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PARADISE

**CHRISTMAS
2019 BROCHURE**



Welcome

to our Christmas 2019 online brochure

Christmas is our favourite time of year. Our acts are polished and perfected just for you and your events. We hope you enjoy meeting some new friends and welcoming back some nostalgic characters.

Explore the seven themes to suit your events.

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AN ICY WINTER WONDERLAND

WINTER WONDERLAND BIRDS



These magical giant birds with their stunning fanned tails are illuminated for a winter wonderland spectacular. Accompanied by their Snow Queen they entertain and inspire audiences with their movement and size, and are a real treat for children and families.



THE SNOW GLOBE



Audiences are enchanted as the Snow Queen passes by in her globe. Her shimmering gown and otherworldly presence mesmerises and captivates as children gaze in wonder.

WINTER STATUES



Winter Statues is a timeless and spellbinding dance of exquisite beauty. Adaptable with costumes for both in and outdoors, and performed on a marble-like plinth, they can perform to their own music or to the client's music of choice. They are guaranteed to bring a touch of class to any event.

SNOW QUEEN'S ICE CHARIOT



The Snow Queen propels her icy vessel (tricycle platform) through the blizzards that she scatters around her. Two elves on the front of her chariot, with pointed hats and snow flaked cheeks, perform an Arctic acrobatic balance act with breath taking contortions and extraordinary counter-balances.

JACKS OF FROST



Delight in watching how this twinkly twosome engage the crowds and turn heads. The costumes come illuminated for Christmas.

THE GLITTER BELLES



With an eye for movement, detail and exquisite costume, these stunning silver or gold Glitter Belles can be ground based or on stilts for extra effect. Both are guaranteed to create something of a stir.

SNOW QUEEN



Be mesmerised by the beautiful singing Snow Queen. Dressed in her gorgeous icy white, silk and velvet finery, the Snow Queen is enthroned on the sleigh, overflowing with presents. Everyone is invited to have their photo taken with the Snow Queen and borrow her tiara

ILLUMINATED

GHOST CARIBOU



In Ghost Caribou, Thingumajig Theatre's new night-time street act, giant illuminated creatures, part caribou, part spirit, roam a mystical world after dark, accompanied by a wild herdsman. As the crowd gathers, they clear a space to perform their other-worldly ceremony. With music, song and shadow puppets they tell stories of lost homes, impossible migrations and seeds of hope before continuing the journey into their hauntingly beautiful dream-world of the night.

SPARK



Spark! is a mesmerising street theatre show that combines high impact drumming with kaleidoscopic lighting design. Ethereal, playful characters use captivating and dramatic music to interact with the crowd and lead spectators on a spellbinding journey. The show is extremely adaptable and incorporates static set-pieces, parading between sites and audience interaction.

LIGHT BELLES



Lovely, airy and elegant, the Light Belles fizz and float like colourful bubbles in a glass of champagne. The lights can be programmed to display any colour or sequence of colours you desire.

ROLLER SKATING ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Two elegant illuminated twinkling Christmas presents skilfully glide their way through the busy crowds. Eye catching and mesmerising, these delightfully vintage presents appear from nowhere and disappear again in a flash. They are guaranteed to light up the faces of your expectant guests with their oversized glowing bows and love to surprise children with a pirouette and a squeal of excitement.

THE LUMINAS



Dazzling walkabout performance inspired by the mysterious world of underwater bioluminescence. The Luminas move and interact with an otherworldly elegance as they summon the atmosphere of glowing coral reefs combined with mythological deep sea beings. Beautiful roaming stilt walkers suitable for day and night.

CALVOS LUX



With hundreds of bright white LEDs embedded within the costumes, hats and poles, these magical, shimmering contact jugglers are light-enhanced for night time and Christmas events.

HELIOSPHERE



Creating the illusion of flying, a helium filled balloon rises, falls and glides overhead, suspending a balletic aerialist below tumbling and turning from ground level to twenty meters. It's a spectacle to inspire, mystify and enchant, and to raise the profile of any event.

BIRDS AND BEASTS

SNOW LION



From the Forests of Eternal Snow pads the giant white lion, a mythical emblem of the season, celebrating the light of human kindness in the depths of winter's darkest days. The lion is accompanied by the White Queen and her servant. Come and witness the mystery and majesty of the largest lion to walk the earth.

CHRISTMAS NUTKINS



These two are nuts about Christmas... Mr and Mrs Nutkin love everything about Christmas and are eager to forage for the right present for everyone. Their excitement is contagious and their festive, fluffy, cosy squirrel charm is irresistible.

MAÎTRE DEER



Vixen and Blixen expertly serve up witticisms with a dash of Christmas cheer and a generous side of dancing. Their Christmas on a Stick (sprout and cranberry) amuse bouche will whet any audience's appetites.

COCKY ROBINS



Complete with real life bird sounds, these 7 foot tall singing, dancing and tweeting Cocky Robins make the perfect Christmas image. They love to strut and fret, yet they are very friendly and like nothing more than a cosy chat in bird language.

JINGLE BELLS



From across the tundra rides the North Pole Postal Service, starring Crumpet the elf and Blitsen the reindeer. Celebrate the wonder of Christmas by getting up close and personal with these festive characters.

BJORN THE BEAR



Amazingly life-like, playful and interactive, Bjorn continues to amaze and astound audiences wherever he goes. This fully animated pod-puppet has blinking eyes, a sniffing nose, an opening mouth and live sounds, all of which make this life-size bear a magical and unforgettable indoor show.

CELEBRITY REINDEERS



A glorious festive sight with big strong furry legs, a booty to boot, sweet soft tails and regal antlers that light up. With all the inside gossip on Papa Claus, they are both cheeky and cheery, making them fun for the whole family.

ANGELS AND FAIRIES

CHRISTMAS TREE FAIRIES



Two colour changing illuminated fairies have shaken loose from the Christmas tree and managed to find themselves lost at your event. With comedy banter, interactive fun and the magical illuminated hula hoops, these rather mischievous fairies will spin about your event granting wishes, checking lists and searching for their Christmas tree.



MIRROR DIVAS



When looking for a different kind of kind of angel the Mirror Divas are ready to bring a touch of spirited glamour and fun to every occasion. Glimmer and Glamour are particularly suited to meet and greet walkabout entertainment as well as Christmas parades.

LAIRY FAIRY AND THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



These Christmas Puddings love dancing to cheesy Christmas tunes and quietly sneaking up on you for a quick cuddle! If they get into too much trouble, the Lairy Fairy is there to lend a hand.

ANGELS



The Angels Jeff and Wayne are on a mission! With their long golden tresses, neon halos, silly trumpets and absurd humour they practise their flying skills and attempt to bring peace and joy wherever they go. Hallelujah! Available as a duo or trio.

WINTER FAIRY



This beautiful Winter Fairy and her crystals bring a touch of ethereal magic to any event. Her stunning costume literally lights up the dark winter evenings as she thrills the audience with her skilful contact juggling. Holding audiences spellbound, the Winter Fairy is a gorgeous winter walkabout.

BETTY TWINKLE



Betty Twinkle is an old Victorian fairy, full of cockney 'good cheer all around', riding on the back of Robin, her red breasted giant magical robin who seems to know who has or has not been good. A delightful walkabout, beautifully designed and wonderfully executed. Betty works her magic with fairy dust, snow and chocolate gold coins for those whose behaviour passes Robin's rigorous tests.

THE CHRISTMAS FAIRY GODMOTHER



The Christmas Fairy Godmother is a fun solo stilt walkabout character that has a lot of life advice to give! Her fully illuminated pink costume is great for Christmas parades, daytime and evening performances in the winter months.

SANTAS AND THEIR ELF HELPERS

SANTA'S AIR-FORCE



Santa's Airforce is a festive, pedal-powered flying machine, with its own soundtrack accompanied, by two elf performers who are delivering Santa's urgent parcel. This interactive performance connects with the audience, producing magical reactions. It is a colourful and highly visual experience, with expressive physical theatre and comedy moments.

RUNAWAY PRESENTS



What happened when two naughty Christmas elves sprinkled fairy dust onto the biggest presents they could find? – They came to life of course! This Christmas we invite you to come and meet these cheeky elves and see the fun they have as they ride around on their giant presents. Catch them if you can!

BOUNCING ELVES



How do you measure up - naughty or nice? These elves with attitude bounce around deciding who deserves a visit from the boss man. Their powerskip stilts enable these giant bouncing characters to reach impressive heights of 1 metre off the ground.

ELVES AND THE GOODOMETER



Two elves and their 'Goodometer' are checking to find out who's been naughty and who's been nice over the past year. Simply place your hand on the front of the sleigh/machine and one of the presents will light up to indicate whether you've been good, borderline or naughty.

LOST ELVES



These fine fellows took a wrong turn at the North Pole. Astride Rudolf's back, they roam our Christmas streets on the lookout for Santa. Can you help them find their way back? Wonderfully funny and literally unmissable.

BAD SANTAS



These breakdancing Santa's have done their rapping and it's time to get f-f-f-festive. These two get down to the hottest Christmas tracks with a pumping sound track, spectacularly dreadful breakdancing, their own mobile dance floor and wonderful comedy. The Bad Santa's bring Father Christmas into the 21st Century in style.

RED HOT SANTAS



A five piece foot stomping collective of trumpet, trombone/accordion, tenor sax, sousaphone and drums. The Red Hot Santa's perform a spectacle of festive funk, ska & calypso performed with a serious sense of humour.

CLASSIC VICTORIAN AND DICKENSIAN

FESTIVE FUNNELS



Using songs, music and cheeky chat our three Victorian characters will surprise and delight visitors of all ages. Colonel Cognac is always ready to raise a glass, Captain Carbuncle may get hopelessly lost but you can be sure that the very sweet Fanny Adams will keep them on an even keel.



CHRISTMAS BELLES



Summon the spirit of Christmas past with these charming Christmas Belles on stilts. Our joyous duo shimmer scarlet with waving gold ribbons and ring out yuletide chimes of good cheer with syncopated hand chimes.

DICKENSIAN DING DONG



A virtuoso strolling musical performance from a giant old-fashioned pram decked in seasonal holly and ivy. Bring on the trumpets! The Jelly Roller toasts in the bleak mid-winter with roaring renditions of your favourite old chestnuts.

A VERY CURIOUS CONTRIVANCE



The Curious Contrivance trundles along with its wings flapping, pistons pumping and the inevitable sounds of gas propulsion. After dark it becomes an object of much curiosity as it is illuminated by many bright and colourful lights.



COMEDY CHRISTMAS CALVALCADE



This seasonal variety show features spinning Christmas Puddings, a festive soundtrack and the usual amazing variety stunts you'd expect from Jones and Barnard duo.

DODGE



Fagin and Dodge take to the streets in this Dickensian Christmas walkabout. These classic theatrical characters are engaging, and charming to have around.

FESTIVE FOXLEY



Add some merry magic to your event and watch in wonderment as Sir Foxley performs first class magic alongside his glorious penny farthing, enchanting all those who meet him.

TAP IT AND UNWRAP IT



Two Victorian characters and their mobile present stack unwrap their gifts early to find a series of musical, magical and manipulatory routines from a bygone era. To the sound of Christmas carols, revellers are invited to choose a present (no feeling!) out of which comes a Victorian Christmas themed comedy routine.



CHRISTMAS TIME TRAVELLERS



You'll get a taste of Victorian life as these characters amaze passers-by with magic, mind reading and festive facts from the box of cosmic Christmas secrets. Find out many things you didn't know about Victorian life, including what the Victorians ate for Christmas dinner

FESTIVE FUN

CAROL SINGING CHRISTMAS CRACKERS



These colourful and festive characters, with their obligatory dodgy cracker jokes, will entertain the whole family as everyone loves the idea of crackers coming to life! Non-stop musical entertainment for the festive season, be it Light Switch-Ons or Christmas shopping events.



GRANNY TURISMO CHRISMO



Mary and Doris love Christmas shopping and they love to get into the spirit of Christmas (and the sherry!) Their trolleys are bedecked with tinsel and lights and they will be dancing to an array of seasonal tunes.

JOLLY HOLLY



A fun and friendly walkabout. Showing a series of festive and garden-themed magic and mind-reading tricks, from a giant carrot chopper (mind your fingers on the guillotine – they could end up in the Boxing Day soup!) and a miraculous save of a drooping holly bush that was heading for certain death.

BOUNCING SNOWMEN



They're bouncing in the air! After a long year migrating around the world as various water particles, these giant snowmen are very excited to be back for Christmas. They light up any event space with their cool glow, or can shine with a range of colour options and show off their aurora borealis disco dancing.



LIVING CHRISTMAS TOPIARY



Have a tree hug with some amazing real life living Christmas topiary! Straight from the pages of a fairy story these human shaped plants have come to life to walk, talk and cuddle their way around all your festive events.

CHRISTMAS STILTWALKERS



A present, a cracker and a smile! Tinsel and Cracker, the jolly Christmas themed stilt walkers have a big helping of festive fun and are ready to help you get Christmas all wrapped up. Elves also available!



We hope you've enjoyed browsing our festive favourites for 2019. Remember this is just a taster and that many more acts are available via our website www.foolsparadise.co.uk or contact us for suggestions.

We promise to make life easier by offering an imaginative line-up on time and to budget.

We can work to any Christmas theme and will go above and beyond to source you something that we know works.

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"It was lovely to continually take the public by surprise and all with such professional performers, each so unique and talented."

CHARLOTTE CORRIE
OPEN CULTURE LIVERPOOL

"Just wanted to send over a note to say thank you so much for all of your help with our Christmas entertainment this year – they've been fantastic so far and have gone down a treat with everyone here in Tunbridge Wells."

LAUREN BROOK
ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS
TOGETHER

"As always your acts were incredible. They always go the extra mile and have a sense of what will engage people and be most effective."

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