

OSCAR & THE HIGHLAND CASTLE



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It's 1307. Scotland lies defeated and Robert the Bruce is hiding from the English..... Answering a call for help, Oscar the mouse leaves his attic home and heads for Loch Ness where he finds Incy Wincy Spider among the ruins of an old castle. Mysteriously swept back in time, Oscar joins Incy's campaign to free the castle from English rule and restore Scotland's independence!

"A theatre performance that was both entertaining and educational."

Morebattle Primary School

"The show was equally suited to all ages and thoroughly enjoyed by all."

Dundee City Council Libraries

In Oscar and the Highland Castle, one of Scotland's most evocative folk tales is imaginatively re-told with wit and charm, using a combination of ultraviolet effects, shadow puppetry and upbeat music. A truly memorable and inspirational performance!



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WE WILL NEED... (more on website)

BLACK-OUT: Complete darkness is needed for the glow-in-the-dark UV to be effective. Any windows will need covered. I may be able to do this using my own extensive black-out kit – ask before booking.

SPACE: An area 4.5m wide by 5m deep and a minimum ceiling height of 2.42m.

TIME: Get-in 2hrs 30min (theatres), 2hrs minimum (schools). Get-out 1hr 30min.

ALSO: Power. Good access for the van (as close as possible due to much heavy equipment).

FAQs (further info see website)

AUDIENCE SIZE: Recommended max: 120. Absolute max: 150. (Consider two performances.) Extra performances substantially discounted where there is no space big enough, and dark enough, to accommodate everyone in one sitting. No minimum audience size.

DURATION: 45mins plus time to meet a few of the puppets afterwards. Allow 1hr.

AGES: This show has a broad age-appeal with something for everyone, from Nursery to P7. It is usually advertised for ages 4+ but most Nursery audiences include 3 year-olds with no problems – please call to discuss if you're not sure. In Primary schools, especially P4-7, I often follow the show with a Q&A session.

WORKSHOPS: Available for all ages and abilities, from age 3-12. See website for details.