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Cinderella

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'Make Your Own Theatre' Pack



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HELLO!

We're so pleased you'll be joining us for one of our online performances of this year's magical pantomime, **Cinderella**. Filled with panto humour, upbeat musical numbers and all the characters you know and love, we hope you enjoy the show!

In this pack, you'll find lots of ways to prepare for your chosen performance and ideas of how you can turn your living room into your very own theatre.

Be sure to send us your photos and videos of you enjoying the show on social media **@NottmPlayhouse** and by using **#OfftotheBall**. And get creative - we'd love to see your ideas too!

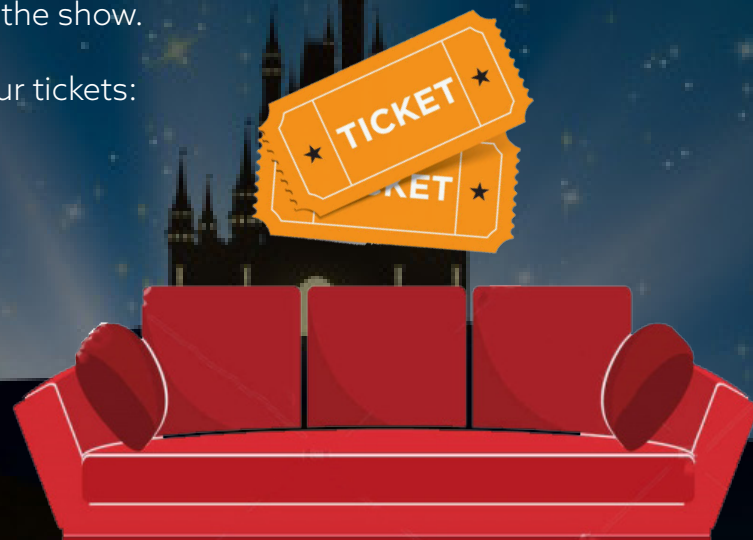
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MAKE YOUR OWN BOX OFFICE

Why not create your own Box Office area somewhere in your house and design tickets to hand out to your family as they settle down to watch the show.

Here's some things you'll need to include on your tickets:

- The name of the show
- The time the performance starts
- Where the performance is taking place (which room are you watching the show in?)
- What seats your family will be sitting in (maybe Sofa 1 and Sofa 2?)
- The Nottingham Playhouse logo



DESIGN A PROGRAMME

Make a programme telling everyone more about the show. You'll find some information to help you on our website, such as the names of the cast and creatives involved in making the show.

Top tip: if you click on the image of each cast member on the website, it will tell you some of the other shows they've been in to include in their biographies.



THEATRE TREATS

No trip to the theatre is complete without some sweet treats to enjoy alongside the show. Perhaps you love milk and cookies like Father Christmas, or something healthier like a fruit salad or festive satsuma?

Here's some extra special ideas for you...



Buttons' Banana Split

This fun dessert is true to its namesake and really takes the tradition of theatre ice cream to the next level.

1. Peel a banana and, with the help of an adult, cut the banana in half lengthways.
2. Place the banana on a plate or in a bowl and scoop some ice cream in between the two halves.
3. Top each ice cream with some squirts of cream
4. Add your chosen toppings - we'd recommend raspberry sauce and, of course, chocolate buttons!



Fairy Godmother's Heavenly Hot Chocolate

Silky smooth, a little bit naughty but oh so nice, you can't beat a mug of hot chocolate in the winter.

1. You can either use instant hot chocolate, or make your own by adding 140ml cream, 600ml of milk and 100g of chopped up chocolate to a pan, bringing it the boil and whisking until smooth.
2. Pour your hot chocolate into the biggest mugs you can find!
3. Top each drink with some squirts of cream.
4. Add some marshmallows and a few shavings of chocolate to the top to finish.

Top tip: there's loads of other toppings that would work well here. What's your favourite?

JOB ROLES

Now that your Box Office is set up and you have your theatre treats ready, you'll need to assign everyone a job.

Box Office Assistant

Job: To hand out the tickets

Usher One

Job: To show everyone to their seats

Usher Two

Job: To bring everyone their theatre treats before the show starts

Lighting Technician

Job: To create the perfect ambience (and turn the big light off)

Excited Audience Members

Job: To laugh really loud at all the jokes

Grumpy Audience Member

The one person pretending they aren't enjoying themselves, but really they just want to dance along

Did you know that, as well as the performers on stage, it takes a whole team of people to bring a production together? Can you think of some other jobs there might be at the theatre?
(*See below for some hints)

All ready?

Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

*Here's some you might have thought of: Designer, Director, Marketing team, Wardrobe/Costume, Finance Manager, Participation team, Stage Manager, Sound and Lighting, props and scenery makers, casting.