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2010 San Francisco Improv Festival Announces Barbara Scott as its inaugural “Outstanding Contribution to the Improv Community” Awardee.

The San Francisco Improv Festival is proud to announce Barbara Scott as its first “Outstanding Contribution to the Improv Community” honoree. An improviser for over 25 years, Barbara Scott is a member of *BATS Improv* and a founding member of *True Fiction Magazine*. She has led master improv classes at Stanford University, BATS Improv, Full Circle Productions, the AFTRA Conservatory, SF Opera Center, Dell’Arte School of Physical Theatre, The Funny Women Fest in Chicago, and at many international improv festivals.

This exceptional career, in addition to her specialization in and work with song improvisation plus her incredible skills as a performer, makes **Barbara Scott** the San Francisco Improv Festival’s 2010 OCIC award recipient.

The OCIC Award is the San Francisco Improv Festival’s new annual recognition for outstanding achievement in improvisational theater. OCIC awardees participate and curate an evening of improvisational theater, after an awards presentation, during the San Francisco Improv Festival, held every August at the Eureka Theater. This year’s line up includes surprise guests that have worked with Barbara throughout her career, with improv aficionado, and interviewer, William Hall.

* The San Francisco Improv Festival’s first-ever Outstanding Contribution to the Improv Community Awards presentation and performance takes place on **Tuesday August 17th at 7:30pm**

* Location: **The Eureka Theater, 215 Jackson St. at Battery** in San Francisco.

* **Tickets are \$20**. For more information, visit www.sfimprovfestival.com/mvp

The SFIF Outstanding Contribution to the Improv Community is a joint production between SFIF and Zoe Galvez (BATS Improv) and will be hosted by William Hall (Improv Playbook / BATS Improv).

For more information about the award and event please contact Anthony Venezia, aveneziale@sfimprovfestival.com (phone) 917.930.1075.

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