

PI: THE PHYSICAL COMEDY TROUPE

Capacity: 7 Clowns
Height: 40' 1"
Weight: 1163 lbs.

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Artist Statement

Pi is devoted to creating theater and entertaining by examining the world through a lens of wonder and finding the humor in the mundane and serious aspects of life.

Founded: 2004

Current Members Include:

* Kelsey Custard * Jon Deline * Leah C. Gardner * Bruce Glaseroff * Tyler Parks *
* Craig Piaget * Andrew P. Quick *

Selected Performance Experience

Members of Pi have worked professionally as theatre and circus performers, teachers and technicians for Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Cabrillo Stage, 5th Avenue Musical Theatre, California Musical Theatre Music Circus, New Pickle Circus, Prescott Circus, San Francisco Circus, Shakespeare Santa Cruz, Splash Circus, Teatro ZinZanni and Theatre Works. All members of Pi are qualified to teach workshops in a variety of skill sets.

Artists in Residence at the Box Car Theatre

Clown Cabaret at the Climate Theatre co-produce a monthly event with the Clown Conservatory at the San Francisco Circus Center

Homecoming directed by Pi Clowns

Showcase directed by Jeff Raz

Clowns Without Border Benefit

Cabaret Lunatique with El Vez

The Film in the Fog directed by Pi Clowns

After-Party directed by Pi Clowns

Pre-Party directed by Pi Clowns

Clowns on a Square directed by Pi Clowns

Discourse Off the Walls directed by Sara Wilbourne

Showcase directed by Sam Payne

Pratfalls and Rising Stars directed by Jeff Raz

Pi Presents "Sexy" w/ Sexy Friends directed by Pi Clowns

Pi w/ Velocity Circus

Special Delivery directed by Pi Clowns

Acting Out directed by Pi Clowns

Barnstorm, Santa Cruz

San Francisco Circus Center

Climate Theatre, San Francisco

Teatro ZinZanni, San Francisco

Presidio of San Francisco

San Francisco Fringe Festival

San Francisco Theatre Festival

Picklewater Free Circus, Union Square

Tannery Arts Center, Santa Cruz

San Francisco Circus Center

San Francisco Circus Center

BoxCar Theatre

DeYoung Museum, San Francisco

The Attic, Santa Cruz

Palo Alto Arts Center

Education

Graduates of the Clown Conservatory in San Francisco

Jeff Raz & Dominic Jando (Core Clowning)

Letitia Bartlett (Mime)

Weng Xiao Hong & Adam Venker (Acrobatics)

Patty Gallagher, John Gilkey, Ronlin Foreman, David Shiner, Judy Finelli (Clown Intensive)

University of California at Santa Cruz - All seven members hold **Bachelor of Arts** degrees in a variety of fields including: Theatre Arts, Politics, Psychology, History and Education, in which Tyler Parks also holds a **Master's Degree**

Skills

* Basic Acrobatics and Tumbling * Clowning * Eccentric Dance * Improvisation * Juggling (Balls (1-9), Pins (1-7), Swords (3) * Mime * Rolla-bolla * Stilting * Unicycle * Walking Globe * Various Instruments (violin, flute, accordion, trumpet, trombone, piano, clarinet, harmonica) * Walkaround animation