



BRUSSELS BELGIUM

TOM TOLLENAERE

Tom was introduced to improv in 1997 and was instantly hooked. He has been invited to improv festivals across Europe & North America

HIGHLIGHTS

**TOM IS THE VIF MUSICAL DIRECTOR
2019-2025**

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INFLUENCED BY

KEITH JOHNSTONE
2001

Tom's improv education was based on Keith's teachings. In 2001 Tom had the opportunity to invite this legend to teach with The Lunatics in Ghent, Belgium.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Music Improv 100%

Narrative Longform 100%

**THE ROYAL
IMPROPHONIC
ORCHESTRA & THEATRE
(RIOT)**

2007-PRESENT



FOUNDER, ARTISTIC & MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Royal Improphonic Orchestra & Theater - or RIOT - is Belgium's foremost musical improv troupe. Since 2007, RIOT specialises in musical long-form theatre.

- Steers away from Broadway musical cliches
- Has performed in Finland, Sweden, UK, and Netherlands

**THE LUNATIC
COMEDY CLUB**

1999-2005



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN

The Lunatic Comedy Club hosts "The Lunatics", Belgium's oldest & most prolific short form improv collective. They are based in the city of Ghent, Belgium, but perform all over the country and in the Netherlands.

- Over 500 improv shows
- Honorary Artistic Director for life