

Always Working Artists & The Big Hoo Haa Present  
**IMPROVILICIOUS:**  
The Improvised Guide to High School



**(For Immediate Release)** Do your kids need help at school? Wanna relive the glory days of year 8?

Bring your tweens, teenagers and repressed adolescence to our impro-larious, edu-comical, help-errific guide to school bullies, mean girls and tyrannical teachers. It's improvised comedy created especially for 9 – 15 year olds, and anyone who takes guilty pleasure in "High School Musical" or "Degrassi High".

Short scripted scenes written by comedy genius Jimmy James Eaton, resonate with young audiences (think *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*) and set the stage for our childlike comedians Ben Russell and Cassandra Vaglivello to ramp up the interaction and hilarity with theatre sports-style games. Using audience suggestions and participation as they improvise their way through a typical first day at school, we guarantee that no two shows are the same.

Brought to you by the guys behind hit kids show at the 2014 Comedy Festival, "Improvilicious – the Improvised History of Theatre".

*"If you're a die hard comedy fan with a family, this is one of the hottest tickets in town"*  
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*"Deliciously good fun"* **THE WEST AUSTRALIAN**

**Venue:** Melbourne Town Hall, Powder Room, 90-120 Swanston Street, CBD  
**Dates:** Saturday 28 March – Sunday 12 April (No Mondays)  
**Time:** 1:30pm (60min)  
**Tickets:** \$18 full, \$60 family  
**Bookings:** [www.comedyfestival.com.au](http://www.comedyfestival.com.au)  
**For more information visit:** [www.improvilicious.com.au](http://www.improvilicious.com.au)



Co-produced by Always Working Artists and The Big Hoo Haa. Starring Chicago-trained improviser, stand-up comedian and *SNL* auditionee Ben Russell and popular kids performer Cassandra Vaglivello (*Brainstorm*, *Class Act*) and girl in the giant zero on Coles advertisements. Written by Comedy festival 5-star regular Jimmy James Eaton, of “Sketchageddon” MICF 2014 and “Sketchual Healing” MICF 2013.

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**About Always Working Artists**

Founded by Jeremy and Kate Rice in Sydney in 2000, Always Working Artists is an award-winning theatre, stage, television and film production consortium producing creative works throughout Australia including *Richard III* in Sydney, Oscar Wilde’s *Salome*, *Sextet* in Darwin and Matt Cameron’s *Ruby Moon* in Perth. For more information, visit [www.alwaysworkingartists.com.au](http://www.alwaysworkingartists.com.au).

**About The Big Hoo Haa**

One of Melbourne’s most acclaimed weekly comedy improv shows, The Big Hoo Haa runs regularly on Thursday nights at the Portland Hotel. Beginning in Perth in 2002, The Big Hoo Haa has launched the careers of the likes of Tim Minchin, Claire Hooper and Jimmy James Eaton. For more information visit [www.hoohaamelbourne.com.au](http://www.hoohaamelbourne.com.au).

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