

## THE ILLUSIONIST

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### THE SHOW:

THE ILLUSIONIST brings Las Vegas styled Illusions and Grande Escape routines to the stage with a comedic twist. The show features some of the worlds best known Illusions including...

Levitation Human Light Bulb Mind Reading Houdini's  
Metamorphosis Speed Painting The Floating Table Card In A  
Lemon Ghost Art

Plus some never before seen, totally new material developed just for THE ILLUSIONIST.

The show is performed by Q the ILLUSIONIST.

Q the ILLUSIONIST started out as an aspiring escape artist and at the age of barely one year. Instead of climbing out of his cot he use to lift his mattress then remove the slats from the bottom of his cot to make an escape in the middle of the night. At age nine he saw an old black and white film about the legendary Harry Houdini and this had him hooked. From then on he was always escaping ropes, chains and make shift straight jackets. He soon had the school record for holding his breath underwater but his teachers we very anti the idea of him being tied up and thrown in the deep end (although some would have liked to have seen him not resurface). Around this time his neighbour was shocked to find the young Q hanging in a tree with a noose around his neck. Startled they came running over, screaming to 'save' him. Undeterred he merely escaped the noose and bowed to his audience of one. The poor neighbour didn't find it amusing and gave him a good telling off which the young Q didn't find amusing either as he had expected a round of applause rather than a round of abuse. Later in life Q was to become a stand up comic and tour throughout NZ performing in clubs, pubs and corporate events. He also formed a covers band and toured in a number of tribute shows but his love of Illusions and Escape routines never left him. Then in 2008 he produced and performed the 'Magic of Christmas'. It was an evening of Comedy, Illusions and Music and the show was a hit for an entire Christmas season. Since then he has been fronting the very successful Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.

## THE BAND:

You will get to dance the night away with one of the best retro cover bands available - The Fab 3.

The Fab 3 have performed thousands of corporate events, weddings, fairs, birthdays, pubs etc and many guests will have danced to their mix of D floor classics. So if you are a fan of the best music from the 80's, 70's, 60's, 50's and even a few modern classics then you better bring your dancing shoes cause you are in for a real treat.

## 2015 SEASON:

Saturday, 8th August 2015

Saturday, 12th September 2015

Saturday, 31st October 2015

Sunday, 29th November 2015

Sunday, 13th December 2015

## BOOKINGS:

P: 03 3599 556

E: [dinnertheatre@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:dinnertheatre@hotmail.co.nz)

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Bookings are essential as we have limited dates and some are already filling fast.

To book tickets to THE ILLUSIONIST either email or phone the crew at the Dinner Theatre Co...

Once you have secured a booking on one of the scheduled dates we will need your final numbers the week before and then payment is the week of the event. You can pay online, at any ANZ or over the phone.

## CORPORATE EVENTS:

THE ILLUSIONIST is available for corporate events anywhere an event or conference can be hosted. We can perform the entire show for an evening or just give your guests a mind blowing opening to a conference or dinner. We invite you to make contact to discuss further and receive a quote.

The cost is \$69.50pp including:

Show, 3 Course Dinner and Dance.

You can book any size group from 2-200.

We also have a full bar service available.

Our venue is situated inside Ferrymead Heritage Park. Our shows are staged inside the same building that is used for the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.

Ferrymead Heritage Park

50 Ferrymead Park Drive

Heathcote

Christchurch

New Zealand

Once you arrive at Ferrymead Heritage Park follow the 'spooky finger' signs that lead you to The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. We use the back entrance to the park which is next to Ferrymead Golf. You will be met in our parking area by one of our cast.

## MENU:

To Start - served for your guests with a smile

Hot Garlic Bread

Assorted Fresh Breads and Dips

The Main Fare - Spitroast that will have your guests talking all night.

100% New Zealand Pork - Slowly cooked in the spit, with crackling to die for, finished with apple sauce.

Aged Beef - Seared and finished in the spit, served with creamy horseradish.

Chicken - Whole spit roasted chicken smothered with our chef's secret blend of herbs.

"These succulent and mouth watering selection of meats are served with"

Salads:

Coleslaw - Good old New Zealand Favourite

Tossed Lettuce - Served with our chef's homemade mint and honey dressing.

Pasta Salad - Baby spinach, olives, sun dried tomato and red onions

Beetroot - Whole baby beetroot

Vegetables:

Gourmet Hot Potatoes

Homemade Macaroni Cheese – Old fashioned 'comfort food'

Carrots – Glazed with New Zealand honey

Peas – Perfect with fresh mint

Breads - A selection of fresh breads

Gravy – Piping Hot!!

Finger Desserts – Chef's mixed selection from: (Gluten free option provided).

Chocolate éclairs

Caramel Slice

Chocolate Fudge Slice

Lemon curd tarts

Mini gourmet cheesecakes

Custard tarts

Brandy Snaps

Carrot Cake