



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your child will enjoy Young Audiences’ *Lessons of Improv: The 4 Cs (Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking)*, a program by ImprovBoston, brought to your school by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ImprovBoston’s expert improvisers use the art of comedy and hands-on entertainment to actively explore four of the most important concepts in education today: communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. This fast-paced, engaging, and highly interactive performance features all the entertainment value of a professional comedy show while fostering important curricular discoveries throughout the journey. Students take the stage alongside the ImprovBoston cast for an unforgettable hour of supported risk-taking. Customized to each grade level, the “4 Cs” seamlessly blends laughter, learning, music and off-the-cuff theater to show the many ways we are all improvisers, performing each and every day without a script.

**Talk about it!** Ask your child about the program. You can use the following open-ended questions to start the conversation:

*Tell me about the performance. What was the best part?*

*What surprised you? How did it make you feel?*

*What are you still wondering about? How can we learn more about that?*

If your child enjoyed this program, we encourage you to reach out about how you can be involved in bringing the arts to schools. Please visit [www.yamass.org](http://www.yamass.org) to learn more about this and other Young Audiences’ Programs.