

T H E A T R E A L I B I

Table Mates



A new show by Daniel Jamieson

For 5-11 year olds

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Theatre Alibi creates imaginative and high quality work for audiences of all ages. The company tours to a huge variety of venues, from the tiniest village school to some of the best-known theatres in the country. We're nationally renowned for the way we bring stories to life using physical performance, live music and imaginative set, props and puppetry.

We tell stories with themes that engage children across the full primary age range. Our last show, ***Apple John***, was about growing up and finding your roots. Other recent productions have encouraged children to be brave and believe in themselves (***The Boy Who Climbed Into The Moon***), have inspired them to read (***I Believe in Unicorns***), create art (***Cabbage Heart***) and explored ways of coping with anxiety (***Mucky Pup***). We also produce work for adult audiences and are a recommended practitioner for study on the AQA A-Level Drama Syllabus.

Theatre Alibi is a Registered Educational Charity supported by Arts Council England and Exeter City Council and recommended by Devon County Council.



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Six o'clock comes and three weary workers return to their cosy abode. With the barest of hellos, they take off their coats and put on their chefs whites. They are Starter, Main and Pudding and each night, without fail, they cook each other a delicious meal. Starter makes starter, Main makes main and Pudding makes pudding.

They soon set to work in the kitchen, dancing round each other like Morecambe and Wise making breakfast. Starter fashions an exquisite nibble of microscopic, but mouthwatering delight. Main conjures a dish that carries her heart home on a whiff of basil and lime. Pudding steams a duff the size of a football, so no-one need fear going hungry. Three cooks, three very different lives. Each course tells a story.

Theatre Alibi combine vivid storytelling, live music and a good old boogie to bring this funny and creative household to life.

Table Mates serves as a springboard to explore follow up work across the curriculum including **Spoken Language, Creative Writing, Art & Design, Geography, Music, PSHE, History, Dance** and **Drama**. It is accompanied by a free Education Pack.



What Teachers Say About Our Work

“Stunning! Every child should get the opportunity to see theatre this good!”

BUCKFAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

“You always know when you are booking Theatre Alibi that you will be getting a first-class production of the highest quality.”

REDHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Each Theatre Alibi performance has had huge value as a teaching resource, as well as being a rich experience for our children.”

PRINCETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Each one of our 90 children got something unique and personal from the performance.”

STOKE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Theatre Alibi are a must-have for schools. It’s a way of bringing high quality theatre to children who wouldn’t otherwise have access to it.”

BRADLEY BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

“There were children watching the show who often struggle to maintain focus, but who were utterly engaged for the full 55 minutes.”

HEATHCOAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Booking Details

Touring Autumn 2018

Age Range 5 – 11

Length 1 hour approximately
Clear performance space

Width 6m X Depth 6m X Height 3m

Fee Please see accompanying letter

A free Teachers Resource Pack is available at www.theatrealibi.co.uk

To book

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