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## Lindsay Leese, LL.B., FEA & Lee Smart, LL.B., FEA

| Keynote  
“The Improv Advantage”

### | About SmartLeese Creative

SmartLeese Creative has been tickling minds since 1999. As Improv Emissaries and Creative Connectors, their mission is to spread the skills of improvisation and create opportunities to connect and learn through fun, shared experiences.

Noted alumni of the Second City stage; dynamic speaking duo and spouses, Lee Smart and Lindsay Leese bring complimentary talents that prove two heads are better than one. They create and deliver interactive, behaviour-changing, mindset-improving, relationship-enhancing experiences through the principles of improvisation and custom creative content.

### | About Lindsay

Lindsay Leese is the Leese of SmartLeese Creative. Her career has been centered on performance, communication and collaboration from the get-go. Lindsay is a trained actor, a graduate of The National Theatre School of Canada and an alumna of The Second City stage.

Throughout her career, she's had one foot in the world of theatre, TV, film and comedy, and the other in the business world. Based in Toronto since 1982, Lindsay is a professional actor and improviser, keynote speaker, corporate training consultant and facilitator, presentation coach (PitchCraft), stage director and producer. See [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) to view her work as an actor on Film and in Television.

Lindsay is the Founder and Director of the charitable arts organization The Tim Sims Encouragement Fund and spent 20 years producing its live and nationally-televised award show “Cream of Comedy”. Lindsay has been member of the Ontario Film Review Board since 2011.

### | About Lee

Lee Smart is the Smart in SmartLeese Creative. He is a comedian, improviser, actor, writer, corporate training consultant and facilitator, host and an alumnus of the famed Second City comedy theatre. With a career spanning more than two decades, Lee is a multiple nominee and winner of the Canadian Comedy Award, as well as the Canadian Screen Award for Best Comedy Writing for television.

In addition to hosting, facilitating and delivering dynamic creative projects with SmartLeese, Lee lends his talents to multiple film, television, voice and commercial projects. Lee can currently be heard improvising on the Canadian Comedy Award nominated sci-fi podcast Illusionoid.