

OSCAR & THE QUEST FOR THE UNDERGROUND PRINCESS

13 May - 30 September 2017



*From five o'clock
Count seven hours,
Among the plants,
But not the flowers,
You'll meet a friend,
But not a mouse,
The earth his bed,
A hill his house...*

*"An imaginative and innovative
performance, thoroughly enjoyed by
all staff and pupils."*

Kettins Primary School, Perthshire

*"Superb show... Aimed perfectly at
the children in our age group."*

*Pre-school Teacher,
International School of Aberdeen*

How can a mother mouse keep her son out of mischief? She can't!

Oscar is irresistibly drawn into an underground myth when he receives a mysterious riddle to solve. Martin, a prince in the mole kingdom, needs Oscar's help to find the beautiful Princess Emily.

But the evil rat, Snotter, has plans of his own... Can Oscar beat him in the quest? Armed with nothing but a cream bun and an electric guitar, Oscar is determined to have lots of fun along the way!



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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: Broadly suitable for ages 4-11. The story is aimed more at Nursery to P4 but the whole experience has proven valuable for upper school too, especially when followed by a Q&A session. Most Nursery audiences include 3 year-olds with no problems – please call to discuss if you're not sure.

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