

SPACE REBEL PRINCESS

A new interactive show for children and families by Fully Booked Theatre

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A fearless young princess raised for royalty but not for rocketry, dreams of becoming an astronaut.

FROM HERE TO THE STARS!

Outsmarting the confines of her palace upbringing, and with the help of the audience, the princess must break free of the fear that holds her back, and boldly go where no princess has gone before!

YOUR REBEL PRINCESS NEEDS YOU!

- For children and families
- Collaborative with audience participation:
 - Decipher alien messages
 - Assemble a giant rocket
 - Float with the princess in zero-gravity
 - Save the world!

Children get involved, helping the princess to achieve her mission as constructs her first ever rocketship in a land where reading and writing has been outlawed...



Inspired by Helen Sharman, the first person from the UK to travel into space, Space Rebel Princess seeks to empower young people, to inspire in them a life-long love of stories, and to encourage them to chase their dreams.

This is a small-scale work focuses on innovative audience engagement and adventure. Space Rebel Princess combines clowning, physical theatre, dance, craft and poetry to create a piece of joyful, genre-breaking performance.

Type of show: small scale | **Audience:** Children and families

People on the road: 2 | **Cost per day:** £550 (2 days = £1000)

Genre: Interactive/dance theatre/comedy | **Shows per day/Duration:** 2 x 25 minutes)

WORKSHOPS

Superhero Dance Party

In this fun and energetic dance workshop, we'll explore our superhero selves. Faster than speeding bullets and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, we'll dance our way through a heroic 45 minutes.

For children 3-6 years old
Maximum participants: 15
Duration: 45 minutes



Imaginary Planets

Create your very own planet with award-winning poet Harry Man. Kids will invent their own out-of-this world experiences in this energetic and collaborative poetry workshop.

For children 5-8 years old
Maximum participants: 15
Duration: 45 minutes



MEET OUR TEAM OF BRAVE PIONEERS!

Jennifer Essex, Choreographer and Contemporary Dancer



With over 15 years of professional experience, Jennifer has performed across Canada, Europe and Mexico. She's performed in the feature films *Anna Karenina* and *Les Miserables* and toured with "Ben Hur Live" to arenas across Europe, including London's O2. Her digitally interactive outdoor dance work *REPLICAS* was premiered at Stockton International Riverside Festival in 2016. Jennifer's works has been supported by the Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Council England, Pavilion Dance, Dance City, Middlesbrough Council, Stockton International Riverside

Festival, and Tees Valley Dance, among others. Jennifer is a Senior Lecturer in Dance and Performance at Teesside University where she is the module leader of the Children and Young People's module.

"Alongside her bold theatrical language [Jennifer Essex] has a real and rare eye for detail and subtleties."

- Kim Brandstrup, award-winning choreographer

Harry Man, Writer



Harry was a 2016 Clarissa Luard Wordsworth Trust Poet in Residence. He is also a 2016 Hawthornden Fellow and a 2016 TOAST Poet. His most recent collection, *Finders Keepers*, was shortlisted for the Ted Hughes Award.

Harry has worked with the Emma Press on their national tour of 'Myths and Monsters' in schools, libraries and community centres. He has also taught in schools throughout Cumbria, Sussex and the South West.

"A very big thanks for organising our visit from Harry Man. The children really enjoyed the morning and produced some lovely poetry, inspired by Harry's presentation. He was great with the children and they responded really well to his approach, friendly and clearly passionate about his craft. A big success."



"Space Rebel Princess is an interactive, playful and highly skilled physical performance for little ones and families. It's rare to see a children's show that has all of these combinations; storytelling, dance, participation, music and lots and lots of fun! This show would work indoors and outdoors and gives children an opportunity to engage in a thoroughly creative 30 minute show. A delight!"

- Claire Bigley, Creative Producer for Physical Fest and Tmesis Theatre



"Space Rebel Princess is a brilliant little show for children with a childlike playfulness at its heart. A great experience for those that took part and fabulously entertaining for those that watched. Genuinely playful genius"

- Adrian Turrell-Watts, Producer for Fittings Multimedia Arts

Fully Booked Theatre joyfully blends the worlds of dance and poetry together to create energetic, interactive and endlessly inventive dance theatre performances and workshops for children aged 0 to 101. Fully Booked Theatre are choreographer and performer Jennifer Essex and poet and performer Harry Man.

2017 saw **Space Rebel Princess** tour the UK, bringing retro-styled space magic to festivals, libraries, and theatres. Highlights included the premiere at YoungFest in Liverpool, two brilliant shows at the beautiful Middlesbrough Library, shows at both IncludFest Durham and Darlington, and touring with the fabulous SpareParts Festival. In 2018 the show continued to tour to Mouth of the Tyne Festival, Stockton International Riverside Festival, DN Festival, and Greenbelt Festival (amount others)

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