Festive Outdoor Menu 2021













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We are delighted to present our selection of shows and performances available for booking for the festive season 2021, featuring the very best of outdoor shows in rural touring.

Following our highly successful Outdoors programme, which we have developed over the last decade, we are thrilled to be launching our first ever Festive menu!

We have a range of shows available to bring festive cheer to communities across Kent, East and West Sussex and the wider region. From naughty elves using all of the magic of the festive season to send giant Christmas presents down your high street; to illuminated angels riding around your town; to festive trees engaging with shoppers; to people interacting with Christmas Bells to create beautifully melodic sounds; or even a huge snowball balloon show, complete with fantastic tricks that will have the whole family in awe, there's sure to be something to get you and your community in to the festive spirit.

Suitable for a whole host of settings, including high streets, band stands, Christmas markets and many other community settings, these are the perfect addition to any event this festive season.

Just to note that some of the productions and artists featured in this menu have limited availability, so please send us your booking requests as soon as possible. We hope you enjoy browsing and we look forward to receiving your requests.

Kind regards,

Alice, Community Engagement Lead

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Hosting with Applause? We are here to help!

At Applause, we are passionate about bringing the very best, high-quality shows directly to your community! We understand the value of the arts in bringing communities together and we are always excited to welcome new Hosts into the Applause family. Whether you've hosted 100 shows or this is your first, we are pleased to be working with you and we are here to help.

We try to make hosting an event as easy as possible. We've listed the key steps for you below to give you an idea of what to expect and what you might want to think about:

- 1. Browse the menu. Take a look at what is on offer this season and create a shortlist of the shows and dates that you would like to book and submit your request to Applause. If you're unsure of what show would work well for your audience or you would like to find out more about the shows, then we are more than happy to have a chat and advise.
- 2. Applause will liaise with the artists to agree dates, so you can focus on marketing the show and making it as successful as possible.
- **3. Market the event.** The Applause team are on hand to help make the show a success and have lots of handy tips on how to market your show. We will also supply you with a range of marketing assets that you might need.

- 4. It's show time! Enjoy the show!
- **5. Feedback time.** After the show we will ask you for some feedback and information about your event This is important in helping us to secure our funding and continue to support shows like yours.

If you are new to rural touring and would like to receive additional information or find out more about what being a Host means then please email our Community Engagement Lead, Alice, on touring@applause.org.uk We look forward to working with you soon!





ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



Beautiful Creatures Theatre

The Bell **Orchestra**

Interactive winter bells

Bell Orchestra is an interactive musical instrument that invites audiences of all ages to come together to play beautiful melodies on a set of giant chimes.

Guided by performers the participant percussionists follow patterns and improvisational instructions to strike the chimes with their beaters, each chime playing a different note with striking resonance. Audiences stop to listen to the unique sounds, captivated by the spectacle and charmed by the joy of watching participants learn the sequences and tuning in to each other. With a playful invitation and ceremonial tone, this unique instrument will create many memorable moments of togetherness throughout the event.

For more information visit: http://www. beautifulcreaturestheatre.com/



Promoter Information





Target Audience

All ages



Promoter Minimum



Please contact Alice on touring@applause.org.uk

Minimum Rec Ticket Price



Show Duration

60 mins



Key Times

In: 1 hr Out: 1 hr



Company Size

2 Performers



Adults 0

Child/Concs 0



Workshops

Available on request



Requirements

Can Perform on Floor



Space Required

W. In a circle the chimes require a floor area of 6m x 6m and in a



Sound Requirements

None



Lighting Needs

None



Dizzy O'Dare

The Giant Balloon Show

ChristmasEdition

Take everything you know about balloons, and twist that into a highly entertaining show for the whole family.

The Giant Balloon Show will have the audience in stitches and in awe simultaneously. Expect feverous balloon sculptures, high energy comic performance and of course the all important giant snowball balloon! Take everything you know about balloons, and twist that into a highly entertaining show for the whole family.

3 x 30 mins sessions per daily booking.

For more information visit: www.dizzyodare.com



"Infectiously energetic, anarchic and unashamedly silly, The Giant Balloon Show was a great hit with our audiences." Claire Symonds, Theatre Programmer and Producer for The Lowry

Promoter Information

Available Dates

Currently full availability for festive season



Target Audience

Ages 5+



Promoter Minimum

Please contact Alice on touring@applause.org.uk



Minimum Rec Ticket Price

Adults 10 Child/Concs 8



Show Duration

30 mins



Key Times

In: 1 hr 30 mins
Out: 1 hr 30 mins



Company Size

1 Performer



Workshops

Available on request



Stage Requirements

Can Perform on Floor



Space Required

W4m x **D**4m x **H**3m



Sound Requirements

Yes



Lighting Needs

Yes





Dizzy O'Dare

Runaway Presents

This is what happens when naughty elves use Santa's fairy dust and a little festive cheer to bring Christmas presents to life!

A Christmas walkabout by Dizzy O'Dare. This is what happens when naughty elves use Santa's fairy dust and a little festive cheer to bring Christmas presents to life.

Gliding through the festival or event, this pair will bring no end of joy and excitement!

3 x 30 mins sessions per daily booking.

For more information visit: www.dizzyodare.com



Promoter Information

Available Dates

Currently good availability



Target Audience

Suitable for all ages



Promoter Minimum

Please contact Alice on touring@applause.org.uk



Minimum Rec Ticket Price

Adults 0 Child/Concs 0



Show Duration

30 mins



Key Times

In: 1 hr **Out:** 1 hr



Company Size

2 Performers



Workshops

No



Stage Requirements

Can Perform on Floor



Space Required

W1.5m x **D**1.5m x **H**2m



Sound Requirements

N/A



Lighting Needs

N/A





Dizzy O'Dare

Angel Delight

A Christmas walkabout by Dizzy O'Dare.

This is what happens when the Christmas Angels use Santa's fairy dust and a little festive cheer to bring giant Christmas presents to life.

Watch these two delightful Angels glide around the audience - this glamorous pair are sure to charm and delight!

The artists offer 3 x 30mins sessions per daily booking.

For more information visit: www.dizzyodare.com



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Target AudienceSuitable for all ages



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Show Duration

30 mins



Key Times

In: 1 hr Out: 1 hr



Company Size

2 Performers



Workshops

No

Child/Concs 0



Requirements

Can Perform on Floor



Space Required

W1.5m x **D**1.5m x **H**2m



Sound Requirements

N/A



Lighting Needs N/A





Frank Wurzinger

Tree Fellas

A hilarious, interactive comedy walkabout about a tree family looking for somewhere to settle down. As the forests are getting smaller and smaller the tree family decide to live with the humans.

Our walking and talking trees blend in with human behaviour, interact and cause gentle chaos by putting down roots in the wrong place, telling stories about their ancient lives, playing games with the humans and bringing nature's beauty to town.

Two oversized trees and one sapling puppet - talk, walk, tease and misbehave and they have a story to tell... Walkabout theatre for audiences of all ages. Very adaptable to different audiences and environments.



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