

Immersion Theatre Press Release The Wizard of Oz

IMMERSION THEATRE COMPANY INVITE YOU DOWN THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!

Multi award-nominated **Immersion Theatre Company** are best known for their work as producers of high-quality family theatre.



This summer, you are invited to click your heels and ease on down the yellow brick road as Immersion Theatre proudly presents a brand-new adaptation of The Wizard of Oz, a magical family show guaranteed to have you in stitches from beginning to end!

Join Dorothy on her quest to the Emerald City as she and her loyal friends: the brainless but cheeky scarecrow, the cowardly lion, and the heartless (literally!) tin man, navigate through a magical land in search of the mighty and mysterious, Wizard of Oz. With the Wicked Witch of the West determined to stop them by any means necessary, however, will the spirit of friendship triumph over evil?

With lashings of audience participation, dazzling costumes, an original script, and plenty of laughter, this faithful re-telling promises to have you shouting, clapping and singing along to a host of brand-new songs as Immersion Theatre presents a fantastic treat for all the family!





Immersion Theatre's Artistic Director, James Tobias, has written and is directing the show. He said:

"I am incredibly excited to be directing the show for the SIXTH time! I always look forward to reviving this show in particular; It's a firm audience favourite and for good reason. We've followed the story everyone knows and loves very closely meaning all your favourite characters take centre stage, and have mixed it with bags of audience participation, comedy for all ages, and some frustratingly catchy songs! This really is an amazing family experience; you'll laugh, join in,



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and leave thoroughly entertained having had a really special and above all, fun day out. I can't wait to welcome you all to Oz!"

A full tour schedule can be found on Immersion Theatre's website:

https://www.immersiontheatre.co.uk/outdoor-the-wizard-of-oz-2023/

ABOUT IMMERSION THEATRE

Immersion Theatre is a multi-award nominated production and general management company focusing primarily on family theatre, which was established in 2010 by producers and Stage One alumni, James Tobias and Rochelle Parry.

2014 saw Immersion produce their first tour and now, Immersion Theatre Company are touring critically-acclaimed drama, family theatre, open-air musicals, and large-scale musicals, as well as being producers of pantomime.

At present, Immersion Theatre are producing The Wizard of Oz (Summer 2023), Shakespeare's, Twelfth Night (Summer 2022), Jack and the Beanstalk (Christmas 2023), and Snow White (Christmas 2023) as well as preparing for their soon-to-be-announced spring 2024 UK tour!

Previous pantomimes and family shows include their 2022 award-nominated Jack and the Beanstalk (Off West End award finalist for Best Pantomime), Aladdin, The Wizard of Oz, Dick Whittington, Peter Pan, Snow White, Cinderella, Beauty & the Beast, and Robin Hood as well as UK tours of The Jungle Book, Rapunzel, Wind in the Willows, Alice in Wonderland, Pinocchio, Peter Pan, and The Wizard of Oz.

Other notable productions include the 2017 UK tour of Our House (nominated for 3 What's on Stage Awards), Rock of Ages (2018/19 UK Tour), Little Shop of Horrors (2016 UK Tour), Journey's End, Romeo & Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, The Importance of Being Earnest, The Taming of the Shrew, and A Midsummer Night's Dream among others.

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