

**Dizzy**

**O'Dare**

**The Giant**

**Balloon Show**

**Winner of  
The International  
Festival of Fools  
2017**





**The GIANT BALLOON SHOW** will have audiences in stitches and in awe simultaneously. Expect feverous balloon sculptures, high energy comic performance and of course the all important giant balloon!

**“We have rarely seen balloons used for something other than children’s entertainment and never for something so exciting, artistic, and engaging”**

Take everything you know about balloons; twist that into a theatrical experience, add an award winning clown and an 80’s soundtrack and you have The Giant Balloon Show!

A 45min show for all ages, with lots of audience interaction. The set up is quick and easy - everything needed for the show is self-contained in the beautiful custom made balloon cart. The show has toured large open field festivals, theatres, corporate events, libraries, and has even been adapted for Christmas.

This is a small-scale show, which plays big!!!

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## Quotes:

That was a master class in entertainment!

I counted 350 people at the start of the show and the crowd just kept growing

I now know what Ferris Bueller did after school – he became you!!

Brilliant show. Never seen my autistic son so engaged in anything. Thank you.

Interactive, creative, imaginative. Great Fun.

This was the greatest show I've seen!

Wonderful artful show, audience participation, 80's hits and good cheer!

Couldn't take our eyes off the Giant Balloon. It was so good.

Never laughed so much, my jaws are still aching!!

Quite simply brilliantly bonkers

My son wants to see the show again!

Never seen something like that before, everybody loves you!

## Further Information

### Set times

Full show 45 minutes

available as a shortened cabaret act

### Age suitability

suitable for all ages

## Photographs

High resolution photographs for brochure and media use, available on request

## Workshops

Clown and Improv workshops can easily be supplied by Mike alongside the show to help further your audience development activity and outreach for an small additional fee.

# Technical Information

**Performance Information / How It Works** A 45 minute show featuring clowning, audience interaction and lots of balloons.

Everything needed for the show is housed in the balloon cart, which is pulled into the performance space by Mike. All props, technical equipment, sound system and balloons are held within the cart

**NB** while the sound system in the cart is capable of playing to large audiences of 500+ the speakers are small for portability and the sound quality will be vastly improved if a PA is supplied.

**Performance space** Performance space required, 4m x 4m.

A 3m+ ceiling height is preferred but the show has been performed in spaces with much lower ceilings such as libraries.

Fairly flat level ground, free from stones or similar sharp objects (they will burst the Giant Balloon)

This is a very interactive show and works best when performed close to the audience, so no need for a barrier

**Access** A parking space with **no height restrictions**, near to the performance is required for unloading / loading the balloon cart. The balloon cart is on wheels but needs access of at least 90cm width – no narrow spaces / bollards or steps between unloading and performance area.

Approximate size of balloon cart 90cms wide x 1m20 deep x 1m high.

**Dressing Room:** A safe and secure dressing room is required with access to plug sockets and drinking water.

**Secure Storage:** A secure place to store the balloon cart between performances is required. If necessary the van can act as storage, if parked close enough to the performance space.

**Parking:** Parking with no height restrictions for a van is required **Happy to travel anywhere** and the full show can be flown without the balloon cart.

**Total number of performers and crew:** 1 performer

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