



## Time to kick stand up comedy to the curb?

Covert Theatre Presents

### **Covert Improv Night** **fresh comedy every time!**

The Covert Theatre, NZ's premier improvised comedy theatre company offers a fresh alternative to the stand up comedy dominated comedy festival. Comedy is a massive genre and the Covert Theatre ensures diversity for those who like their comedy fast and furious. **Covert Improv Night** will feature a different format each night – shows like *Ferris Wheel*, *Revolver*, *Coconut Mojitos* will keep it fresh for the audience and performers alike.

*"The Covert is known for its bold innovative shows," says founder Wade Jackson. "To do good improv you have to take risks and the cast will find out at the same time as the audience where the stories are going and where the comedy is coming from."*

The Covert has over 50-members so by far is the biggest comedy development company in NZ – from improv rookies right through to the world renown act **The Improv Bandits**. What makes someone want to step on stage with no script? The rush that comes with pure spontaneity. *"We're not relying on dick jokes and shock comedy to get laughs,"* says Jackson, *"the comedy is clever and comes from the characters and given circumstances."*

***"Sheer madcap wit. A playful and surprisingly refreshing hour of Kiwi theatre and humour"*** – Theatreview

#### **Covert Improv Night**

#### **Auckland**

Dates: Tue 8 – Sat 12 May, 7pm

Venue: Herald Theatre, 100 Mayoral Drive

Tickets: \$20 – \$24

Bookings: [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz) // (09)970 9700

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**Performing as part of the 2018 NZ International Comedy Festival  
with Best Foods Mayo from 26 April – 20 May.**

**For the full line-up of shows in the Festival head to [comedyfestival.co.nz](http://comedyfestival.co.nz)**