

# Adventure Cabaret



## About Adventure Cabaret

Adventure Cabaret is a live theater and multimedia show that recruits local talent of all different kinds and weaves different types of live performance together into a compelling set of deep experiences that also include audience participation in varied ways.

Adventure and a spirit of courageous exploration are at the heart of Adventure Cabaret: adventure mentally, emotionally, culturally, artistically, but most of all in considering new and better ways of life for us all.

What could Adventure Cabaret be compared to? Monty Python, the films of Ingmar Bergman, Saturday Night Live, the deepest works of philosophy.

## Expansion of Awareness

Every aspect of Adventure Cabaret has as its fundamental purpose the expansion of awareness:

- Awareness of opportunities: moral, social, mental, cultural, artistic
- Awareness of how we are directing our attention
- Awareness of our current limitations, and how to overcome those limitations
- Awareness of how we are limited by society, and how to overcome those limitations
- Awareness of what else we could become aware of

This expansion of awareness will be achieved through various means:

- Surprise
- Direct challenge
- Unexpected participation
- Unexpected recombination
- Conscious expansion of the range of use of language

- Visual representation of unfamiliar and less familiar worlds  
(macrophotography, visual representation of patterns difficult to perceive under normal conditions, algorithms, vast vocabulary, surprising underlying facts, principles of cognitive psychology)

## Localism

Adventure Cabaret is always based on localism: local performers, local audiences, local connections. The definition of “local” may be quite broad, however: the entire San Francisco Bay Area, for instance. In a similar way, not every performer in every show must be local, but the emphasis is on enhancing and deepening local relationships, local efforts, local collaboration and local creativity.

## Venues

Smaller venues are preferred, in order to maintain an intimate atmosphere, but larger venues will be considered, depending on the nature of the performances we design.



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