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24 November 2022

## For immediate release

### [HOME ALONEsome](#)

Improvised by The Court Jesters

Dates: 2 December – 23 December 2022

Location: The Court Theatre's Pub Charity Studio

Show Sponsor: The Hits

## HOME ALONEsome - Holiday Comedy Even a Grinch Couldn't Resist!



### Short show description:

Would it even be a proper Canterbury Christmas without The Court Jesters providing the belly-laughs with their festive-themed improv gold? Join The Court Jesters this festive season as they, with a little help from the audience, take you for a spin like Kevin in our unforgettable **HOME ALONEsome Holiday Comedy**. This is festive improv hilarity that even the biggest Grinch couldn't resist!

*HOME ALONEsome* is onstage at The Court Theatre 2-23 December.

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## In Depth

This December The Court Jesters are bringing back the holiday laughs to The Court Theatre with their festive family show, *HOME ALONEsome!*

These Court Theatre favourites are well known for their improvisation skills in *Scared Scriptless*, *Scriptless Attempts* and *The Early Early Late Show*. They last staged a Christmas holiday show in 2019, before the Covid grinch snatched all the gifts away, and are looking forward to getting back on stage for the holidays.

Taking inspiration from the classic Christmas movie, *Home Alone*, The Jesters will aim to recreate a world inspired by booby-traps and gormless villains but with the famous, fabulous Jester's treatment. What could possibly go wrong?

The holidays can be stressful, but for an hour or so The Court Jesters can help make your worries (or your families) disappear and, like every Christmas, there will be surprises. Audience suggestions will provide the ideas to help these savvy improvisers create a completely unique show every time. Three Jesters will take the stage each night, but whoever your mayhem makers are, you can expect a fast-paced and funny holiday treat that is the perfect way to get in the spirit of the season.

*HOME ALONEsome* features the comedic talents of Jesters Jeff Clark, Riley Harter, Emma Cusdin, Henri Nelis, Aaron Jelley and Brendon Bennetts. This talented and fast-thinking bunch will take you for a spin like Kevin as they make up comedy on the fly and get their jingle bells on again. "We're all thrilled to be back on the holiday stage again" says long-time Jester Jeff Clark. "We especially love bringing the festive fun for Christchurch people. The great thing about this show is that with our audience's suggestions, every show is different. Even we don't know what will happen!"

*HOME ALONEsome* is designed to be family-friendly, but like most Christmas lists, there is a *little* naughty as well as the nice.

If you are after the type of joy that only people with quick wits and no sense of embarrassment can deliver, The Court Jesters have you covered. We can't guarantee what you will get under the tree, but we can guarantee you some laughs. There is even cheese pizza!

***HOME ALONEsome* runs from 2 – 23 December in the Pub Charity Studio at The Court Theatre.**

Tickets from just \$15!

Tickets for *HOME ALONEsome* are now on sale at [www.courttheatre.org.nz](http://www.courttheatre.org.nz)

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## HOME ALONEsome



Brendon Bennetts - Jester



Emma Cusdin - Jester



Henri Nelis - Jester



Riley Harter - Jester



Aaron Jelley - Jester



Jeff Clark - Jester



Trubie-Dylan Smith – Jester



Ciarán Searle – Jester



Giles Tanner – Lighting  
Designer and Stage Manager

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## TICKET PRICES

Adult	\$23 - \$25
Senior (65+)	\$20 - \$23
Group (6+)	\$21
Friends of The Court Theatre	\$20 - \$22
Child (Under 18)	\$17
Community Services or Hāpai Access cardholders	\$15
30 Below (aged 30 & under. Limited numbers available)	\$20 - \$23

## SHOW TIMES

- Monday and Thursday 7:00pm
- Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat 6:30pm

**LOCATION:** The Court Theatre's Pub Charity Studio

**RUNNING TIME:** Approximately 80 minutes, no interval

Show image can be found at The Court Theatre's [Media Centre](#)

**For more information or to arrange an interview please contact:**

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