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A small history of Peter Budinger, DC Scarpelli and Theatre Tremendo

Peter Budinger and **DC Scarpelli** co-founded Doctor Emile's Theatre Tremendo in 1996 with a focus on original works, often written to showcase the special talents of their clinically insane players. The emphasis is always on commitment to the work: the more fun and exuberant their performers can be, the more the audience will give itself over to the play. They are never happier than when they're making total asses of themselves in public.



Left to Right: DC Scarpelli, Peter Budinger

The two met while undergraduates at Yale University, where they spent most of their time writing plays and performing improv comedy. Partners in life and on stage, they spend their days chortling at each other's inane jokes, obsessing over trivia and writing obscene marginalia in Barbara Cartland novels.

By day, Peter Budinger is a mild-mannered public official in the California Department of Health Services protecting the meek and the wee from the dangers of lead poisoning. In addition (and related to) his theatrical endeavors DC Scarpelli is a visual designer and book artist, with works in the library collection of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Further information on Doctor Emile's Theatre Tremendo at <http://www.tremendo.org>

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