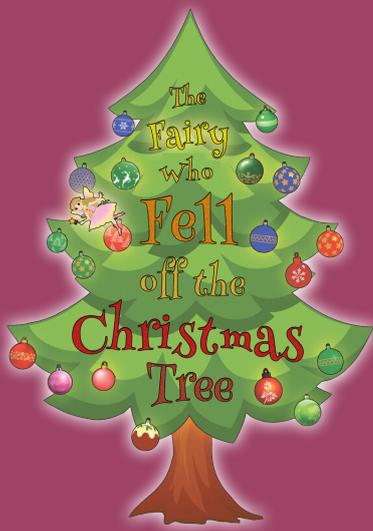


PRE-SHOW ACCESS GUIDE



This guide explains a bit more about what to expect on your trip to see **The Fairy Who Fell Off The Christmas Tree**, a family musical by She Productions.

Each performance:

- Will take place in the library space, audiences will be invited to sit on the floor or on the chairs provided.
- Has live music played by the actors on a guitar, piano, Cajon, Recorder, Maraca and ukulele.
- Uses colourful decorations, small set & gentle sounds to add to the Christmas atmosphere.
- Will have a safe space located just off the performance area where you are welcome to visit at any time if you need a bit of quiet.

During our performance,
We welcome you to...

Talk to each other 

Wiggle & fidget 

Take time out 

Our adventure into the festive world of the Figs will last approximately 60 minutes.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

You DO NOT need to print out your E-TICKETS. You should open the tickets on your mobile device and show them at the venue when prompted. Please make sure the QR code is visible and the brightness on your screen is turned up. If you do not have a mobile device please print off a copy of each ticket. There will be one ticket for each person in the party and all tickets should be shown at the venue.

Doors open 15 minutes before the start time of the performance. Seating is unallocated so find somewhere to sit & relax.

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



We have a cast of 4 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.

CHARACTERS

Fiona Fig: Fiona, Freddie's mum, loves Christmas but obsesses over perfection. She overspends every year and gets so lost in the panic that she is relieved when the day is over rather than enjoying it.



Freddie Fig: A Christmas lover who is desperate to show her mum how grown up she is this year. Freddie often takes the weight of the world onto her shoulders and worries that she won't be 'good enough'.



Wise Woman: The Wise Woman observes and absorbs. She watches as others get themselves in a pickle and is always there to give the advice they need to hear, whether they take it or not is a different matter. The Wise Woman, of Greek heritage, wants to teach the world the importance of culture and celebrating differences.



Tina Tinsel: She sparkles, she glitters and she brings life and soul to the party. Tina LOVES Christmas and being in the spotlight. She is born to dazzle, although sometimes she could do with pausing, listening and being in the present.



Bob the Bauble: Bob loves to grumble and moan and he has a penchant for opera. His history of heartache is his biggest secret and keeps a scowl on his face. Maybe it's time he told the truth.



Coco The Belgian Chocolate: Coco is smooth, silky and always brings an air of calm to the other decorations. However, she is constantly anxious about being melted by the Christmas lights so she must stay alert at all times.



Toy Soldier: Despite his evident command over a room, Toy Soldier isn't quite so sharp as he likes to think. He seems to think he comes up with all the best ideas but really he just copies other people.



Gingerbread Person: Don't be fooled, this political activist has a few things to say and don't ever call them a cake.



Chris Cracker: Terrible at telling jokes, but still always gives 100%.



Wrapping Paper: An eco-warrior keen to teach everyone how to recycle properly



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

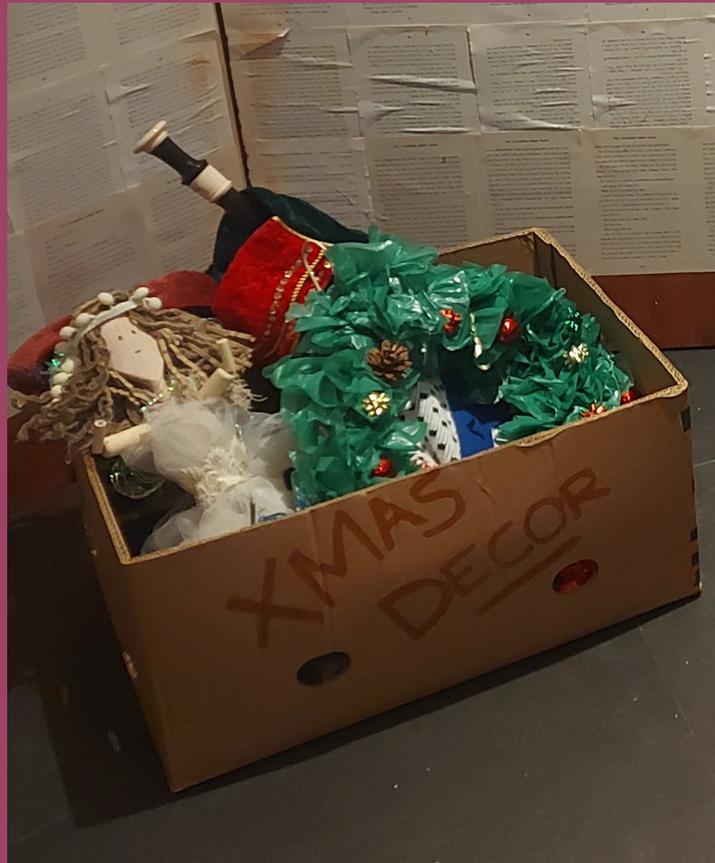
If you are leaving us now, then we look forward to seeing you at the show!

Feel free to contact us at admin@sheproductions.co.uk for any further info.

IT IS TIME FOR THE SHOW TO BEGIN!



We begin our tale with Fiona and Freddie Fig. They are getting ready for Christmas day: decorating the tree, making mince pies and wrapping presents. Making sure everything is perfect. The characters sing '*Christmas Winners*' a song all about winning at Christmas, 'If Christmas was a sport we'd be winning'. Freddie get so excited decorating the tree, that the Fairy for the top of the tree falls to the floor, broken!



The Decorations on the tree: Bob the Bauble, Coco the Belgian Chocolate, Tina Tinsel come to life and notice the broken Fairy in the bin. They can't figure out what to do but with the help of the Toy Soldier and the Wise woman they come up with the idea to all audition X-Factor style to decide who will replace Fairy at the top of the tree.

We meet Wrapping Paper, who arrives in a blue recycling bin, they rap and Tina joins in singing. We meet the Gingerbread Person who sings, followed by Chris Cracker who tells jokes and asks the audience to tell their favourites. Bob then auditions by singing '*Auld Lang Syne*' terribly. Toy soldiers asks him to sing again, this time he sings a song for his soulmate Gloria the Golden Bauble.



Bob and Tina start to argue over who has won, Fiona Fig arrives and they all have to freeze, so she doesn't see them.

The decorations talk about their favourite parts of Christmas and the Wise Woman sings the song '*Around The World at Christmas*', she explains all about the different traditions people have during the festive season.

Tina and Bob argue again about their favourite part of Christmas, in the struggle they knock over the Christmas Tree.

The decorations don't know how to fix the tree, Freddie enters and sees the tree in bits, 'Christmas is ruined' until the Wise Woman appears and gets everyone to use 'magic fingers' to put the tree back together. It works!

The decorations then come together to make a star, made of little pieces of each of themselves. Freddie puts the star at the top of the tree.

The next day Fiona is stressing about Christmas day, Freddie asks if she likes the star but she calls it hideous. Freddie runs away; Tina, Bob, Coco and the Wise Woman change her mind. Freddie returns and Fiona tells her to find fairy, even if she is broken, not perfect.

Freddie returns and says the Fairy can't be found anywhere. The Wise Woman reveals an exciting secret which saves the day and Christmas. All the characters begin to sing '*Christmas Cheer*', they sing about the lessons they have learnt and how Christmas has been saved.

The End.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thank you for joining our adventure!

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