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Live Youth Theatre presents



Twisted Tales

Step into a world where fairy tales aren't what they seem.

Twisted Tales re-imagines classic stories through
the eyes of young people today.

Bold, funny and a little dark!

Welcome to *Twisted Tales*

I would like to welcome you to Live Theatre and our fantastic Youth Theatre's production of *Twisted Tales*; a twisted re-imagining of classic fairytales through the eyes of young people.

Over the last few months, the groups have worked tirelessly with a talented group of drama facilitators to create an exciting mix of short pieces which reflect the ideas, thoughts and opinions of young people within a professional theatre environment.

We at Live Theatre, believe it is important to provide a safe space where young voices can be heard and taken seriously. We are interested in using theatre and drama as a means of developing personal and social growth. We are proud that we can do this free of charge.

I would like to thank everyone involved in this production, particularly, the Parents/Carers for their continued support. We expect a lot from our young people and we couldn't do this without you.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the wide variety of talent on display.

Paul James, Senior Creative Associate

CREATIVE TEAM

Senior Creative Associate **PAUL JAMES**

Senior Creative Associate **BECKY DAWSON**

Children and Young People Coordinator **JAY HILDRETH**

Lighting Designer **DRUMMOND ORR**

Sound Designer **CHRIS PROSHO**

Technician **TAYLOR HOWIE**

Stage Manager **CRAIG DAVIDSON**

Deputy Stage Manager **CHLOE MEADOWS**

Chaperones **THEO DEHAVILLAND, ROGER HAYDON, MARK LINDSEY, BRIDGET MARUMO, CATHERINE MOODY, MARIE-CLAIRE ROBSON, PETER ROGERS**

Thanks to all the young people who illustrated our wonderful images.

ACT ONE

1. *Just Right* by Tue 14 -16s

A lesson we all are all still learning... Not everyone likes porridge. Something school seems to never understand.

Facilitators: **CONNOR READ & JOANNA GERONIMO**

Created and devised by: **ANNA, ARLO, AVA, AVA ROSE, BETHANY, DANIEL, ENA, FELIX, ISABELLA, JOSHUA, KATIE, LORIN SU, MAISIE, MARTHA, NINA, OSCAR, RUBY, TABITHA, THOMAS, TOAM.**

Monologue: ***Perfect Fairytale* - written and performed by LEAL**

2. *Rapunzel Rapunzel Get Off Your Phone* by Sunderland Group

Once upon a time there were 7 influencers who saw a viral video. This made them scared and intrigued. They aren't experienced with magic and it made them quite fatigued. Will Rapunzel's fame last the test of time? Or will her story be forgotten?

Facilitators: **HANNAH PARSONAGE & CAITLIN FAIRLAMB**

Created and devised by: **ANYA, CHARLIE, EDIE, EMILY, INDIE, KATIE, MADDIE, SCARLETT, WILL.**

3. *Audition Day* by Wed 10-13s

The Fairytale Amateur Dramatics Society are tired of the same predictable stories. So, when an audition comes to town, they can't wait to get their starring moment. The pressure is on... Who will get the part? Whose performance will flop? And does it matter anyway?

Facilitators: **LAUREN HAWKES & REECE LUMSDEN**

Created and devised by: **ANGELICA, BEA, EDIE, ELEANOR, EVA ELLEN, IRIS, ISLA, JENICE, MARTHA, MAYA, MIA, NEVE, NIAMH, PENNY, ROBBIE, ROSE.**

Monologue: ***I've Had Enough* - written and performed by MAISIE**

4. *Elf Help* by Thu 10-13s

Are you in need? Do you have a problem that your clumsy, human-hands are just too big to fix? Are you just a bit lazy? Then you need Elf-Help! Just be in need and we'll dispatch a crack-team of highly trained Elves to help you out in 2-6 business weeks.

Facilitators: **BECKY DAWSON & DAN BALL**

Created and devised by: **AIDAN, ANNABELLE, BAUER, BO, ELENA, FAYE, HELENA, IVY, JAMES, KATHERINE, LAILA, LIA, LYRA, MAISIE, MARNI, MARTHA, RUBEN, SAFRA, SIMONE, TEDDY.**

INTERVAL

ACT TWO

5. *The Mistrial of Little Red Riding Hood* by Tue 10-13s

Everyone thinks they know Little Red Riding Hood, but every tale has two sides. In this lively courtroom drama, Little Red and the Big Bad Wolf finally tell their versions of events. As secrets unfold and accusations fly, the audience must decide: who is telling the truth?

Facilitators: **MICHAEL LOCKHART & LAUREN HAWKES**

Created and devised by: **AISHA, ALICE, CHARLIE, DELILAH, ELLEN, ESTHER, EVE, EWAN, HARRY, HOLLY, IDA, IDRIS, ISLA, JACK, JASMINE, LAYLI, LOKI, LUCA, OLIVE, ORIANA.**

Monologue: *Damsel Not In Distress* - written and performed by CHLOE

6. *Where All The People Are* by Thu 14-16

Ariel wants to make it on her own, get out of home and discover the world for herself. But the world, where all the people are, is in the middle of an election campaign and nothing makes sense anymore.

Facilitators: **TRACY GILLMAN & PAPI JEOVANI**

Created and devised by: **AMELIE, AVA, CHLOE, COSMO, ELLA, FLORENCE, FREYA, ISABELLE, ISLA, JAYLA, LEAL, LEXI, MARC, OONAGH, OLIVE, POPPY, TABITHA, THOMAS.**

7. *The Emperor's New Clothes* by Wed 17-25's

A newly elected leader dazzles the nation with a bold vision for change.

Facilitators: **MELISSA MCGRATH & KIERON STANNERS**

Created and devised by: **ALEX, CALLUM, DARCEY, EDEN, EMMA, EVIE, IRIS, LIZZIE, MATTHEW, NELSON, ROBERT, RIVE, SAM, SAUL, SOPHIE.**

Monologue: *I'm A Princess* - written and performed by SOPHIE

Monologues directed by **TRACY GILLMAN**

What Did You Think?

We are eager to hear what YOU think. We'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to fill out our short survey.

Please scan the QR code or click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5MZWPG>



Join in the conversation on social media using **#TwistedTales**

Coming soon...

Astell & Woolf

Thu 14 May – Sat 6 Jun

It's no joke being Newcastle's first feminist! An outrageously original comedy packed with jokes, big ideas and fierce feminist fire! A rare spotlight on a visionary often left out of the history books.

Age 14+



Toto Kerblammo!

Tue 9 Jun

An immersive new play. A tender and powerful story about listening, friendship and finding hope in the darkest places.

Age 10+



Banish Boredom this Summer

Mon 30 – Fri 24 Jul & Mon 27 – Fri 31 Jul

Young people with a flair for the dramatic can get creative, meet new friends, challenge themselves and see new ideas spring to life in the brand-new summer schools.

Ages 7-10 & 11-15

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