

ACCESS GUIDE



EACH PERFORMANCE:

- Will take place in your chosen Library or Pop Up Space, audiences will be invited to sit on the floor or on the chairs provided.
- Live music will be sung and played by the actors on Guitars, Cajon, Bells, Kazoo and a Glockenspiel.
- Recorded music will also be played at a moderate level.
- Our show uses a colourful, small set & recorded sounds to add to the festive-like atmosphere.
- There will be a breakout area near the performance area. You are welcome to visit at any time if you need a bit of quiet.
- Running time is approximately <u>50 minutes.</u>



EAST RIDING

LIBRARIES











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FAQs Website Page

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WHEN YOU ARRIVE

No need to print your e-tickets!

Simply show them on your mobile device at the venue.

If you don't have a mobile device, please print one ticket per person in your group.

SAMPLE TICKET



Bauble Town: a Festive Family Musical



SPACE Pop-Up Hull 1-2 Pier Street, Hull

Monday 23rd December 2024 at 11:00AM till 12:00PM

Doors Open at 10:45AM

Adult ticket: £4.00

General Admission

Booked by

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Conditions of Sale

Entry to this event is by **eticket** so please bring this eticket with you when you come along to the venue. It is your responsibility to keep this eticket in a safe place as you would money or regular tickets. If this eticket is copied, it will be invalidated by the venue's security system preventing entry to the event.



WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Doors open <u>15 minutes</u> before the start time of the performance.

Seating is <u>unallocated</u> so find somewhere to sit & relax.

We encourage our younger audience members to sit on the carpet but you can choose wherever makes you feel comfortable.





We have a cast of <u>4 actors</u> who will narrate the story as well as playing lots of different characters. They will use costume & different voices so that you know when they have changed character.

CHARACTERS

FIFI:

FiFi, 8 years old, is excited and full of glee for Christmas. Every year she brings home a new tree decoration. To join the festivities and Christmas celebrations. She has two Christmases every year one at Mum's House then another at Dad's.



BOB:

He is a very nervous Bauble, Christmas decoration that hasn't quite found who he is and his home. His special skill is dancing and he loves a good bum jig!





ADDY:

The most adventurous decoration. He is very unique, a little bit of this, and a little bit of that. Discovering new wonders is his superpower. He can knit, knot, juggle on the spot, dance, bake, even charm a snake.



GLORIA:

A golden bauble with a sparkling voice. She cares for other baubles, and decorations too. It can be quite exhausting as there's always lots to do. But it's made her who she is today – and she really loves them all.



TOY SOLDIER: The decoration that is in charge! Despite his evident command over a room, Toy Soldier isn't quite so sharp as he likes to think.



FOXY:

A Rock 'n' Roll, Fox puppet. Leader and Head Chef of 'The Scavengers'. They are the scavengers, rock 'n' rollin' till they're ravenous!



CHIPS:

A Seagull puppet and member of 'The Scavengers'. They make dishes that you'll crave. Snacking on the scraps that you don't save.



SPIKE:

A Hedgehog puppet. Member of 'The Scavengers'. She may seem a little spiky to begin with but she has a kind heart. She loves Rock 'n' Roll.





SCAMP: A squirrel puppet and member of 'The Scavengers'. They are all about foraging a great plate of food. Focusing on making feasts out of your food waste!



We understand that some people like to know exactly what to expect before they visit a show, so be aware that if you do read on, there will be some <u>spoilers.</u>

If you are leaving us now, then we look forward to seeing you at the show!





Bauble Town was lovingly created through collaboration with local young carers and children in care.

The show explores meaningful themes about family, including:

- Experiences of foster families
- What family means to different people
- Young carers' daily lives and responsibilities
- Care experiences and conversations

We've worked closely with these incredible young people to tell their stories respectfully and authentically. While the show is filled with magic and joy, we understand these themes may resonate deeply with some audience members.

We aim to make this a welcoming, supportive experience for all families.



IT IS TIME FOR THE Show to begin!



SPOILERS AHEAD





Our story begins with our narrators singing:

"You can shuffle around, dance and wiggle, Make noises if you want, join in, have a giggle!"

We arrive in <u>Bauble Town</u>, a magical place full of Christmas decorations! The Baubles sing about the joy of being chosen by a family to hang on their Christmas tree.







Bob the Bauble tries to fit in by doing his famous <u>Bum</u> Jig, but the other Baubles aren't impressed. Then, to everyone's surprise, Bob is picked to go to a new home.

We meet <u>FiFi</u>, who chose Bob. She tells us how much she loves Christmas—splitting her time between <u>Mum's house</u> and <u>Dad's house</u>, enjoying their festive traditions. Just as FiFi starts talking, her mum calls her to feed the cat, so she has to leave.





At <u>Mum's house</u>, the decorations come to life! We meet Addy, who loves trying new skills like juggling, and <u>Toy</u> <u>Soldier</u>, who leads a roll call of all the decorations.

Everyone shows off their special talents, and Bob joins in with his <u>Bum Jig</u>—which <u>Addy</u> loves!

Addy formally introduces himself to Bob, explaining that "Addy" is short for <u>"Adventurer.</u>" He sings a song about his adventures and invites Bob to join him on a trip to <u>Dad's house</u>. The audience is encouraged to sing along with <u>"Why don't you venture too?"</u>





<u>Addy asks the audience for their favorite color, an</u> <u>adjective and favourite animal to name the adventure.</u>

With the name chosen, Bob and Addy hop into FiFi's bag to start their journey.

On the way, FiFi spots a hedgehog and names it <u>Spike</u>. She puts her bag down to take a closer look, giving Bob and Addy the chance to climb out.





They meet <u>the Scavengers</u>—a Rock 'n' Roll band made up of <u>Spike the Hedgehog, Foxy the Fox, Chips the</u> <u>Seagull, and Scamp the Squirrel.</u>

The Scavengers sing a Rock 'n' Roll song and explain how they use food waste to make meals for those in need.

Bob and Addy learn some tasty recipes and the importance of not judging by appearances. They climb back into FiFi's bag and soon arrive at <u>Dad's house</u>.





FiFi loves playing games and tells the audience, *"I always like to surprise Dad and Sarah, so I try to be as quiet as possible!"* She invites the audience to join <u>a game of musical statues</u> when Dad and Sarah appear.

Meanwhile, Bob and Addy sneak out of the bag to explore. Dad's house feels much calmer than Mum's. Suddenly, they hear a beautiful voice singing "Gloria".

It's <u>Gloria, the Golden Bauble!</u>





She sings, "Don't let anything dull your shine, even when it's a rough time." Gloria shares how she cares for the other baubles and decorations, which can sometimes feel overwhelming.

Bob and Addy introduce themselves, and Bob realizes he is more than just a decoration—<u>he's BOB!</u>He proudly performs his Bum Jig, and Gloria loves it.

The three of them sing <u>"Don't let anything dull your</u> <u>shine</u>" together, celebrating all they've learned on their adventure.





Gloria welcomes Bob to the family. Addy explains that he needs to return with FiFi to <u>Mum's house</u>but promises to visit again next year.

FiFi arrives and sees Bob happily settled next to Gloria. She sings:

> "Families love you no matter what, When you're upset or in a tricky spot. They'll help you through and show they care, With love and support always there."

> One by one, the characters join in the song "The Unseen."





As Christmas Eve ends, so does our story. The characters come together to share what they've learned.

The narrators return to remind us:

"This time of year is different for everyone, and emotions can be mixed. It's about giving time, not always being fixed. Spread joy, show love, and let others know you care. Be there for those who need you—let them know you're there."







MERRY CHRISTMAS

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