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Hare
and **TORTOISE**

By Brendan Murray

A New Wolsey Theatre production of *Hare and Tortoise* by Brendan Murray

Touring Primary Schools in Suffolk & North Essex from 28th February to 22nd March 2024

Hare and Tortoise is suitable for 4 to 8 years olds and will support and inspire learning across areas of the Key Stage 1&2 curriculum including the natural world, friendships, difference, and the changing seasons.

Stopwatch is set; we hear the 'tick, tick, tick'

Who is the fastest, the best?

Geared up, raring to go, Hare is in training at the starting line, alert... waiting...

Tortoise is planning for winter hibernation, pondering... resting... zzzz

Ready? Steady? Go!

Meet two competing friends in this fantastic adaptation of Aesop's fable; a story about racing, opposites, time, friendship and the excitement of growing up. From sun-shining spring to snow-falling winter, we bring you this much loved story brimming with ideas, characters, live music and wonderful physicality.



'Hare and Tortoise, is another fine show to introduce young children to an exciting theatrical world' – British Theatre Guide

Workshops

Our workshops offer young people the opportunity to engage with professional arts practitioners in fun and creative sessions that explore the natural world, friendships and wellbeing:

- 1 hour workshop – on either the natural world or friendships & wellbeing = £80 +VAT

Rate negotiable if multiple workshops delivered in one school.

- Drama Enrichment (6 week block of 1hr sessions) – a series of workshops designed to improve confidence and develop speaking, listening and cooperation skills through creative exploration of the themes of Hare and Tortoise = £500 +VAT

We are open to conversations about other workshops to meet the needs of your school. Please get in touch.

Free Resource Pack

You will receive a digital version of our Resource Pack which features practical creative activities to extend the learning of your young people by exploring the themes of the play. The activities will support the teaching of a range of areas of the KS 1&2 curriculum but specifically Science, English and relationship and health education.

Cost and How to Book

Early Bird Offer: £200 +VAT per performance if booked before 20th October 2023.

£250 +VAT per performance thereafter.

Workshops are an additional fee.

To book Hare and Tortoise [please click here](#).



Technical Requirements

- Minimum performance area of 5m x 5m (exclusive access), plus additional space for the audience to sit in (a combination of floor mats and benches).
- Undisturbed access to a dedicated performance space from arrival.
- Access to a parking space suitable for a long wheel base splitter van, ideally situated in close proximity to the performance to enable quick loading and unloading.
- Access to and use of one 13 amp plug socket and designated changing area for the actors. This could be a staff toilet.
- If you are booking 2 or more performances in one day, we ask that you please provide our three performers with lunch.

Additional Information

The performance is designed for an audience of up to 90 people. We are happy to discuss accommodating different audience sizes on a case by case basis.

The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.

All of our performers are DBS checked.



Contact Us

If you have any queries please contact Becks Laws, Creative Communities Administrator:

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'I'm still absolutely speechless after the performance today. In 16 years of teaching I have seen a variety of performances in different schools...this one will stand out for years to come!'

'I just wanted to say a massive thank you for the performance. The children loved it and haven't stopped talking about it – they have said it was the best thing ever!'

'The show was FANTASTIC. The kids were SO engaged and well behaved when watching. Three of [our most challenging] students went up to the actors at the end and said they loved it!'

– Teacher feedback on our 2022 schools tour, The Lies You Tell