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Meet the Hatter

WHAT TO EXPECT... Meet the Hatter

A spectacular dance and visual adventure.

Welcome to Meet the Hatter, a playful, imaginative dance show presented by Joss Arnott Dance, coming to Z-Arts Manchester.

This information sheet is designed to help you and your family understand the character and to know what you can expect from the show before you arrive.

Who are the characters?

The Hatter is based on the famous character in Lewis Carroll's book *Alice's Adventures In Wonderland*. Depending on which day you attend, you will see one of these two dancers on stage playing the role.

About the Show

This is a high-energy, visually rich performance which tells the story of a curious character and the magical world that unfolds from their imagination. The show blends contemporary dance, animated projections and visual storytelling with music, light and movement to create a lively, ever-changing world on stage.



Duration

The show is approximately 60 minutes long.

It doesn't have an interval so if you need a comfort break during the performance, that's ok. You can leave and come back when you're ready.



Dominic Coffey & Robbie Ordoña



Take it in turns to play The Hatter





Themes featured in Meet The Hatter

- How to cope if you ever feel lonely or alone;
- Using your imagination;
- Friendships and belonging;
- Joy and celebration.

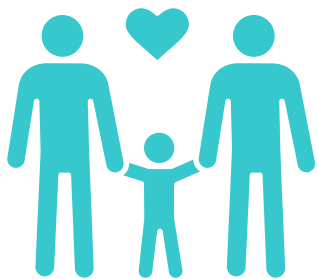


Who's the show for?

Recommended for ages 5+.

Perfect for families, children and adults.

This show is ideal for those with no previous experience of dance theatre.



What you will see & hear?

The solo performer brings the story to life through expressive, physical movement.

Animated projections that interact with the dancer.

An atmospheric soundtrack and spectacular lighting design.

There is no spoken dialogue, but the story is easy to follow through movement, visuals and emotion.



Audience Interaction

Towards the end of the performance, there's a moment that invites the audience to engage with the magical world created in the show. Participation is totally optional.

Sensory Information

The show includes music, atmospheric lighting and projections. There's no strobe lighting. Sound levels are designed to be comfortable for young audiences.

A Final Thought

Meet the Hatter celebrates creativity, curiosity and the power of imagination. Whether it's your child's first dance performance show or a shared family outing, expect to leave feeling inspired, uplifted and full of wonder.

The JAD team hopes you enjoy Meet The Hatter
at Z-arts Manchester!

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An example of one of the large-scale projections you will see