

Terry Jones'

NICOBOBINUS

Red Ladder, Dumbwise and The Point, Eastleigh present a new musical adaptation of Monty Python comedian Terry Jones' family favourite.

Booking now for
May 2014 onwards



THE STORY

Genuine family theatre for children age 7 to 11 and their grown-ups... 'Nicobobinus' is a fantasy adventure story about a boy who could do anything. Well, could he?

Nicobobinus and his wild best friend Rosie embark on a tub-thumping musical adventure to discover the Land of Dragons. On the way their friendship, humanity and overall brilliantness is put to the test as they are propelled into a nonstop series of capers and calamities, which will test our young heroes' resolve and have audiences laughing out loud.

Told from the mouths and instruments of an unruly band of gypsies, led by the enigmatic narrator, Basilcat; kidnapping pirates, murderous monks and mountains that move, all lie in store for Nicobobinus and Rosie as they wend their way on this hilarious and thrilling journey. Fairy story, adventure, magic, mystery, morality and humour are combined with effortless skill to produce a unique modern fairy tale.



THE ADAPTATION

In a new musical adaptation by John Ward, 'Nicobobinus' is brought to life by highly trained actor-musicians who deliver excitement, original songs, acrobatics, the sharpest Monty Python wit and plenty of laughter.

Developed earlier this year with Rose Bruford drama school's unique actor-musician programme, 'Nicobobinus' was performed to hundreds of primary school children with riotous success and then showcased at Greenwich Theatre to a sold out family audience.

Sound clips from the live performances at Greenwich Theatre at <http://soundcloud.com/dumbwise>



THE PYTHON

"If something's worth doing, whether it's humour or telling stories, it helps if it's saying something about the world. I love the idea that a story can be really simple, and yet embody some fundamental truth. The Emperor's New Clothes, for example, is a brilliant story about politics and propaganda, but it's a very simple story, and children know what's going on." Terry Jones

An award-winning children's writer, Terry Jones has created, through his arsenal of children's fiction, a unique voice that carries all the wit, imagination and anarchy of the Pythons. 'Nicobobinus' is a modern classic that has delighted a generation and gained plaudits from young readers and critics alike.

"New fairy tales are a rare occurrence – this one enthralled like the best of the old stories"
The Sunday Times

THE AUDIENCES

A mid-scale production, Nicobobinus has been created to entertain, enthral and engage children aged 7 to 11 years (Key Stage 2 and 3) and their families.

This adaptation is true to Jones' highly-respected work and captures that same adventurous spirit. With multi-generational appeal, this adaptation will be loved by Grandparents who grew up with the Pythons, parents and carers who grew up loving this book and a new generation of children ready to delight in this fantastic story.

DATES AND COSTS

Ideally we are looking for weeks or part weeks. We will consider a fixed fee or Box Office split arrangement or a combination.

For further information or to discuss dates and terms please contact Rod Dixon at Red Ladder Theatre Company on 0113 245 5311 or rod@redladder.co.uk



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