STORY CRAFT THEATRE

Presents:

THE BOOKWORM!

SUITABLE FOR AGES 2+

Meet Harold, a little worm, going on a BIG adventure!
Wiggle in, join the fun, and help him along the way.

Story Craft Theatre offer a fun packed interactive show for little folk. There'll be games, music, puppets and so much more.

The Production:

Meet Harold the Bookworm... a tiny hero with a BIG problem!
Harold loves books more than anything in the whole wide world. But one day, something very strange happens... Harold's imagination disappears!

We set off on a magical journey through the wonderful world of stories on the hunt for Harold's imagination. We discover new places, meet unforgettable characters and most importantly, create the story together.

Through play, storytelling, movement, shadow puppetry and Makaton signs, children become an essential part of the adventure. Working together and unlocking new stories the audience discover that when we share our ideas, we can create something magical together.

The show is a highly visual, interactive celebration of books, stories and imagination. The Bookworm invites children to explore an array of different tales while discovering the joy of reading and the power of making stories of their own.

Perfect for nurseries, schools, libraries, festivals and literature events, this is a show where every audience becomes part of the story and where the next page is always waiting to be written.

We love to finish the show will the opportunity for audience to come and pick a story from the selection on stage and read it with someone they came to the show with.

Aimed for 2+

Craft activity can also be included depending on size of groups.
Playing time app. 45 mins

"We got help with the story!! It was brilliant."

The Company:

Story Craft Theatre is an award winning children's theatre company based in York run by professional actors and theatre-makers Cassie Vallance and Janet Cosgriff.

"Our aim has always been to produce engaging storytelling experiences for big and little folk."

The company began in 2018 when they started hosting a preschool class at York Theatre Royal. Within a year this had grown to running storytelling classes, parties, shows and events across Yorkshire and further afield. Over the years they they have built up partnerships with numerous organisations including Castle Howard, Kiplin Hall, York Theatre Royal, York Museum trust.

www.storycrafttheatre.co.uk

Creative Team

Janet Cosgriff - Director

Janet graduated from East 15 Acting School where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Acting in 2006.

After leaving Drama School her first acting job was a National Tour with Box Clever. It was here she fell in love with Children's Theatre.

She then went to work with Badac Theatre Company and was nominated for several awards including The Stages' Best Actor Award for her performance in The Factory.

Whilst living in London Janet performed in Sweeney Todd in the West End and was also part of the remembrance performance at Westminster Abbey.

Janet has collaborated on large scale Street Theatre, Promenade, Immersive theatre productions including The Rugby World Cup and London Olympics 2012.

Janet spent several years touring the world before moving back to England and starting Story Craft Theatre with Cassie.

Cassie Vallance- Director

Cassie trained at the Royal Scottish Conservatoire where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Acting in 2003.

Soon afterwards she moved to London where she was part of Company of Shadows; a group that created sight specific immersive community lead shows.

She has worked with The Royal Opera House also creating site specific community theatre and she co-created and performed Barren at The Lost One Act Theatre Festival, receiving a special prize for merit.

She has performed in numerous family shows including Stick Man Live on Stage in the West End and International Tour with Scamp Theatre. The Storm Whale at York Theatre Royal and Teddy Bears' Picnic both with Engine House Theatre; the latter she co-created as part of the Park Bench Theatre season held at Rowntree Park.

Cassie was also part of The Shakespeare Rose Theatre, where she performed in Hamlet and Twelfth Night. Also as Martha Wright in Guy Fawkes at YTR .

Her Television credits include Emmerdale, Brassic, Coronation Street, The Syndicate, Hollyoaks.

Production info:

Production time: App. 45mins (though can be adapted

Get in: Get in and get out 30mins for basic set and minimal performances. For additional set dressing we would require half a day or more

Space required: App. 8ftx8ft

Lighting: Venue dependant. Can be basic wash.

Sound: Speaker and mics can be supplied by SCT. All electrical devices less than two years old. No power point required.

Cast and crew: Two performers who can also operate sound.

Prop & Set: Dependent of dressing. Two small step ladders, one rug, basket's of books. Approximately one car load

Audience seating:

Show can work in traditional or non-traditional settings. Happy to work with what the venue has to offer. We also appreciate that younger audiences may benefit from being on the ground. In these cases suitable mats/cushions/lower seats may need to be provided by the venue.

Wrap around:

Audiences are invited to stay and read.

Colouring in can be provided at an additional cost.

"I loved how everyoe got involved."

"You can always count on Story Craft Theatre for a whole lot of fun."

Marketing:

We have an established audience in York as well as further across North Yorkshire. Social Media sites can be seen on links below.

Instagram

https://instagram.com/storycrafttheatre/

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/storycrafttheatre/

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