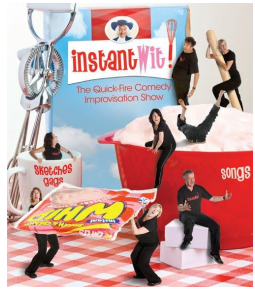


Hog Recommends 2013-14 (continued)



Instant Wit

Quick fire improvisation show featuring songs, sketches, live music and gags all made up on the spot from audience suggestions.

"Best event I've been to." Hyde

Contact: rachel@remprojects.com
www.instantwit.co.uk

The Flying Toads

The Flying Toads offer a highly entertaining concert of Celtic music and song - together with a dance caller if you want to get on your feet!

"A really good evening!" Cliddesden

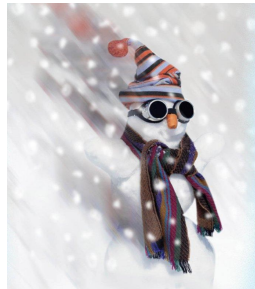
Contact: mail@flyingtoads.co.uk
www.flyingtoads.co.uk



Big Mouth Piano Tales

Highly interactive shows for children in which the audience can become part of the story. Several shows available.

Contact: herbie@electricvoicetheatre.co.uk
www.bigmouthpianotales.co.uk



Opera Dudes

A massive hit with everyone, the duo tour the country from Cumbria to Kent. Several shows available.

"One of the best Hog events we have held."

Goodworth Clatford

"The best show ever." Botley

Contact: tim.lole@ntlworld.com
www.operadudes.com



Hog the Limelight Menu 2013-14

www.hogthelimeight.co.uk



Matt Harvey



Wondermentalist

Writer, poet, enemy of all that's difficult and upsetting, Matt's way with words has taken him from Totnes to the Wimbledon Tennis Championships via Saturday Live, the Edinburgh Festival and the Work section of the Guardian. He is host of Wondermentalist – Radio 4's comedy-infused, musically enhanced interactive poetry cabaret – and author of The Hole in the Sum of my Parts (Poetry Trust) and Where Earwigs Dare (Green Books).

"Very funny..." Independent
"...not only funny but tender and true"
Guardian

"fabulously understated" Dorset Echo

Fee: £450 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £225
NB: Check for additional costs when booking



Contact

Matt Harvey
5 Cherry Cross
Totnes
Devon TQ9 5EU
01803 866672
07403 1077632
matt@mattharvey.co.uk
www.mattharvey.co.uk

Space requirements

4ft x 4ft

Tech requirements

Lighting

Other requirements

Close parking, possible accommodation, refreshments

Running time

2 x 45 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

1 hour

Get out

1.5 hours

Age suitability

12+

Publicity

A4 posters & A5 flyers as required direct from artist

Availability

Summer/Autumn/Winter 2013 and Spring 2014

Hog Recommends 2013-14

In this section of the programme we feature some of the shows which have been very successful previously on the scheme. Although Hog funding support is **not** available in general for these shows this year, **if you are a new village and would like to host one of these shows, please contact us.** We have added quotes from some of the venues who would be happy to advise you on marketing aspects etc.



Kevin Tomlinson

A great introduction to improvisation and comedy for villages which haven't tried it before. Kevin has several shows available suitable for all ages.

Contact: kepowtheatre@ntlworld.com
www.kevintomlinson.co.uk



Moscow Drug Club

The most popular show from last season's programme, MDC wowed villages throughout Hampshire with their intimate musical experience.

"Best ever event we have held." West Tytherley
Contact: moscowdrugclub@gmail.com
www.moscowdrugclub.com



Madame Galina's Vaudeville Party

Join tenor Iestyn Edwards (aka Madame Galina) and friends for an evening of song, dance, vaudeville cabaret and Russian party games.

"Unbelievable entertainment" Hale
Contact: tutuboy@hotmail.co.uk
iestynedwards.webs.com



music, ammore & maccaroni

italian "dolce vita" with Pasta live on stage

Spaghetti Swing is an exhilarating Italian Swing Show with popular songs like "Volare", "Parole Parole", "O Sole Mio"... and SPAGHETTI cooked live on stage!

Spaghetti Swing is in the process of organising a tour to the UK at the end of November 2013 and we have requested four dates for Hog the Limelight. If you would be interested in one of these dates, please let us know and we will forward details once the tour is confirmed.

If you liked the Singing Sous Chefs, you should love this show!



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The Roving Crows in Concert



The Roving Crows present a unique mix of original song and traditional tunes.

With fiery fiddle playing, trumpet, guitar, drums, bass and vocals, they draw on influences from genres including jazz, ska, folk, Klezmer and blues.

"Really individual Celtic folk rock group"
Mike Harding, BBC, 2012

"Songs you can sing along to, with tunes you can dance to - a winning combination" Shelley Rainey, Bright Young Folk (2012)



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Fee: £600 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £300
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Caitlin Barrett
7 Wye View
Ledbury
Herefordshire HR8 2FP
07896 327069
info@rovingcrows.com
www.rovingcrows.com

Space requirements

15 ft wide x 12 ft deep x 12ft high

Tech requirements

Power

Other requirements

Parking, accommodation and food/drink for 6 (2 vegetarians)

Running time

60/90 minutes

Interval

20 minutes if required

Get in

1.5 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

16+

Publicity

Hog to provide

Availability

Check with artist

Oliver Meech



When Magic and Science Collide

Magic boffin Oliver Meech meddles with forces we barely understand, in a comedy magic show for the QI generation. A fun-filled fusion of magic, mirth and mind-reading. Expect brain-boggling tricks inspired by mind-blowing science. It's the Natural Selection!

No knowledge of science required, just a mind that's open and a jaw that's ready to drop!

"Could rival superstar Derren Brown"
Theatre Wales

"Real gasps of awe" Broadway Baby

"Funny, endearing, impressive showmanship" Three Weeks



Fee: £500 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £250
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Oliver Meech
49A Tweedy road
Bromley BR1 3NH
07779 579529
olivermeech@hotmail.com
www.magicmeech.com

Space requirements

Minimum 5m wide x 3m deep x 2m high. Raised stage preferable

Tech requirements

Audience must view straight on (not from sides or back); rows preferable to cabaret layout

Other requirements

Private and secure changing room, tea and water and snacks for interval

Running time

2 x 45 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

1.5 hours (20 minutes to set up stage)

Get out

45 minutes

Age suitability

7+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

Wet Picnic presents *The Lift*

New for Outdoor Events 2013

From the company that brought you The Dinner Table, Wet Picnic present their new show The Lift.

Everyday a million moments sweep past in the blink of an eye. Wet Picnic's intimate new show envelopes its audience, welcoming them into a world of captured moments, giving them a surreal experience that they won't forget!

Beautiful, tragic, ridiculous, sublime, The Lift has many levels to explore. Which floor will you choose?



www.wetpicnic.com



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We have limited bookings available for this show.

If you would be interested in having it at your Summer event, please let us know as soon as possible.

EXTRA

Juggling Jake's Circus Workshops



If you didn't get a chance to book Juggling Jake's Circus Workshops last year - he's back by popular demand!

Jake's workshops were very popular (with adults as well as children) and so much fun that we'd thought we'd include them in the programme. These are totally flexible: they can take place inside or outdoors and can be part of a larger event or stand-alone.

Sessions can be structured or just drop in and have a go! If you would like to offer free drop-in sessions in a community space, Hog will cover the whole cost.



Fee: £230 (+ £50 for tent)
Hog Contribution: 50%
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Steve Welford
17 Corfe Close
Winchester SO22 5DS
01962 735797

jugglejake@yahoo.co.uk
www.jugglingjake.co.uk

Space requirements

10ft-20ft square for smaller events or 10m diameter if tent required for larger events outdoors

Tech requirements

Self contained

Other requirements

Parking

Running time

Flexible

Get in

45 mins

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

3+

Publicity

Flyers provided by artist

Availability

Check with artists

EXTRA

Bowjangles Bowjangles Revue



The Bowjangles Revue is a high energy performance showcasing the best of Bowjangles from the last five years.

Expect virtuosic playing, stunning singing and slapstick comedy mixed with dance styles ranging from tango to Charleston, gypsy to jazz, presented to you by four charismatic performers.

"A show that kept an audience from six-years-old to sixty amused. Pure gold."
Tom King, Broadway Baby

"Totally uncynical, the all-ages show was truly appreciated by everyone. The quartet's energy was staggering."
Views from the Gods

If you liked Graffiti Classics you should love this show!



Fee: £750 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £375
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Ezme Gaze
37a Lydford Road
London W9 3LX
07843 388647
bowjangles.quartet@gmail.com
www.bowjangles.org

Space requirements

5m x 5m preferred (bare minimum 4m x 4m), 2.5m high

Tech requirements

None

Other requirements

Accommodation and hot food 2.5 hours before performance

Running time

2 x 45 minutes

Interval

25 minutes

Get in

4.30pm

Get out

10pm

Age suitability

All

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

A double bill of true nostalgia!
The Olde Tyme Players
Theatre Company presents

Olde Tyme
Music Hall

If you think your audience would enjoy reliving the Edwardian music hall and can remember



BBC TV's Good Old Days of several years ago, then this is definitely one to book. This professional fast paced traditional show uncannily brings back those famous characters from the golden age of entertainment. Comedy monologues, stunning costumes and scenery of the period guarantee to transport you back to another age.

OR

Bring Me Sunshine
'The Morecambe & Wise Years'

From the same company comes a comical and musical tribute to the legendary duo. A show packed full of sketches, music and dance, recapturing the essence of their shows. It really does feel like you are watching one of Morecambe & Wise's all happening television shows which captures the essence of the duo's performances with incredible detail.



Fee: £795 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Juliette Sinclair
 35 Barton Court Ave
 Barton on Sea
 BH25 7EP
 01425 612830
oldtymeplayers@tiscali.co.uk
www.oldtymeplayers.com

Space requirements

15ft wide x 15ft deep

Tech requirements

Power

Other requirements

Access for unloading & refreshments

Running time

Approx 2 hours

Interval

As required

Get in **Get out**

2 hours 45 mins

Age suitability

50+

Publicity

Direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist but not available Nov or Dec

Michael O'Leary
Storyteller



One of Hampshire's most popular storytellers, Michael O'Leary brings his own unique brand of tales and music to Hog the Limelight.

Captivating both adults and children alike, Mike shares his wonderful collection of stories from originating from Hampshire and further afield.

Mike needs minimal space and his show can be adapted to virtually any venue, from living room to village hall and field to theatre.

"The stories were so wonderful. They were very funny and sad and happy."
 Norwood Primary School



Fee: £250 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £100
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Michael O'Leary
 60 Radcliffe Road
 Northam
 Southampton SO14 0PN
 07733 326500
mike@michaelolearystoryteller.com
www.michaelolearystoryteller.com

Space requirements

Any

Tech requirements

None

Other requirements

Parking

Running time

2 x 45 minutes but flexible

Interval

15 minutes

Get in

Any

Get out

Any

Age suitability

Any

Publicity

From artist of Hog can provide

Availability

Check with artist

EXTRA

Tell Tale Hearts

YUMMM!



An interactive show for children that celebrates all that is messy at mealtimes.

Tell Tales Hearts use dance, live music and puppetry to explore young children's relationship with food and eating in a production where furniture can dance, tables legs can become instruments and the audience have a chance to contribute to dinner time rituals.

There are two versions of the show available (under 4s and 4-8s) and both include a 15 minute post play session.

"A unique form of interactive theatre for the very young..."

Alfred Hickling, The Guardian



Fee: £350 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £100
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Natasha Holmes or Jane Grayson
Tell Tale Hearts
C/o Lawrence Batley Theatre
Queen's Square, Queen's Street, Huddersfield HD1 2SP
01484 484403

info@telltalehearts.co.uk
www.telltalehearts.co.uk

Space requirements

6m x 6m 3m high. Contact for audience layout requirements

Tech requirements

Lighting if available

Other requirements

Max audience of 45 children plus adults

Running time

Under 4s: 30 - 35 minutes
4 - 8: 40 45 minutes
Plus 15 minutes post play

Interval

None

Get in

3 hours with theatre lights
1.75 hours if no theatre lights

Get out

1.5 hours

Age suitability

Under 4s and 4 - 8

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

21 Sep - 17 Nov 2013

EXTRA

Buffalo Gals



Old Time Country String Band

Hog favourites the Buffalo Gals are back for another season!

Traditional roots music derived from the southern United States combined with the syncopated step-dance that has become one of their trademarks make this show a toe-tapping evening to be enjoyed by all.

"What a treat! The Buffalo Gals led by Kate Lissauer provided an evening's entertainment that was enjoyable, stimulating and above all, authentic." Dorset Echo

"Great old-time music!" Maverick Magazine

Ask Medstead Village Hall for feedback.



Fee: £750 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £375
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Kate Lissauer
West Park Lodge
5 Christchurch Street West
Frome
Somerset BA11 1EH
01373 474110
07920 258880

kate@katelissauer.com
www.buffalogals.co.uk

Space requirements

3-4m x 4m stage or raised platform preferred

Tech requirements

Power

Other requirements

Meal for 6 (3 vegetarians), water and a heated space suitable for changing

Running time

2 x 45 minutes

Interval

20 minutes (flexible)

Get in

2.5 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

Older children and above

Publicity

Direct from artist

Availability

Various dates available - please check with artist

The Hot Potato Syncopators



Enjoy an evening of hot swinging musical mayhem!

Straight from the golden age of jazz and music hall the Hot Potato Syncopators present a rip roaring musical revue of 1930s jazz and dance band melodies interspersed with visual gags, delightful humour and novelty moments.

These three eccentric English gentlemen combine lightening fast ukulele, heart melting musical saw, tea chest bass and beautiful harmonies with hilarious consequences.

A big success at Botley! Ask for feedback.



Fee: £750 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Viola Streich
Flat 118
46 Palmers Road
London E2 0TD
07531 201647
viola@theukes.org
www.tiptopchaps.com

Space requirements

Min 5m x 4m

Tech requirements

Acoustic for small venues
General lighting coverage

Other requirements

Parking, secure changing area with water & mirror, refreshments for 3 (2 vegetarian)

Running time

1 hour 15 mins
(not inc interval)

Interval

20 mins

Get in

45 mins

Get out

30 mins

Age suitability

All

Publicity

Direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

Circo Ridicoloso The Three Little Pigs



Danny has ordered a Story Telling Kit which has arrived in a crate. The crate should contain all the props he needs to tell the story of Three Little Pigs. Or does it?

Danny has to try against the odds to enact the story without making a pig's ear of it. This curly tale with lots of huff and puff will blow you away through physical comedy, circus skills and sheer pig headedness.

And by the hairs on your chinny chin chin you will be howling with laughter at this higgledy piggledy re-telling of a classic tale.



Fee: £550 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £275
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Helena Richardson
57A Leahurst Road
London SE13 5HX
07931 801091
helena@richardsonprm.com
www.circoridicoloso.com

Space requirements

5m wide x 5m deep x 4m high

Tech requirements

Chairs and tables

Other requirements

Accommodation for 1 and meals

Running time

50 minutes

Interval

No

Get in

TBC

Get out

TBC

Age suitability

3+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

EXTRA

Garlic Theatre

There's a Monster in My Piano



Q. What do you do when you hear a strange noise inside your piano?

A. Call the Piano Doctor!

But when he looks inside the musical notes are packing their bags and running away. What are they afraid of and who is that hammering at the keys?

Adults and children alike will be delighted by this offbeat, jazzy tale with puppets, clowning, animation and a very highly strung monster indeed!



Fee: £485 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £250
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Iklooshar Malara or
Rosie Willis
15 Church Lane
Wicklewood
Wymondham
NR18 9QH
01953 609141
garlictheatre@virginmedia.com
www.garlictheatre.org.uk

Space requirements

4m wide x 4m deep x 3.5m high

Tech requirements

Power

Other requirements

Close parking

Running time

45 minutes

Interval

None unless requested

Get in

2 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

4+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

EXTRA

Mazaika Duo

Mazaika Musical Cabaret



A magical and exhilarating evening of colourful music and song from wild Russian Gypsy campfires, to the Opera House and Parisian Cafe

Returning to Hog the Limelight after several years Igor Outine (accordion) and violinist Sarah Harrison, provide a unique and subtle blend of violin accordion and voice.

Their wit and rapport with both each other and the audience makes this a musical evening to remember.



Fee: £600 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £300
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Igor Outine
2 Arngask Road
London SE6 1XU
07968 316295
info@mazaika-music.com
www.mazaika-music.com

Space requirements

Minimum 2m sq

Tech requirements

None

Other requirements

Light refreshments (tea and sandwiches etc) or a hot meal if available

Running time

2 x 45 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

1 hour

Get out

45 minutes

Age suitability

All

Publicity

A4 posters and A6 postcards direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist



The Baker Boys

A group of highly acclaimed young Swing and Folk musicians based in London, The Baker Boys perform lively and fresh renditions from the New Orleans and Hot Club repertoire.

Join them for an intimate performance encompassing humorous storytelling, virtuosic musicianship to remember and familiar songs that will transport the audience to the riverboats of New Orleans and the Dance halls of Montmartre!

The Baker Boys will be joined by either Vimala or Leonie Evans - two of the UK's finest vocalists.

"Top Class! An exhilarating performance from this highly skilled ensemble. A truly memorable way to kick off our Autumn late night jazz series" The Royal Albert Hall



Fee: £500 VAT: No Hog Contribution: £250
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

David Archer
 22 Brocklehurst St, New Cross, London SE14 5QG
 07411 819216
dave@bakerboysmusic.co.uk
www.bakerboysmusic.co.uk

Space requirements

3m wide x 2m deep

Tech requirements

Power (if amplification needed) and lighting

Running time

2 x 45 minutes
 (15 minutes interval)

Get in & get out

Flexible

Age suitability

All

Publicity

Posters/flyers direct from the artist and online promotion

Availability

Check with artist

Hand to Mouth *Jack at the Beanstalk Cafe*



Watch and giggle as two full-grown adults play with their food as they search for the recipe for the perfect story.

Using imaginatively designed shadows and puppets, and including original live music and song, Hand to Mouth Theatre presents a visually witty, musical and comical menu - including the sweet and sour tale of The Old Woman in a Vinegar Bottle, and a tasty take on Jack and the Beanstalk.



Fee: £375 VAT: No Hog Contribution: £100
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Su Eaton
 129 Lyndhurst Road
 Ashurst
 Hampshire SO40 7AW
 02380 292203
htmtheatre@bopenworld.com
www.handtomouth.co.uk

Space requirements

3m x 3m x 3m

Tech requirements

Self contained

Other requirements

Close parking

Running time

45 minutes

Interval

None

Get in

90 minutes

Get out

30 minutes

Age suitability

4 - 8

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

From October 2013 - check with artist

EXTRA

Snail Tales

A Bird in Your Ear



Snail Tales gives you the chance to enjoy stories you won't find anywhere else - because each one has been created by children.

Genies in teapots and hat-munching squirrels are just a few of the characters joining you on fantastical exploits, brought to life with puppetry, song and opportunities to jump on stage and join in the fun.

"A delight from start to finish! With an array of glittering costumes and puppets and lots of stories, the show was well received by children and adults alike."

Katrina Dixon, Events Officer, Bedford Corn Exchange



Fee: £600 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Helena Richardson
57A Leahurst Road
London SE13 5HX
07931 801091
helena@richardsonprm.com
www.richardsonprm.com

Space requirements

6m wide x 4m deep x 3m high (contact Helena if space is smaller)

Tech requirements

Lighting if available

Other requirements

Parking, accommodation and meals for 2 (1 vegetarian)

Running time

70 minutes

Interval

None

Get in

3 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

5+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Throughout 2013 - check with artist

EXTRA

Flintlock Theatre

The Government Inspector



A laugh-out-loud satirical comedy adapted from the original play by Nikolai Gogol.

This high-energy production from Flintlock Theatre features four actors swapping characters at break-neck speed and frequent audience participation.

Using dance, extraordinary physical storytelling and a fast and furious Klezmer soundtrack, Flintlock creates a captivating night out with fun for all the family.

Highly recommended by Oxfordshire Rural Touring Scheme.



Fee: £700 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Anna Glynn
5 John Lopes Road
Eynsham OX29 4JP
01865 524007
anna@flintlocktheatre.com
www.flintlocktheatre.com

Space requirements

3m x 6m or 4m x 4m.
Prefer audience on all sides

Tech requirements

63 amp power if possible but not essential

Other requirements

Parking and refreshments appreciated

Running time

2 x 40 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

1pm

Get out

10.30pm

Age suitability

10+ (mild swearing)

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Autumn 2013

Francesca Millican-Slater



Me, Myself & Miss Gibbs

In 2003, Francesca bought a second hand postcard for 50p. The postcard, sent from Lincoln to London was addressed to a Miss L Gibbs of 62 Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road, Borough. Sent on July 15th 1910, the message on the back simply reads: *'Be Careful Tomorrow. A.C.'*

Part detective noir, part lecture, part personal biography, Francesca investigates the message on a postcard sent 100 years ago and finds herself obsessed by the life of the woman that received it. What happens when she starts tracing a history that isn't her own? And why did Miss Gibbs have to be careful tomorrow?

"The audience are engaged throughout, caught up in Francesca's determination to find out who the mysterious Miss Gibbs was, and why she had to be careful. It is well worth seeing the show to find out." Hairline



Fee: £550 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £275
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Pippa Frith
288 Haunch Lane
Birmingham
B13 0QS
pippafrith@gmail.com
www.francescamillicanslater.co.uk

Space requirements

5m x 4m but flexible

Tech requirements

Power

Other requirements

Accommodation for 2, refreshments, close parking,

Running time

1 hour

Interval

None

Get in

4 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

12+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Until June 2013 with possible later dates - check with artist

Folded Feather Suitcase Circus

Meet Wobulous Discombobulous, the anarchic sock. He'll guide you through a line up of extraordinarily talented performing objects, all with their own unique and captivating storylines.

Suitcase Circus features the most unlikely of performers including:

- The world's only acrobatic potato sack
- A daredevil ski glove
- An incredible dancing milkshake straw
- The hypnotic tie snake Windsor Knot
- The lovable yet bizarre magical Mexican hat Timrek.

A delightfully heart-warming and interactive family spectacular with wonderful musical accompaniment.



Fee: £650 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £385
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Helena Richardson
57A Leahurst Road
London SE13 5HX
07931 801091
helena@richardsonprm.com
www.foldedfeather.com

Space requirements

5m wide x 4m deep x 3m high

Tech requirements

Lighting and PA (but can be provided by company)

Other requirements

Secure, private changing area with mirror, power and toilet. Refreshments

Running time

1 hour

Interval

None

Get in

3 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

4+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

EXTRA

The Tim Bat Trick Show



A fast-moving, funny and exciting show for families, cram-packed with skilful trickery and quirky comedy.

Gentleman Juggler Tim clowns his way through his impressive repertoire with style and aplomb. But when the props get the upper hand, frantic hilarity ensues!

This show will appeal to all those villages which enjoyed the slapstick humour of Circus Berzercus.

“Brilliantly inventive and amusing.”
Cosmopolitan

“Sheer variety, impressive skill, break-neck and life enhancing.” Brighton Fringe 2011



Fee: Approx £400 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £200
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Tim Bat
60 Queens Park Road
Brighton BN2 0GL
01273 685887
info@timbat.co.uk
www.timbat.co.uk

Space requirements

Adaptable

Tech requirements

PA with one microphone,
CD playback, lighting if possible

Other requirements

Secure changing facility

Running time

One hour

Interval

No

Get in

80 mins

Get out

45 mins

Age suitability

4+

Publicity

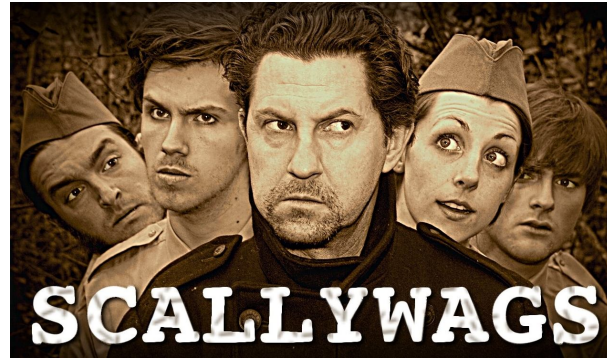
Direct from artist (flyers & posters)

Availability

Check with artist

EXTRA

SOOP



In 1940, Britain is facing imminent invasion by German forces. But Churchill has come up with a splendid notion the enemy would never think of!

Recruited on a really very hush-hush basis at the local Post Office, thousands of ordinary folk were trained as saboteurs to conceal blunt objects, make do with a hole in the ground, dot their dashes and drink rum in the face of interrogation.

Scallywags is a new piece of theatre based on the little known but true story of the Auxiliary Units – highly secretive agents recruited during World War 2 to protect Britain in the event of Nazi occupation.

SOOP take a light-hearted but respectful look at these brave and unacknowledged individuals in this highly visual, physical performance featuring ensemble playing and song.

“Scallywags is a real treat... Bloody brilliant old chap!” Fringe Review



Fee: £700 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Nathan Chapman
The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre
East Street
Havant PO9 1BS
07983 124014
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Space requirements

5m sq

Tech requirements

Lighting and PA with ability to connect to laptop (Hog can provide)

Other requirements

Two close parking spaces
Smooth even performance space due to wheeled set

Running time

85 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

2 hours minimum

Get out

30 - 60 minutes

Age suitability

13+

Publicity

Supplied direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

Philip Clouts Trio

world influences within a jazz context making an upbeat, accessible sound.



If your audience appreciates Jazz then this show is for you - a must for all enthusiasts!

Pianist Philip Clouts, known for his work with Zubop and Zubop Gambia, has written a new set of material for his trio. Influenced by Latin and African Jazz together with the sounds of New Orleans, he has created music with serious groove.

“Deft, lively, intensely rhythmic piano, skilfully complemented throughout by a vigorous but sensitive rhythm section.”
Jazz Review



Fee: £650 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £400
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

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Space requirements

Approx 4m x 3m

Tech requirements

Power, lighting if available

Other requirements

Meal for 3 (1 vegetarian), possibly accommodation

Running time

2 x 45 mins

Interval

20-30 mins

Get in

2 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

All

Publicity

Direct from artist, posters & flyers as required

Availability

Check with artist

SOOP A Viking Tale



Join Sigurd, the greatest Viking of them all, on an epic adventure.

Slaying a dragon, capturing gold and conquering a forest of flame – all with his faithful horse by his side. But when a cruel witch's spell betrays his true love, Sigurd faces his toughest challenge yet.

Inspired by a sweeping Icelandic folk tale, SOOP Theatre weave a magical tale for brave adventurers aged nine and over.

EXTRA



Fee: £700 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

Nathan Chapman
The Spring Arts &
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Space requirements

5m sq

Tech requirements

Lighting and PA with ability to connect to laptop (Hog can provide)

Other requirements

Two close parking spaces

Running time

1 hour

Interval

None

Get in

2 hours minimum

Get out

30 - 60 minutes

Age suitability

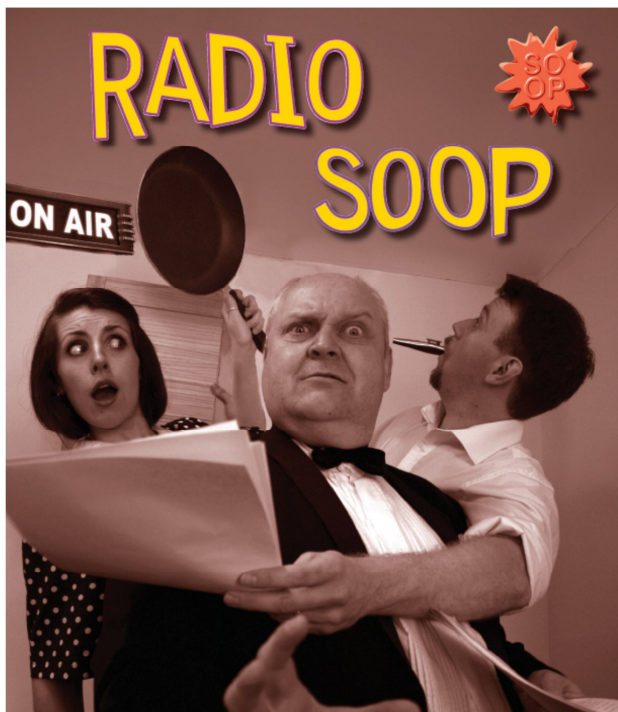
9+ and families

Publicity

Supplied direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist



Finding themselves plunged into a live radio broadcast with acute staff shortages, a radio repertory company are forced to come up with the sound effects for three one-act plays.

Can they vocalise a death-defying car chase round the coastal paths of Cornwall?

Will they pull off an alien invasion using just the contents of a handbag?

Can the sound of a few sandwiches conjure up a terrifying tale of terror?

As off-air mishaps collide with on-air drama, you can be sure of only one thing: the Fifties will never sound the same again!



Fee: £800 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £375
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

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Space requirements

5m sq

Tech requirements

Amplification and cabling for 3 microphones, with ability to connect to laptop (Hog can provide PA)

Other requirements

Two close parking spaces

Running time

2 hours

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

2 hours

Get out

30 minutes

Age suitability

14+

Publicity

Supplied direct from artist

Availability

Check with artist

Warning: Includes live gunshots

Farnham Maltings presents *The Iranian Feast*

written by Kevin Dyer



Abbas is a loving father, a great friend and a fantastic cook. Tonight Abbas invites you to 'The Iranian Feast', an evening of traditional Persian food, song and Iranian dancing. 'The Iranian Feast' is a contemporary piece of British theatre with delicious food, set in modern day Tehran.

Abbas has gathered his friends and extended family - the audience - to join him to eat food and celebrate life. As they prepare the food a story unfolds that is part mystery, part thriller of a family that is trying to live an ordinary life in extraordinary times.

"I'd watch this show again and again!" Kirkoswold Village Hall



Fee: £ TBC VAT:
Hog Contribution: £ TBC
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

If interested, please contact Nadine or Susan.

Other requirements

Cabaret style layout

Running time

1.5 hours approx

Interval

TBC

Get in

4 hours

Age suitability

11+

EXTRA

Badapple Theatre

Eddie & the Gold Tops



Eddie & the Gold Tops is a heart-warming musical comedy set in the 1960s.

Eddie, a much loved milkman from a family of great Italian milkmen, becomes a Beat group star quite by accident. He inherited the family milk round from his father and has fulfilled his deathbed promise to him to never miss a delivery.

But his songs are heading up the charts and if he can get there by tonight he'll be on Top of The Pops..... with the fabulous Gold Tops behind him every step of the way!

If things take a churn for the worse will he get back in time for the morning milk?



Fee: £620 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £350
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

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Space requirements

16ft x 16ft x 12ft high

Tech requirements

Self contained

Other requirements

Close parking for van,
food & accommodation for
four (single rooms) if
possible

Running time

2 x 55 minutes

Interval

20 minutes

Get in

4.5 hours

Get out

1 hour

Age suitability

8+

Publicity

Posters and flyers direct
from artist

Availability

Sep - Oct 2013

Kosmos in Concert



Considered to be rising stars, Kosmos bring stunning playing with a fast moving selection of traditional music from Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

With their inspiring fusion of folk music traditions from around the world, these classically trained musicians present an awesome line-up – prepare to be intoxicated by entrancing dance rhythms, soulful improvisation and Gypsy passion delivered with inimitable panache and virtuoso technique.

“Revelatory.... brilliantly done with style and spunk.” Michael White, Telegraph

“Impeccable musicianship.... I defy you not to be mesmerised.” Richard Morrison, chief music critic, The Times. Contact Selborne Village Hall for feedback.



Fee: £750 VAT: No
Hog Contribution: £375
NB: Check for additional costs when booking

Contact

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Space requirements

Flexible

Tech requirements

One chair

Other requirements

Refreshments
appreciated, possibly
accommodation

Running time

2 x 45 mins

Interval

20 mins

Get in

1 hour

Get out

30 mins

Age suitability

All

Publicity

Direct from artist (flyers &
posters)

Availability

Check with artist