# fool's PARADISE

Christmas 2018 online brochure

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Once again we showcase a selection of our acts for the festive season. In this brochure we give you beautiful and mesmerising walkabouts, irresistible characters and inspirational performers for the perfect Christmas entertainment. Plus enjoy our full range of Christmas acts on our website where you will find everything you will need to make your perfect programme.

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## 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.

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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. Accompanied by the White Queen and her servant, the lion offers protection to this powerful female. Come forth and witness the mystery and majesty of the largest lion to walk the earth.

## 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.

## MISTLETOE BELLES

These Mistletoe Belles, with their cheeky Mistletoe sprigs provide a perfect excuse for that Christmas kiss. Summon the spirit of Christmas past with these charming Belles on stilts. Also available as scarlet Christmas Belles.

## CALVOS LUX

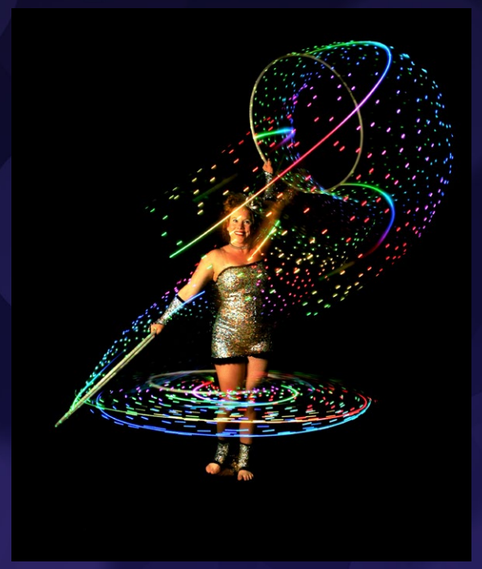
With hundreds of bright white LEDs embedded within the costumes, hats and poles. these magical, shimmering Contact Jugglers -are enhanced for night time and Christmas events

## 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.

## LIGHTWALKERS

These beautiful Lightwalkers mesmerise their audience with simple, starkly beautiful images in a multicolour swirl of costume and light. As a walkabout they can enhance any event by using their colours to match a chosen theme, or simply leading processions, lighting up spaces or changing focus with their rainbow spectrum of illuminations.



## FESTIVE LED HOOP SHOW

Light up any event with a stunning LED Hoop show. Angie Mack will leave audiences spellbound as she hoops, spins, twists and turns multiple hoops leaving mesmerising trails of light in this high impact show. Can even include a personalised logo!

## ARCO

A free-standing, air-filled arch 12m high, changing colour with its own light show while perfectly framing the amazing aerial performer. The audience can watch in the round or pass beneath while the aerialist interacts overhead.

## THE LUMINAS

Dazzling new walkabout performance from World of Coco, 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.

## SNOW QUEEN'S ICE CHARIOT

The Snow Queen propels her icy vessel (tricycle platform) through the blizzards which 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.

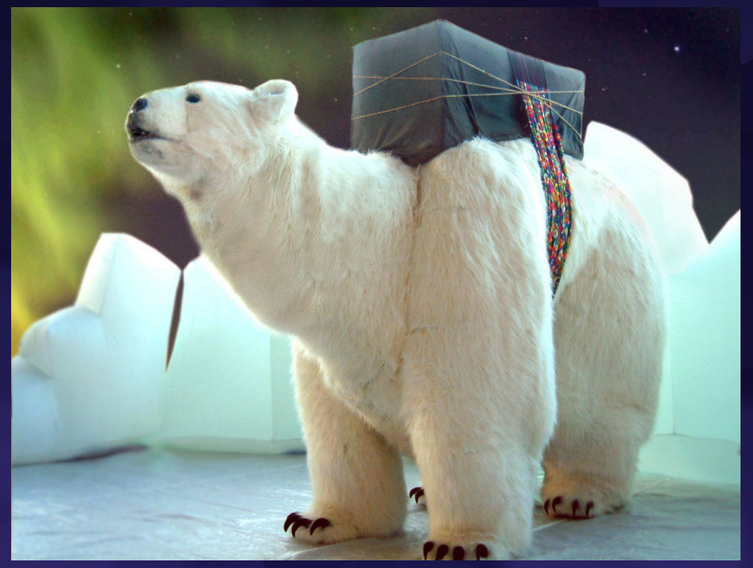
## FESTIVE FROLICS

A pair of slightly round Christmas fairies, Sugar and Plum, are gorgeously attired in pink and silver with their very own giant Christmas pudding. These fairies are full of Christmas fun, are downright greedy and are accompanied by background music from the Christmas pudding itself.

## LIVER COTTAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Introducing festive foodie fun for all, Hugh Fern and Lee Whittingstall are on the move in their mobile, musical Christmas kitchen. They have dozens of tasty top yuletide tips from the professionals and can't wait to share them with you.





## 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.

## MEET THE RAIJU

Never one to miss an opportunity, the Raiju dogs make the most of their situation to explore the new and intriguing world they find themselves in. Will they eventually follow their new master's commands or will he end up following theirs? Our cute, cuddly foxes are guaranteed to win your heart and steal your mince pies!

## FESTIVE FUNNELS

Using songs, music and cheeky chat our three Victoria 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 always keep them on an even keel.

## SANTAS AIRFORCE

Santa has outsourced some of his more urgent international deliveries to this ‘Elf Air Division’ These busy elves are busy making sure all the gifts are in the North Pole warehouse already for urgent dispatch on Christmas eve.

## 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.

## 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.

**Fool's Paradise is an international street performance agency founded in 1991.**
**We supply the best UK street theatre and outdoor arts to regional and worldwide audiences.**
**We champion the most inspiring, wondrous and downright ridiculous talent there is.**

## 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.

## CRUMPET AND THE CHRISTMAS PENGUINS

Meet Crumpet the Elf and his friends the penguin family. With a passion for fish these larger than life, inquisitive birds follow Crumpet wherever he goes. Interact with these beautiful creatures, give them a stroke and pose for a photo. They are certain to put you in the festive spirit.

## JOY RIDING REINDEER

Meet Basher and Crasher, the cud chewin', fun lovin', hoovy groovy reindeer. Whilst Santa wasn't looking the rebel reindeer half inched his new self-propelled sleigh and are now cruising the streets blasting out the Christmas tunes. They'll astound you with reindeer magic, that's normal magic with added antlers.

## THE WINTERBOTTOMS

Allow Mr Frost the butler to introduce the Victorian Snow Family . . . Presenting the esteemed Lady Euphemia Winterbottom, her husband Major Berty and their little urchin Baby Snowflake. The family work the mix n' mingle magic spreading festive cheer.

## 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.

## JACKS OF FROST

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

## THE ELVES CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON

Bring the magic of a Christmas lights switch-on direct to your streets. Our oversized dancing elves will give everyone the chance to lead the countdown to the magical moment when a thousand twinkling fairy lights illuminate the snow-tipped Christmas tree.

## 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.

## GLITTER MINERS

Add extra sparkle (literally) to any festive event. Ever wondered where all that glitter and tinsel for Christmas comes from? Meet The Glitter Miners - two dazzling characters who will come to your town and mine for the glitter that's been hiding under the streets all this time!

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Carol and Belle are the perfect hosts to get those festive feelings flowing.  Their centrepiece is a beautiful hostess trolley that plays all your favourite seasonal party tunes. A full-sized Christmas tree sits on top, bedecked with presents and festooned with fairy lights. Plenty of traditional party games such as Musical Statues or Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Come and rock around the Christmas tree with Carol and Belle!

## 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.

## 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. The results are sensitively controlled by the performers and huge amounts of laughter are generated within groups of families, friends and those watching.

## DANCING CHRISTMAS TREE AND LAIRY FAIRY

Our Christmas Tree loves running amok, dancing to cheesy Christmas tunes, and quietly sneaking up on you for a quick cuddle to nab a piece of your mince pie! But fear not as the Lairy Fairy is there to close-by to keep everything under control!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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...

## FESTIVE TALES FROM THE HOARY HALFLING

Animystic Productions brings you Tales from the Hoary Halfling, especially for the Christmas season. A street theatre show with new festive stories, each more impressive than the last, to entrance and get you in the spirit. Dark tales and glittering heroes, with enough slapstick shenanigans to entertain on even the coldest days.

## ANGELS

The Angels Jeff, Terry 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!

## 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.

## MR COOL

Come and join Mr Cool, the coolest Snowman in town, or should that be the wobbliest, cuddliest Snowman in town. He'll weeble, he'll wobble, but he won't fall down, no matter how many snowballs you throw at him.

## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES

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.

## 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 her borrow her tiara.

We hope you've enjoyed browsing our festive favourites for 2018. 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.



"Thanks so much for all of your help and for the help of your team! You have once again been great and super helpful!"

JULIET HARDY, STOCKTON COUNCIL

"As always, it's a pleasure working with all your artists and they performed brilliantly within the theme of the event and entertained the crowds with true professionalism, energy, magic and dedication to the task."

BILLIE KLINGER, WALK THE PLANK

"We were thrilled with the events. We've had some great feedback. They drew incredible crowds and were so interactive and engaging. The response on social media has been fab."

HANNAH OVERTON, PRINCESSHAY, EXETER

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