meet-and-Play

This program is for students who are excelling in their classwork and that coaches identify as possible future guests.

These students are invited to participate in a company mainstage player workout at the Bayfront Theater.

Our goal is for students to experience what it's like at a company workout and to demystify the process. It also provides a great opportunity for students and company members to get to know each other.

If you are interested in this program contact your coach to see if you qualify.

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## 2. New Guests

This path is for performing improvisers and advanced students who are interested in guesting for a show season with the BATS mainstage company.

Auditions are held quarterly before each season of shows. The next audition is **Monday, May 16th** for the July / August / September Show Season.

The deadline to send in your application is **Midnight on Thursday, May 12th (Pacific time)**.

Please submit your application sooner rather than later as limited audition slots are available. If you are unavailable for the current audition date, please still submit. BATS Improv will provide accommodations in all aspects of the guest program. We will work with you to meet your needs.

BATS Improv is committed to supporting and uplifting underrepresented voices in our community. We encourage all to apply. Come as you are and let's play together!

**Ready to submit your application, or want to know more?**

Head over to: <https://bit.ly/BATS-Auditions>

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## 3. Featured Guests

For improvisers currently guesting with BATS who would like to continue guesting or be considered for company.

They do not need to attend the audition (though they are certainly welcome to come and play!). These folks submit their availability and interest to the Artistic Directors each season.

Featured guests have two paths:

1. If they are interested and available they can choose to continue to guest each season.
2. At the end of each show season (three to four months) any featured guest who has been in five or more formats can be considered for the company.

