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All-New Zealand Line-Up to make you Laugh Your Pants Off



Jupiters Gold Coast will celebrate the land of the long white cloud with a hilarious line-up of New Zealand's best comedians at *Laugh Your Pants Off*, set to hit Jupiters Theatre on Friday July 22.

The funniest people from across the ditch will come together in a choice night of quality live entertainment guaranteed to have the audience screaming with laughter.

The huge night of hilarity, hosted by the 2015 NZ Comedy Guild Award Winner for Best Male Comedian Brethan Lovegrove, will feature an extraordinary smorgasbord of talent including GISH, Aaron Pratt, Ben Hurley, Jamie Bowen, Jarred Fell, Justine Smith and Michele A'Court.

Headlining *Laugh Your Pants Off* will be Justin Hansen, better known as GISH who also happens to be one of the most popular comedians in New Zealand. With a wicked combination of original and popular song parodies GISH will leave the audience rolling around in their seats with his side-splittingly funny material.

Continuing the giggles, Aaron Pratt will take to the stage to deliver a performance jam-packed with stories that will leave people in stitches. Topics will range from humorous tales of mistaken identity to Australia vs New Zealand jokes, and will provide just the right dose of comicality from the gentle giant of comedy.

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Ben Hurley travelled around the globe to hone his craft, with some highlights including a radio series with UK comic Andy Parsons and supporting Irish superstar Ed Byrne on a three month tour of the UK and Ireland, before he returned to his home country of NZ. The superstar funny-man has conquered the toughest crowds and come out on top with his quick wit, charm and ability to poke fun at himself as well as those around him.

Joining the extremely funny comedy bill will be a fixture on the NZ comedy scene for nearly 15 years, who has performed in over a dozen New Zealand International Comedy Festivals and appeared on TV shows such as 7Days, AotearoHa, After Hours, Crack Up, WannaBen, Jono's New Show, Big Comedy Jam and Comedy Central - Jamie Bowen.

The magically funny Jared Fell will continue to tickle the audience's funny bone with his fast-paced, razor sharp wit and tornado-like approach to magic, gore and comedy.

The multi-award winning Justine Smith will also join the stellar line-up. Those who know Justine will readily testify to the fact that she is one of the most honest comics you're likely to meet. Having won the Billy T Award, the NZ Comedy Guild Best Female Comedian twice and the 2015 NZCG Best MC, Justine has established herself as one of the key players in New Zealand Comedy.

Rounding out *Laugh Your Pants Off* will be the Winner of Comedian of the Decade (Female) at the 2010 NZ Comedy Guild Awards, Michele A'Court, who is a fulltime professional stand-up comedian and freelance writer. Her work turns up everywhere - on stage, television, radio, newspapers and magazines - and she is in demand as a comic, an event MC, and also as a social commentator across all media.

Michele's international experience as a stand-up comedian is constantly growing with shows during 2012, 2013 and 2014 in Las Vegas, San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria and Toronto. She has performed at Comedy Festivals in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Melbourne and Adelaide; and entertained NZ and international troops in East Timor. Don't miss your chance to see her live at Jupiters Theatre.

Tickets are on sale from Monday May 16, for more information visit www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au

Date: Friday July 22, 2016

Time: 8.00pm start (doors open at 7.00pm)

Venue: Jupiters Gold Coast

Price: Tickets are \$49 per person. Purchase via ticketek.com.au, 07 55928 303 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

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