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[Scared Scriptless: Monologue](#)

Featuring The Court Jesters

15 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 *Scared Scriptless: Monologue* The Court Jesters will be switching things up, performing their classic Christchurch comedy show with a new format.

CLASSIC CHRISTCHURCH COMEDY SHOW SWITCHES IT UP IN SCARED SCRIPTLESS: MONOLOGUE

The Court Jesters will be welcoming some very special guests to The Court Theatre this weekend as they bring *Scared Scriptless: Monologue* to life.

Replacing the usual format of *Scared Scriptless* for an evening, The Court Jesters will instead be performing comedy drawn from monologues performed on the night.

"Guests will perform a short monologue from an audience suggestion. Not necessarily funny or comedic, just five minutes of 'here's what I think'. So, an audience member might say 'ham' and the performer will talk about what ham means to them," says Dan Bain, Artistic Director of The Court Jesters.

From there, the comedy begins, with the Jesters – and their guests – performing scenes inspired by the ideas that come up in these monologues.

"Maybe they're specifically about ham, or maybe they're about school lunches or Christmas... It's all about looking for patterns, repetitions, analogues or analogies to ham. It could be about what it's like eating ham when you're in space! It'll be a bit different from your usual *Scared Scriptless*."

Performed at the peak of New Zealand Theatre Month, *Scared Scriptless: Monologue* will be celebrating the best theatrical Kiwi comedy that Christchurch has to offer.

Scared Scriptless runs every Friday and Saturday night at The Court Theatre at 10:15pm. *Scared Scriptless: Monologue* will run for one night only on 15 September at 10:15pm.

Ticket Prices

Under 25

\$16

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General Admission	\$20
Group Price (10+)	\$18
2 Tickets and a Pizza	\$45

Show Times

- *Scared Scriptless* - every Friday and Saturday at 10:15pm
- *Scared Scriptless: Monologue* – Saturday 15 September at 10:15pm

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

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