

BAM PERCUSSION

eXplosion -The show

Length: **75 minutes (no intermission)**

The art of comedy-percussion

From beginning to end, *eXplosion* electrifies the crowd with its powerful rhythms and its deliriously funny sketches.

The pulsating energy of BAM is contagious: through drumbeats and laugh, it overwhelms the audience.

What is BAM's formula? Side-splitting comedy and savage drumming virtuosity!

The BAM characters, who look like they walked straight out of a mad cartoon, speak a unique language: BAMspeech, spoken only by them, but understood by everyone from 3 to 83 years old.

Add to this a transcultural humour and a lot of rhythm and you get a truly universal event.

BAM has performed in concert halls, theaters, festivals and outdoor stages before crowds of 5000.

eXplosion has toured Canada, The United-States, South America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, New Zealand and no less than eleven European countries, making everybody laugh in their own language!

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eXplosion DVD "BEST MOMENTS"

Sooo, you want to see what this show is all about? And in a hurry? No problem.

Please follow these 4 simple steps:

- 1 Insert your copy of the BAM Percussion eXplosion DVD in your DVD player.
- 2 Select a language. (English or French)
- 3 Select the "Best Moments" option on the screen menu.
- 4 Enjoy!

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"Dare To Create" CREATIVE PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

In addition to its show, BAM Percussion offers an interactive workshop that explores the creative process.

Description: Using a standard classroom chair, the participants, are placed in a state of creative alertness that leaves them with no other choice but to surrender to their own imagination.

Armed with a pair of drumsticks, the participants are asked to find new and interesting ways to play their classroom chair.

Using everyone's ideas, the group slowly builds a small choreography. Since the level of percussion is being kept to a minimum, everyone, from beginner to the more advanced, can enjoy the process of playing in a group.

The choreography is performed once, every time a new idea is added, combining performance, memory and not to mention a great cardiovascular workout into the mix. The final result speaks for itself; the participants leave the class knowing that they can, with the help of a very ordinary object, create, choreograph, perform, workout and, let's not forget it, have a great time doing it.

Dare to Create is the perfect way to realize that creativity is very accessible and, It must be said, a total blast! *Please make sure to ask for the BAM Percussion Study Guide.*

Warning: The Dare to Create workshop may catapult its participants into an unstoppable creative frenzy...

Length: 60 minutes

Number of participants: 25 to 30 max.

Age of participants: from 12 to 83 years old.

What is needed (what you need to bring): Same amount of standard classroom chairs -plastic seats and metal legs- as participants + 1 for your coach.