



The Ultimate Pajama Party's "Lisa," played by Melanie Wehmacher, with playwright Jim Detmar and Bonni Allen.

## The Ultimate Pajama Party

*Giddiness and glee with the girls.*

LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT SORT OF BACHELORETTE PARTY, book club or baby shower activity? This January, a new version of *The Ultimate Pajama Party* opens at the Lab Theater in Minneapolis. You wouldn't guess that a man wrote this interactive show for women, but as St. Louis Park author Jim Detmar explains, "I like to think I'm in touch with my sensitive side, and I take inspiration and ideas from lots of women."

Detmar has worn many hats in the theater world, with improvisation being a constant element. He wrote a book, *Improvise This: How to Think on Your Feet So You Don't Fall on Your Face*, and started a company called Out of the Blue that applies improv techniques to corporate training.

The audience dictates with the stories that they share what will happen on any given night at *The Ultimate Pajama Party*. It's a chance to revel in the delectable, unadulterated girly energy of an old-fashioned slumber party. Wear your pajamas—with a feather boa, if you so choose. A portion of ticket sales will benefit the Jeremiah Program, whose mission is to help single mothers break the cycle of generational poverty. —Misa Chappell

### The Deets: ULTIMATE PAJAMA PARTY

**WHO:**

A multimedia girls' night out for you and your girlfriends—or your best guy friend.

**WHAT:**

- Pajamas, slippers, boas
- Photo booth
- Food and drink
- Twister
- Confetti confidential
- The 50-yard Kardashian, a foot race with bling and paparazzi
- Spa prizes
- Disco ball dance party with live music

**WHERE:**

The Lab Theater  
700 N. First St., Mpls.  
612.333.7977  
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**WHEN:**

January 17-February 10