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School Show Information Kit

2025

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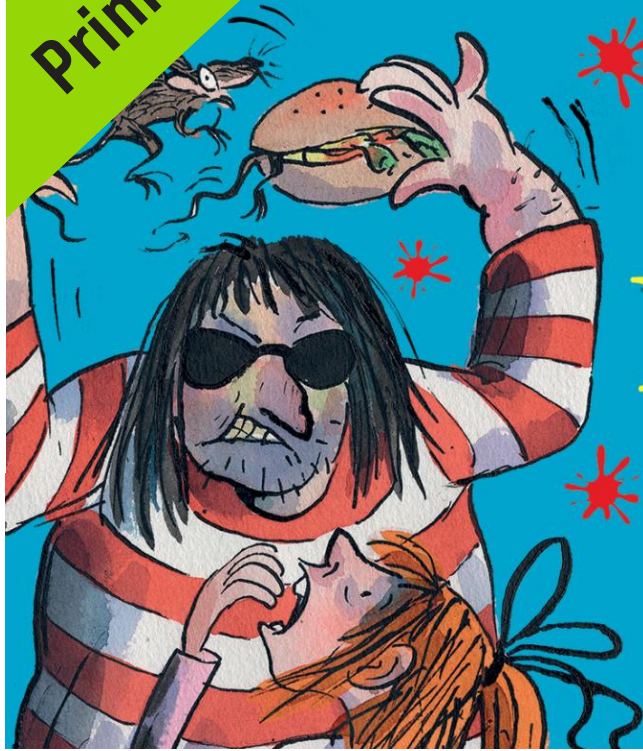
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Primary

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Kids



David Walliams
RATBURGER

A play by Maryam Master based on the bestselling book

Live
on
Stage

- Price: \$12 per Student
- 1 complementary teacher ticket per 15 students
- Educational Resource available for attending schools

Friday 2 May,
10.00am & 12.00pm
Recommended for ages 6+

Running Time: 60 Minutes, no interval

From the creative mind of bestselling children's author David Walliams (The World's Worst Children, Gangsta Granny), don't miss the screamingly funny Ratburger when it comes to life on stage, with visually stunning sets and charming puppetry!

Zoe lives with her dad and a stepmother who ignores her, the school bully makes her life a misery, and now, her pet hamster has died! When she befriends a loveable dancing rat named Dapper, things start looking up – but the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is cooking up an awful plan...

From the team behind the Australian tours of The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses, Dog Man the Musical, and The Midnight Gang, don't miss this hilarious, action-packed, and touching play about kindness, bravery, (and of course) burgers.



- Price: \$12 per Student
- 1 complementary teacher ticket per 15 students
- Educational Resource available for attending schools

IMAGINE LIVE

BASED ON THE BOOK BY Alison Lester

Thursday 3 July
10.00am & 12.00pm
Recommended for ages 4-12

Running Time: 55 minutes no interval

Magical and meaningful, IMAGINE LIVE is a celebration of creativity, friendship and our precious natural world. With the help of the audience, performers play and sing their way through the pages of Imagine, and quickly discover there is WAY more to these pages than they first thought. Spot a leopard, dive with a dolphin or dig up a dinosaur as this iconic book springs into life before your eyes.

IMAGINE LIVE is an innovative artistically rigorous work using cutting edge body mapping digital puppetry, face recognition technology, animation, original music and participatory storytelling.

Underscored by a beautiful music score, characters and objects travel between real and animated worlds.. IMAGINE LIVE oscillates between Imagine's iconic natural environments and the playful home setting of the children. Projection screens work seamlessly with oversized props and puppets skillfully brought to life by live performers and digital puppeteer. The players use creativity to connect a long distance video call between a granddaughter and grandmother, enjoying a nostalgic connection with their favourite book, Imagine.

Relevant to both multi-generational and diverse audiences, the show is a reminder that connection, creativity and play are essential ingredients for positive mental health. IMAGINE LIVE's deep environmental theme invites us to look beyond our backyards into a shared and richly beautiful world.



Primary

Beanstalk

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

- Price: \$12 per Student
- 1 complementary teacher ticket per 15 students
- Educational Resource available for attending schools

Thursday 23 October
10.00am & 12.00pm
Recommended for ages 5+

Running Time: 50 minutes no interval
with post-show interaction of 10 minutes

Everyone knows Jack's story, but what about the giant's? Do we really know what happened that day when Jack unexpectedly barged into the giant's kitchen? Was it the grim fee-fi-fo-fum bone-crunching tale we've all grown up with, or is there a different story waiting to be told?

Beanstalk is the hilarious retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk told from the giant's point of view. Step into Brian's cloud-making kitchen where he cooks up carrots, fluffy clouds and a few stories from his not-so-easy life as a giant.

Funny, unapologetically playful and utterly charming, Beanstalk will have you laughing at the antics of a loaf of bread (Jack), reeling in horror at the squishing of a tomato (a villager), and marvelling at the clever trickery that brings the magic of cloud creation to life.