

THE STORYTELLERS THEATRE COMPANY

TOURING PROFESSIONAL THEATRE
TO SCHOOLS SINCE 1985

Touring since 1985 as an educational small scale theatre company taking adaptations of classics to all types of venues. The "Storytellers Theatre Company" is directed by Timothy Lince, whose international work has included, three years as a commissioned script and musical writer/Director for the B.B.C. With over 1000 performances last year we have maintained our commitment to 'quality' ensuring that you can always be assured of a performance that will remain in your memory for ever. All shows are about one hour in length.

ON TOUR FEBRUARY TO MAY 2003



HANSEL AND GRETEL

This fabulous production has a comic slant and is sure to have you laughing at the Children's mother who has a waist measurement of at least 200 inches and their rather short sighted father. With Hansel and Gretel lost in the woods, they

follow the path that leads to the house made of sweets and Gingerbread. Never have you seen such a witch as lives there! Hansel is shut in a cage being fattened for the witches dinner and Gretel is forced to work as a slave. It all seems too terrible to contemplate, but like in all fairy tales there is bound to be a happy ending. How do the Children escape the wicked witch? And what becomes of their mother?



OLIVER TWIST

By Charles Dickens

Our adaptation of this Classic Victorian tale has all the ingredients necessary to captivate audiences

both young and old alike. It follows the fortunes of 'Oliver', a young orphan with a mysterious past on an enthralling journey from the horrors of the workhouse, to the undertakers shop and on through

the back streets of London. This all time classic tale not only tells the story of 'Oliver', 'Fagin', 'Nancy' and the evil 'Bill Sykes' but also paints a picture of the Victorian underworld in London as Dickens knew it. Using a full theatre setting 'The Storytellers' re-tell the past as if it were today. Powerful and dramatic are words too light to describe this production.



ON TOUR MAY TO NOVEMBER 2003



MARTHA THE CAT'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Martha the cat lives in a cardboard box in a back alley. This brand new production follows her fascinating adventures with her friends, who live in the Community. There's Mrs Snodross at number 21, a pillar of the local community, Mr Antonio, the pizza shop owner, Dennis the Council Sanitation officer and Mrs Jones the Florist. Together, Martha the Magical cat, Scruffy the dog, and the local residents share many adventures. Find out what happens to Mrs Snodross, where Mrs Jones had to spend the night, and how Martha had a lucky escape. This show has spectacular set, costumes, music and story. If you only book one production in 2003, make sure it's "Martha the Cat's Lucky Escape".



Performance Costs

February to November 2003

1 show booked £230 + V.A.T.

2 shows booked in one day £400 + V.A.T.

Further details, photographs and press releases on all the shows listed here can be obtained from our web site:-

www.pendleproductions.co.uk

www.storytellers.co.uk

TELEPHONE 01254 59590

TO MAKE A BOOKING OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

On occasions we may have late availabilities for shows which we can offer at a reduced cost, if you wish to be contacted about these please email:- theatre@pendle.u-net.com with your email and School address details.

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PINOCCHIO



This show from "The Storytellers Theatre Company" is bright, colourful and full to the brim with toe tapping action. The hour long performance is sure to captivate all who listen and watch. Our production introduces Pinocchio as a lump of wood, and with his transformation into a walking talking puppet, takes us from Geppetto's wood shed, on through the wooden boys many adventures.

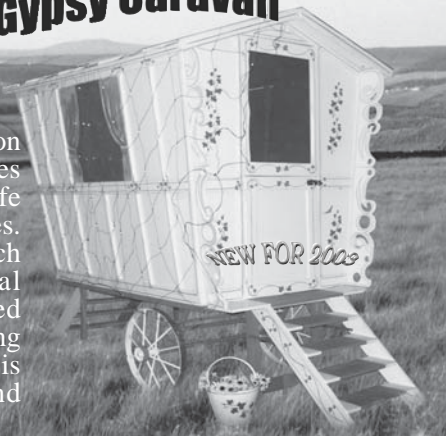
With song, music, puppets, scenery and costume 'The Storytellers' bring this delightful performance to life right in front of your very eyes. With a little touch of Magic in the Field of Miracles, Pinocchio starts his journey and quest for knowledge. Find out why Pinocchio's nose grows? How he gets out of his many scrapes? And if he ever turns into a real boy!



Tales From The Gypsy Caravan

Storytelling at it's best!

This fantastic new production brings three travellers tales from around the world to life right before your very eyes. The show combines the rich tapestry of traditional Storytelling with animated performance, music and song to create a production that is sure to both entertain and enthrall.



ALSO TOURING MAY TO NOVEMBER 2003

WIND IN THE
WILLOWS

ALICE IN
WONDERLAND

OLIVER TWIST

NOW BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS 2003

Performance Cost for Christmas 2003:- 1 show booked £240 + VAT
2 shows in the same day £420 + VAT

Martha The Cat's Magical Christmas.....	Lancs, Yorks, Merseyside and Manchester.
Alice In Wonderland.....	Lancs, Yorks, Merseyside and Manchester.
The Wizard Of Oz.....	Lancs, Yorks, Merseyside and Manchester.
The Emperors New Clothes.....	Lancs, Yorks, Merseyside and Manchester.
Wind In The Willows.....	London, Home Counties and Essex.
The Night Before Christmas.....	Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire.
Pinocchio.....	Midlands, Staffs, Coventry and Shrops.
Alice Through The Looking Glass.....	N E England, Scotland and Cumbria.
Christmas Carol + Peter Pan.....	South Yorks, Derbyshire, Lincs Leics.
Peter Pan.....	Bristol, Gloucs, Avon, Wilts, South West.

All Christmas tours open November 23rd and run through to December 24th 2003
Booking are coming in fast so we would suggest an early telephone call to secure your preferred date.

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