

Booking Information for

Schrödinger's Cat Must Die!

written and performed by T. James Belich

The world's only one-man, quantum-mechanical physics show!



Scared of science? Anxious about equations? Confused about quanta? Never fear! Dr. Volt is here to train **YOU** in how to be a mad scientist in just 60 minutes!

That's right, the adventures of Dr. Volt, certified mad scientist, are now available to come to your school, place of business, or other gathering of budding mad scientists!

What do you need?

- A performance space. Any empty space at least 15 feet wide by 10 feet deep will do just fine. (If you're unsure, just ask, it's a very flexible show!)
- Electricity. Dr. Volt's experiments require a standard 120 V outlet.
- An audience. You bring the audience, I bring the show, and together world domination shall be ours!

What do I need?

- About 90 minutes in the space prior to the performance (with at least 60 minutes before the audience enters).
- \$350 per show (2012 pricing). Hey, a mad scientist's got to earn a living.

**For more information and availability please contact
T. James Belich at (651) 428-5714 or james@playwrighting.org**

Show Description

Having been booted disgracefully out of the Mad Scientist's Union and having failed thirty-seven times to take over the world, Dr. Ernest Volt has turned his attention to the theory of world domination. Through his Mad Scientist Training Academy™ he plans to train in a new generation of evil geniuses to succeed where he has failed. However, Dr. Volt's work is constantly hindered by his hapless assistant who wrecks his experiments, derails his inventions, and keeps harassing his cat! From basic motion to quantum mechanics Dr. Volt lays the groundwork for a successful career in the mad sciences. But when his assistant performs a terrible and forbidden experiment on his beloved cat, Dr. Volt decides to end his assistant's interference once and for all. Meanwhile the assistant seeks to destroy his own ultimate nemesis: Schrödinger's Cat.

Physics meets physical theater in this (literally) experimental one-man show where equations become exciting, science becomes simple, and world domination is for everyone. Join Dr. Volt's Mad Scientist Training Academy™ and unleash your inner evil genius, mayhem guaranteed!

About the Performer

Dr. T. James Belich is a longtime actor and playwright who also happens to hold a Ph.D. in solid state physics from the University of Minnesota, which made developing a show about physics seem like a logical step. He also once held the title of Mad Scientist when he taught after-school classes and conducted scientific demonstrations for Mad Science of Minnesota. James premiered Schrödinger's Cat Must Die! at the 2009 Minnesota Fringe Festival and now dreams of sharing his mad science villainy with kids and adults everywhere (and perhaps teaching them something about physics in the process). He has performed with groups around the Twin Cities, and as a published playwright (Pioneer Drama Service, Playscripts Inc., etc.) James has seen his plays performed across the US and around the world.

Satisfied Trainees

"T. James Belich's script knocks down the barriers for physics-phobic people... the play's combination of art and science is uniquely silly and savvy."

- Claudia Haas, playwright

"Bill Nye Crossed With Dr. Horrible... darkly humorous and educational at the same time..."

- Heather Baldwin, audience review

"...possibly the smartest show at the Fringe."

- William Marth, audience review

The Pauper's Theater

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