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**'Ukulele will never be the Same'**

The Nukes from West Auckland are far more than a ukulele band. They are high entertainment. Part vaudeville, part rat-pack, part musical car crash. This talented trio deliver an engaging mix of humour and originality that audiences of all ages will love. Rollicking and rolling out of the woolliest corners of Auckland's wild west, it's, The Nukes, New Zealand's most feared and revered original ukulele trio.

Over their eight years duration The Nukes have toured in NZ and Australia and performed at many of NZ's finest festivals. Releasing two fine albums of their unique, original music along the way: 2012's 'Each to their own' and last year's 'Lucky Ones' which features the song 'Last Kauri' - which has racked up an impressive 21,000 + views on Youtube.

Comprised of Dave "Fingers of fire" Parker, David "Snapper" Thiele and Benjamin "Country boy" Collier, The Nukes have a reputation for reckless and riveting live shows where a fine blend of folk, bluegrass, reggae and post punk is coaxed and beaten out of three innocent wee ukuleles.

The innocent little uke is the instrument of choice and folk will be staggered by what they are able to achieve with it. Great song writing, musicianship and 3-part harmony combine to create a truly memorable experience.

Baycourt Manager Megan Peacock-Coyle has had the pleasure of working with the band saying "The Nukes blew the audiences' socks off with the combination of humour, fantastic song-writing, great musicianship and singing, "

The Nukes will play at Baycourt on Thursday 2 March at 7.30pm in the Baycourt X Space. Tickets are on sale and available at the box office on Durham St or online at [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz).

Adult: \$25.00

Children (14 yrs & under): \$15.00

Senior or Unwaged: \$22.00

Students with ID: \$15.00

F.O.B Members: \$20.00

For more details check their website -[www.thenukes.co.nz](http://www.thenukes.co.nz)

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