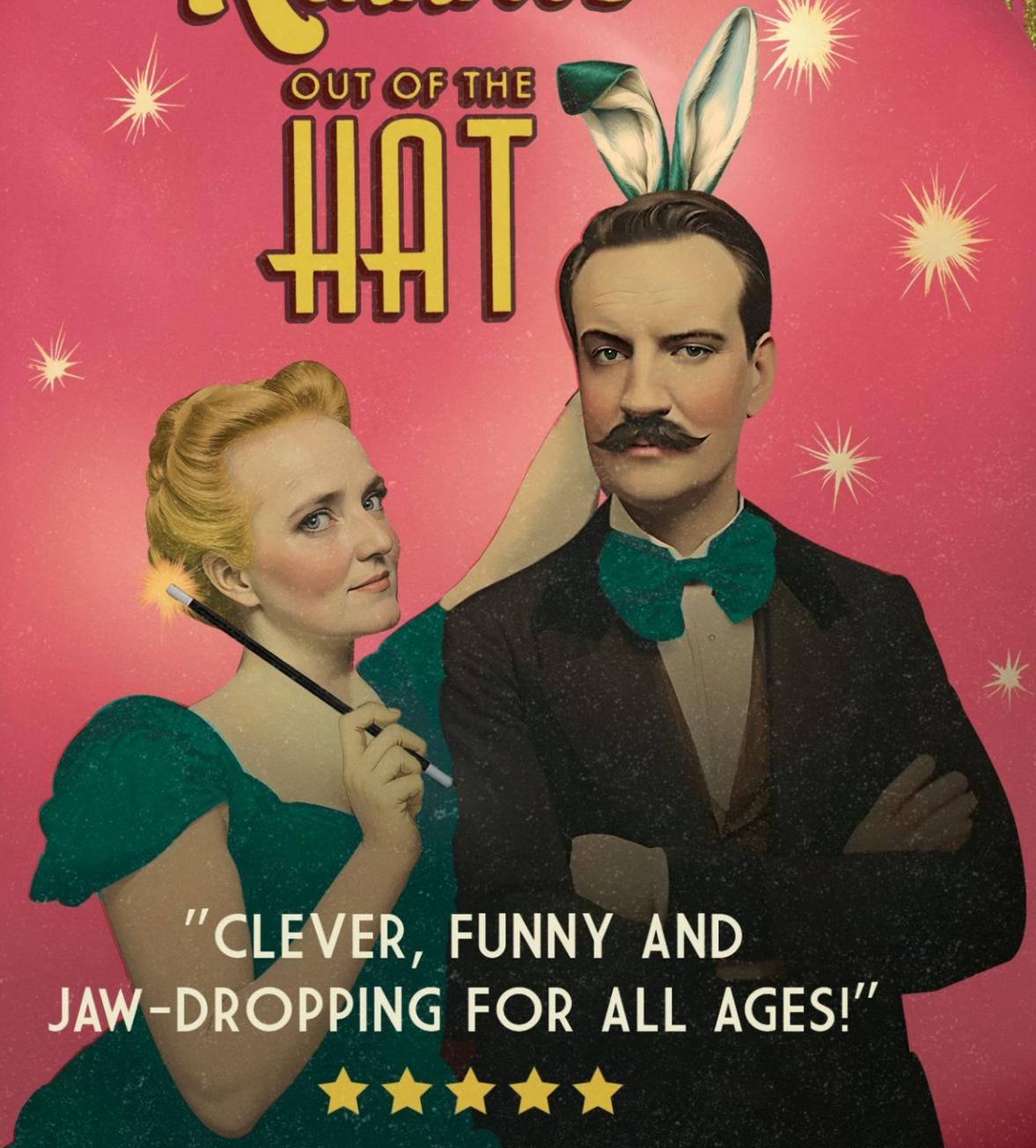


THE COMEDY MUSICAL MAGIC SHOW

Rabbits

OUT OF THE HAT



"CLEVER, FUNNY AND
JAW-DROPPING FOR ALL AGES!"



THEATRE PACK - 2025 TOUR

Performances



The RABBITS OUT OF THE HAT 2025 tour will take place in two phases.

Phase 1 runs from 27 February to 19 April.

Phase 2 runs from 25 September to 5 October.

For up to date venue details as they are released...

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Summary



As **RABBITS OUT OF THE HAT** begins, Norvil and Josephine appear to be the traditional imposing magician and doting assistant.

But magic is never what meets the eye! The status quo is about to be turned on its head, if this assistant has anything to say about it!

It is a play about being proud of who you are, even if that means defying convention.

[WATCH THE TRAILER](#)

Behind the Curtain



Norvil & Josephine's RABBITS OUT OF THE HAT is an ambitious two-person comedy play full of magic and circus in a musical theatre style.

This magical show is recommended for ages 7 to adult and is built around the performers' diverse skill sets including magic, contortion, singing and dance.

About Us



Norvil & Josephine was founded in 2006 by Christopher Howell and Desireé Kongerød. Since then they have performed internationally in venues including The Magic Castle (Hollywood), the Wintergarten (Berlin), City Varieties (Leeds), Corn Exchange (Newbury), Hackney Empire, Harrow Arts Centre and Jackson's Lane (London).

RABBITS OUT OF THE HAT is a new theatre piece by Norvil & Josephine. It is a game changing show which challenges the stereotype of the commanding male magician and silent supportive female assistant. The project sets out to use magic and circus in a way that transcends 'mere skills' to tell a story. It is based on their Arts Council supported 2021 TOP HAT ACT street theatre show which toured the UK including at Out There Festival, Pop Up London and Arts Fresco.

Performance Info



RUNNING TIME	65 minutes, no interval.
AUDIENCE PROFILE	Broad appeal, but of particular interest to those who enjoy magic, musicals and circus. Ages 7+ due to themes and delivery.
COMPANY	2 performers and 1 technician on the road.
MARKETING	The show is supported by a full campaign, focused on audience development and local community link building.
MEDIA	Photos here . Watch the show trailer here .
GET-IN	5 hours to set up, tech, costume and makeup.
GET-OUT	2 hours

Tech Summary

PERFORMANCE AREA	6 m wide x 5 m deep. Smaller stages may work, please enquire.
STAGE CONFIGURATION	End-on (potentially also thrust).
BACKSTAGE	Backstage/offstage space is necessary. Venue to provide x3 trestle tables.
BACKDROP	Provided by The Company to be installed on a pipe and drape system.
LIGHTING	Lighting plan made available to the Venue prior to the show for any pre-ring required.
SOUND	The Company provide x2 radio microphones and a remote audio control system to plug into sound desk.
TECH	Venue to provide x1 technician for get-in, show and get-out. The Company provides one technician as show operator.

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Workshops



45-minute workshops available. For young people ages 7-13 and intergenerational co-participants. Topics cover magic, performance skills and gender stereotypes.

Q&A



Post-show Q&A can also be made available by agreement.

Creative Team

DEVISORS & WRITERS	Christopher Howell Desirée Kongerød
WRITER IN THE ROOM (2021 R&D)	Susan Earl
PRODUCER	Darren Walter
DIRECTOR (2021 R&D + 2023)	Abigail Dooley
MOVEMENT DIRECTOR (2023)	Ira Seidenstein
PERFORMERS	Christopher Howell Desirée Kongerød
MAGIC CONSULTANT	Jeff McBride
MAGIC CONTRIBUTORS	Christopher Howell Kevin James Miranda Allen
COMPOSER & LYRICIST	Micah Young
LYRICIST FOR 'Let the Rabbit Out of the Hat'	Susan Earl
COSTUME DESIGNERS	Emma Burton Emma Wee
CHOREOGRAPHER	Desirée Kongerød
TAP DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER	Ben Bailey
CONTRIBUTORS	Peter Glanville Katie Henry John Nicholson

NORVIL
&
Josephine
PRODUCTIONS

Support from



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