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[Scared Scriptless Birthday Bash](#)

Featuring The Court Jesters

7th & 8th September 2018

The Court Theatre's mainstage

Short Show Description:

Scared Scriptless is a late-night improvised comedy show where the wit of stand up, the exhilaration of theatre and the danger of not knowing what's happening all collide in a glorious, theatrical mess. In celebration of New Zealand Theatre Month and *Scared Scriptless*' own birthday, The Court Jesters will be bringing *Scared Scriptless* to the more accessible time of 8pm for two nights only in *Scared Scriptless Birthday Bash*

NEW ZEALAND'S LONGEST RUNNING LATE-NIGHT COMEDY SHOWS CELEBRATES ITS BIRTHDAY BY HOSTING TWO VERY SPECIAL - AND VERY EARLY - BIRTHDAY SHOWS

Classic Christchurch comedy show *Scared Scriptless* is turning 28 this year and celebrating in style by hosting a very special birthday party.

"*Scared Scriptless* is old. Really, really old. As an original member I'm pleased as punch that *Scriptless* has made this milestone," says Ross Gumbley, Artistic Director of The Court Theatre.

To celebrate its birthday, *Scared Scriptless* is throwing a party the only way it knows how – by putting on a show. Two shows, in fact, both at 8pm with a discounted ticket price of just \$15.

"It's all the fun of *Scared Scriptless* at a slightly more accessible showtime with a very special price," Artistic Director of The Court Jesters, Dan Bain, says.

Scared Scriptless regularly runs at The Court Theatre every Friday and Saturday night at 10:15pm.

"It's nice, every now and then, to bring *Scriptless* to a time where it can still be *Scriptless* – a little bit chaotic and a little bit naughty – but gives the opportunity for people to see the show who can't be out until 11:30pm because they live in Amberley or have to get up and do kids sports or whatever," Bain says.

Scared Scriptless has the good fortune of having its birthday in New Zealand Theatre Month, a celebration aiming to raise awareness and appreciation for all kinds of New Zealand Theatre - including improv comedy.

Cake is on the menu for this birthday bonanza, along with two big, funny shows.

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“The difference between *Scared Scriptless* and *Scared Scriptless Birthday Bash* is the difference between performing to 100 people vs 300 people, which creates quite a different show. People should come and be part of that,” Bain says.

Scared Scriptless Birthday Bash runs for two nights only on the 7th & 8th September at 8pm.

Ticket Prices

- All Tickets \$15
- 2 Tickets and a Pizza \$45

Show Times

- Friday & Saturday 8pm

Bookings: phone 03 963 0870 or visit www.courttheatre.org.nz

Images can be found at The Court Theatre’s [Media Centre](#)

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