



OUT THE BOX

FESTIVAL OF PUPPETRY AND VISUAL PERFORMANCE

10-15 SEPTEMBER 2007

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OUT THE BOX FESTIVAL 10-16 September 2007

Following its great success in 2006, the *Out The Box Festival of Puppetry and Visual Performance* is preparing for its third year in Cape Town and promises to be better than ever with performances from around the world. The family programme includes international acts as well as top-quality local children's theatre. A puppetry exhibition including puppets made by learners and traditional Indonesian puppets will be on show. This year's family festival is a wonderful opportunity to encourage children's creativity and will be a rich and rewarding experience for all.

FAMILY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

- MON 10TH: 11h30 AREPP: **No Monkey Business** 45 min. 3-9yrs. Theatre
- TUES 11TH: 09h30 t Magisch Theatertje: **A Little Fairytale** 60min. 4-12 yrs. Theatre
10h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15. All ages. Concert Hall
11h30 t Magisch Theatertje: **A Little Fairytale** 60min. 4-12 yrs. Theatre
- WED 12TH: 09h30 More Children's Theatre: **The Magic Tales** 50min. All ages. Theatre
10h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15. All ages. Concert Hall
10h30 Objects Dart: **The Elves and the Shoemaker** 40min. 2-10 yrs. Studio
- THURS 13TH: 09h30 AREPP: **No Monkey Business** 45 min. Theatre
10h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15 Concert Hall
11h30 Wiebke Holm: **Gratis** 40min. Studio
- FRI 14TH : 09h30 Objects Dart: **The Elves and the Shoemaker** 40min. Studio
10h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15 Concert Hall
11h30 More Children's Theatre: **The Magic Tales** 50min. Studio
- SAT 15TH: 10h00 Foukids: **Brutus and Budder on the Rainbow Rover** 40 min. Studio
10h00 t Magisch Theatertje: **A Little Fairytale** 60min. Theatre
10h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15 Concert Hall
11h00 Sarah Makie: **San Stories** 30 min. Studio Foyer
11h30 Wiebke Holm: **Gratis** 40min. Studio
12h00 More Children's Theatre: **The Magic Tales** 50min Theatre
12h30 Puppets for All: **Punch and Judy** 45min. Studio foyer
14h00. Objects Dart: **The Elves and the Shoemaker** 40min Studio
14h30 Jungle Theatre: **One** 1h15 Theatre

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WHAT'S ON AT OUT THE BOX FAMILY FESTIVAL 2007

Arepp: Theatre for Life **No Monkey Business: Healthy Happy and Hip** 3-9 yrs

Using bold, bright, mouth-puppets, the audience share the adventures of Mac Monkey and Vanda Vulture as they learn about life in their forest home. Energetic and interactive, the shows are animated by participatory songs. The show leaves the child with a healthy sense of self, and the strength not to be influenced by the pressures of others.

't Magisch Theatertje, Netherlands. **A Little Fairytale** 4-12 yrs

A play with marionettes, glove puppets, silhouette-play and masks, for children. One morning Sanne is asked to look after her little brother, while her mum goes to the market. Sanne is told to stay inside, but since the weather is so lovely, she doesn't listen and she goes outside with her little brother. Only for a little moment she doesn't pay attention.....Internationally acclaimed 't Magisch Theatertje perform in SA for the first time.

Jungle Theatre: **One** all ages

An interactive show and workshop for all. Jungle Theatre's renowned creative team present their new multi-lingual, musical, visual theatre show *One*. This is a story about different characters on the brink of destroying each other and their environment. Comes a moment of crisis, they realize that the only solution is to work together. The audience take the stage. They become part of the story. They create a new way forward.

More Children's Theatre: **The Magic Tales** all ages

Two stories based on African fables, *The Magic Tales* is full of crazy characters, songs and dance. The Magic Water is a tale of greed, jealousy, love and forgiveness. The Magic Bird is a tale of trust and courage and a celebration of life's magical gifts. These tales weave a quality children's theatre experience of sheer magic.

Objects Dart. U.K. **The Elves and the Shoemaker** 2-10 years

Using a rich mix of instant puppetry, a suitcase of shoe-related objects and shadows, Drew Colby brings this fairytale to life. A shoemaker, down on his luck is helped by some hard-working little people. This is a story of silvery fairy magic, funny characters, and the triumph of good nature. Direct from the Bath International Puppet Festival and the Buxton Puppet Festival. "perfect for children, of any age.... simply charming." - Wiltshire.co.uk

Wiebke Holm: **Gratis** 3-10 years

Wiebke Holm is 'n verbeeldings-kunstenaar van formaat. Hierdie oënskynlik-eenvoudige sprokie word vertel deur 'n regte gryse wysevrou. Die wonder-wêreld van "Onse lemand", sy vriendskap met Son, sy ontmoeting met die glibberige, flambojante meneer Schmunk en sy avontuurlike soekers-reis neem letterlik voor jou oë, fassinerend, vorm aan. *Gratis* is 'n stuk waardeur oud en jonk aangegryp sal word. Kom kyk en geniet!

Foukids: **Brutus and Budder on the Rainbow Rover** 40 min.

Muppet style puppets feature in this up-beat and fun adventure story.

Sarah Makie: **San Stories** All Ages

This magical marionette puppet play is the creation story of the Kalahari San people. Mantis, the first man awakens within the heart of a water lily and steps into creation.....The Narration harmonizes with the exquisite sounds of indigenous San musical instruments, and song. This beautiful story will capture the imagination and hearts of all who watch it, bringing the playfulness of the San and their stories back to life again.

Puppets for All: **Punch and Judy** All ages

A bright show with an action packed story line follows the antics of the famous clown Mr Punch. Mr Punch goes along tricking all and sundry, breaking all the rules and defeating the Devil. A traditional show which has delighted children for 345 years around the world and Doug Price has been running Puppets for All for 35 years. If it is laughter you are after, then Mr Punch is your man!

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