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**INTRODUCING  
OUR  
NEWEST  
ACTS FOR  
2020**

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**A Bird in the Hand brings us three acts which combine a love of theatre with a respect of nature**



## **SWEEP OF SWALLOWS**

A Sweep of Swallows is a set of beautiful silk kite walkabout puppets, which can be performed singly, in pairs or ideally as a trio. Catching the wind, they create a stunning aerial picture, bringing joy to events and height and colour to parades.



## **BEWONDERMENT MACHINE**

Accompanied by original music the Bewonderment Machine is an artist-built cycle-powered carousel, a kinetic public sculpture and a magical journey for small children



## **SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Special Delivery is a sweet and gentle show without words that will appeal to both adults and children, blending beautiful puppetry with a good dollop of silliness.

# THE STORM SHIP



Fresh from the success of 'The Crows House' Circo Rum Ba Ba have developed The Storm Ship. A sturdy 19th century frigate battles the storm as its salt-soaked crew steer it through the streets, desperately seeking refuge from the furious wind and waves. The captain bellows orders as the crew struggle with the sails and the figurehead wails with fear from beneath the bowsprit.

# THE HEXAGON



Scott Walker's newest addition is The Hexagon. A pop-up artwork for everyone to enjoy, it's a heady mixture of street art and social interaction, and everyone can do it. Artist Scott Walker's unique hand drawn graphics are inspired by years of experience illustrating in urban, street art environments as well as scenic and graphic design.

# OCTO



With OCTO, The Dream Engine have developed the concept of 'air muscles'. Eight giant articulated fabric fingers expand and contract with an increase or decrease of air pressure, lifting, lowering and moving the performer through the air. The power and elegance of the structure looks organic, rather than mechanical as the 'fingers' behave in the same way as moving limbs.



# HIGHLAND HARVEST



Creature Encounters invite you to help Farmer Geddon train this new cow to trust children, see if they have your favourite vegetables and encourage Mr Tatters to look for slugs. Interact with the characters, dance to their music and celebrate the bounty of a highland harvest with all the fun of the farm.

# BORNEO AGAIN

Alongside the Highland Harvest we also have our gorgeous Borneo Again. Stowed away amongst the vegetation is the banana smuggling orangutan, Mr Business. Having given up the wildlife, Mr Business plans to accompany the captain as his feverish wanderlust drives him ever onward.



## THE W.G. GRACES

The Fair Play team are back again with two new shows. In this cricket-themed walkabout act the W.G. Graces come face to bearded face to regale audiences with tales about being a legend, some historical facts, some more tales about being a legend, a few bits about the modern game and then some more tales about being a legend.



## GNOMES

What with all that fishing, watering and standing around looking at things, life can be very busy for a gnome. So it's nice for them to get out, have a little break and generally get a little more animated and sociable than usual.

## JERSEY GIRLS

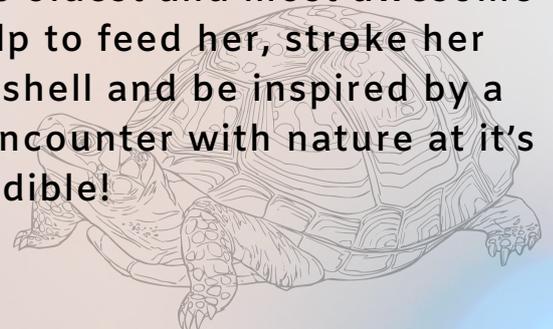
Two prize winning "dairy queens" put out to pasture. Out and about- moo-ving, mingling and occasionally dancing, in amongst the strange world of the human herd. Watch out for these two buxom bovine beauties as they go hoof loose and fancy free, leaning on the gate, chewing the cud and stopping to ruminate on the goings on around them



## WHAT THE TORTOISE TAUGHT US



From the creators of Hodman and Sally, we can present the newest walkabout from The Flying Buttresses. Meet Zelva, the beautiful giant Tortoise. Walk side by side with the world's oldest and most awesome reptile, help to feed her, stroke her enormous shell and be inspired by a close-up encounter with nature at it's most incredible!



## BARN DANCE



Barn dance, ceilidh, hoedown, whatever you call it, it's great fun to dance, swing and do-si-do with friends, family and complete strangers -far too much fun to be confined to the village hall. Thanks to the Fairy Famous Family this pop up act is a hit with every crowd.

## THE MERMAID

Steve the Frogman is looking for help. He has a fresh specimen in his mobile mermaid research lab and needs volunteers to help him to find out more about mermaid behaviour and culture.



## SLOTH TIME



Wilhelmina (Also known as Will) Dawdle, is obsessed with sloths and wants you to meet her best friends: Hibiscus and Gladys, giant three-toed pygmy sloths and Dribble, a baby two-toed sloth, all from South America.

## SKY HIGH JUGGLING CHEFS

These fantastic sky high juggling chefs, will certainly stand out in a crowd. 7'6" tall with their ultra high boots and chefs hats, they are highly skilled amiable characters who are fun to be around.



# THE LIVING LAMP POSTS

Standing at over ten feet tall these noble and elegant lamp posts will shine a new light on your event. Let them explore their surroundings to light-up people's faces and fill them with joy.



# FABULOUS CONTRAPTIONS!



Fabulous Contraptions! is a charming, innovative walkabout act featuring two intrepid time travellers... from the past. The captain and The Professor glide effortlessly on their time machines but are simply confounded by the incredible technology all around them. They seek answers in the name of science from everyone they encounter along the way.

## THE TWO FREEDAS

The Two Freedas is Cusan Theatre's latest interactive walkabout/installation, featuring two extraordinary and colourful characters that will delight the audiences with their creative artistic skills. These characters parade the streets and invite members of the public to sit for a quick portrait sketch in oil pastels and ink from one Freeda. Meanwhile, the other Freeda engages the public in conversation with the help of her beautiful puppets.



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