



# Pre-show guide to The Three Kingdoms



This guide explains a bit more about what to expect on your trip to see *The Three Kingdoms*, a family musical by She Productions.

## **Each performance:**

- Begins in the East Riding Theatre café bar
- Leads the audience around the outside of the building, guided by our friendly staff
- Finishes in the main auditorium
- Has live music played by the actors on a guitar, ukulele, piano & a drumbox
- Uses colourful lights & gentle sounds to add to the magic kingdoms.
- Has a 'Calming Kingdom', a safe space located just off the café bar where you are welcome to visit at anytime if you need a bit of quiet
- Encourages you to:
  - Talk to each other
  - Wiggle & fidget
  - Take time out if you need to
  - Enjoy yourself!

# Kingdom 1- 'Market Sweeton'

East Riding Theatre Café bar



# Kingdom 2- 'Westwood'

Around the outside of the  
East Riding Theatre



# Kingdom 3- 'Umbar-side'

The main auditorium



The theatre staff & cast will lead the audience through these 3 different spaces.





**We understand that some people like to know exactly what to expect before they visit the theatre, so be aware that if you do read on there will be some spoilers.**

**If you are leaving us now, then we look forward to seeing you at the show!  
Feel free to contact us at [admin@sheproduction.co.uk](mailto:admin@sheproduction.co.uk) for any further info.**

### **When you arrive:**

If you haven't printed your tickets at home, head to the box office located in the café bar to collect them. Hold onto these as you will need them to enter each Kingdom.

Seating in Kingdom 1, the café bar, is unallocated so find somewhere to sit, grab a drink or snack from the bar & relax.

We encourage the younger audience members to sit on the blankets & carpet on the floor but choose wherever makes you feel comfortable.



**It is time for the show to begin.**

# Kingdom 1- 'Market Sweeton'

**We have a cast of 3 actors who will narrate the story as well as playing lots of different characters. They will use costume & different voices so that you know when they have changed character.**

Our story is about the Ella sisters: Salmon Ella, Acap Ella & Umbar Ella

They have just inherited *The Three Kingdoms*; one third each.

They can rule their Kingdom exactly as they wish & so, despite their father's advice to unite, they go their separate ways.



Salmon Ella rules Market Sweeton, where her motto is "I want always gets".

A kingdom of things- giant toys, sweets & treats!

At first everyone loves Market Sweeton, but soon all the money runs out & everyone has eaten so many sweets that their teeth are falling out.

Salmon needs help. She must find her sister Umbar Ella in 'Umbar side'.

You now have time to explore Salmon's kingdom. Salmon will join you, along with a new character, Lemon, who you will learn more about on your trip to 'Umbar side'.

**We will remain in 'Market Sweeton' for approximately 20 minutes.**



# Kingdom 2- 'The Westwood'

**It is time to adventure to 'UmbarSide' but we must go via Kingdom 2, 'The Westwood'.**



Acap Ella rules 'The Westwood', where she resides alone, with only nature around her.

Follow the signs & our friendly staff as they lead you out of 'Market Sweeton', through the terrace, down the ramp & around the side of the East Riding Theatre building.

Listen carefully & you might hear Acap Ella singing her melancholy song from her throne, situated in front of the theatre.

Keep following the signs & bunting past Acap Ella, up the ramp & in through the main doors.

Our front of house staff will be waiting to welcome you into 'UmbarSide' where they will check your tickets & direct you to your allocated seat.

**In case of rain, there will be an alternative inside route. This route is also available at anytime for those who might want a simpler journey to 'UmbarSide'.**



**Our journey to 'UmbarSide' via 'The Westwood' will last approximately 10 minutes.**

# Kingdom 3- 'UmbarSide'

## Welcome to 'UmbarSide'



Umbar Ella rules 'UmbarSide'; the Kingdom of Wishes.

Umbar can grant any wish you could want **but** she cannot reverse a spell.

Umbar Ella's kingdom has the Umbrella Mountains down either side of the kingdom.

It is a bit darker than Salmon Ella's Kingdom but filled with magic & music.

The door is always open so if you do need to pop out for a minute, feel free to go at anytime.

Umbar Ella runs UmbarSide with the help of her sidekick, Lemon, who you met earlier:

At first everyone loves UmbarSide, but soon they get bored of their wishes & beg Umbar Ella to reverse the curse...but she can't.

Salmon Ella arrives & the two squabble about who has had the worst experience.

They are interrupted by Acap Ella, who has also realised that running a kingdom alone isn't very fun.

The 3 admit to their mistakes and sing one final song, 'Let's Stand Together'.



**Our trip to 'UmbarSide' will last approximately 25 minutes.**