

**Theatre-Rites and 20 Stories High present
BIG UP!**

Beatboxing, puppetry and live music



*"I can't award the number of stars suggested by my 5 year old fellow critic (one thousand, one hundred and eight) but I have no hesitation in awarding five" Remotegoat ******

*"It all combines to create a captivating live theatre experience for little ones, and a reminder to the rest of us of how much fun there is to be had when you let your imagination run wild" The Stage ******

*"Funnier, more engaging and more inventive than virtually any theatre production aimed at young children I've ever seen" Northern Soul ******

"This is the kind of children's theatre experience a parent dreams of ... Positive, joyous, made with love and care and bursting with good vibes, it's fun, fresh, musical and modern" Madeup.lv

TOURING INFO:

- LENGTH** 50 minutes long, no interval
- CAPACITY** Big Up! plays to (ideally) 100 to 300 capacity
- AGE RANGE** Originally toured for 3 to 6 year olds, but we would now market as suitable for aged 4 plus. Big Up! will appeal to adults as much as children. Younger siblings are also welcome and we know there will be much for them to enjoy.
- GET-IN** 1 day get-in
- PRE & POST** we have created colouring-in sheets based on drawings of one of the puppets in the show. We have a selection of drawings printed on A4 alongside cups of colouring crayons, and a large-scale A1 version of the colouring-in sheet
- GET-OUT** The Get Out will be immediately after the final performance and will take 3 hours at most.
- GUARENTEES** UK guarantees are based on number of performances (subject to negotiation but ideally a minimum of 2 per venue) booked.
- ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY** Post Show Creative workshops and play sessions to accompany the production led by a Big Up! workshop leader are available for an additional fee.

For further information please contact:

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BIG UP! TECH SPEC (full spec available on request)

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| Big Up! tours with | 4 Performers: Beatboxer, Singer and 2 Puppeteers 2 Stage Managers: CSM and TSM 2 Co-Directors 1 Production Manager [International touring only] |
| MINIMUM STAGE | 8m wide x 6m deep x 4m high to the grid |
| VENUE STAFFING | We require 2 house crew for rig, fit-up and focus AND get out. Please provide a minimum 1 Duty Technician for all performances. [UK touring only] |
| SET | Our set has 2 hung elements. A method statement can be provided on request. We can supply certification for all rigging and for ply and foam elements ref fire retardancy on request. |
| STAGE | We require a simple black box including a black floor |
| SOUND | Our TSM will lead the sound fit up and will operate for shows. The Show features live mixed sound and it is important that we use your FOH mixing position minimum |
| LIGHTING | Our CSM will re-light the show and will operate from the control box using your board. |
| We tour | 1 x Hazer - used throughout this production – please notify theatre management. |

If you think there may be issues with any of the requirements of our tech spec, please contact us and our Production Manager will explore possible alternatives.



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TRAILER <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOpbzu4OLbM&t=14s>

WIDE CAM FOOTAGE Available upon request