

# Making It Up As They Go Along

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...Improv has a collegiate presence in Madison, too. The Wacktastics are an on-again, off-again student group at Edgewood College. At UW-Madison, The Understudies and The Titanic Players-The Founders, an outgrowth of a group based at Northwestern University, perform regularly.

"I'm estimating, give us one or two more years, and we'll probably be the talk of the town," says the Titanic Players' Mike Abdelsayed, who travels from the Chicago area to Madison to coach the three teams of nine students using improv methods from the comedy performance collective One Group Mind....