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**Unscripted New York is back!
Improvised Theatre & Film Festival
October 2 - 5, 2014**

Unscripted New York celebrates artists who work without a script and who create their art and tell their stories entirely in the moment. **The 3rd Annual Unscripted New York Improvised Theatre & Film Festival will run in Midtown, NYC, October 2-5, 2014, back again at Theatre 54, 244 West 54th Street (12th Floor).** Showcasing more than 100 performers in a multi-day festival of improvised theatre and film, Unscripted New York is funded and staffed entirely by volunteers; and this year produced in association with **Artistic New Directions** and **DICE Theatre Company**. Unscripted New York will feature both local and international shows, offer workshops with renowned teachers from across the country, host innovative improvised experiences and events, and create a digital video, improvised from conception to screening, produced entirely during the festival.

Special Thanks to our first 2014 PREMIER SPONSOR: Smuttynose Brewing Company! We look forward to enjoying your quality craft beer at Unscripted New York!

Unscripted New York will host once again the Supreme Honorary Improvised Theater & Film Awards (SHITFAs – affectionately known as the SHITTYS). This celebratory show will feature *The Unscripted Players*, a collaboration of faculty, staff, and selected participants from the festival roster, who will come together for the first time ever to perform an unscripted one act play. Each year, we honor outstanding improv performers in at least **six SHITFA categories: Dynamic Duo, Emerging Artist (US & Int'l winners); Innovative Excellence; Ensemble Performance; Excellence in Musical Performance.**

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Artistic New Directions (AND) is an arts organization (a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit company) that supports performing artists, writers, directors and their projects from inspiration to production. **Contributions to the Unscripted New York Improvised Theatre & Film Festival and to Artistic New Directions are tax deductible according to law.**

DICE Theatre Company is a dramatic improvisation group located in New York City committed to exploring this underground form of theatre. Our goal is to explore Dramatic Improv, both process and performance. The results are always staggering, funny, tragic and real. We also strive to serve the medium of improvisation by acting as a resource for research, information, and community building.