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After such a strange and difficult year,  
isn't it wonderful to discover that

# THERE'S STILL MAGIC TO BE FOUND...

Well here we are, heading for Christmas already, with its galaxy of fabulous outdoor events.

This brochure is a snapshot of the magical range of funny and engaging artists we represent. Remember you can find many more on the Christmas section of our website - just click on the logo below. These are the professionals of the outdoor events world, always a joy to work with, presenting an array of beautiful creations to animate your streets.

Here at Fool's Paradise we are the experts in helping you to choose who to book and ensuring you can deliver your event easily and safely. Contact us as soon as you are ready, for help and support all the way.

Let's hope that this Christmas we can all be together again

THE FOOLS PARADISE TEAM

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## INKA THE POLAR BEAR

**Meet Inka, driven south from her maternal den high on the Arctic ice, seeking a new home for herself and her cubs.**

Known to the Sami people as “the old man in the fur cloak”, the polar bear is a powerful symbol of the strength and endurance of the Arctic. As their sea ice habitat recedes earlier in the spring and forms later in the autumn, polar bears have begun exploring areas of the human population.



## CORVUS ANGELICUS

**These exquisite stilt walking angels provide a beautiful addition to any event.**

A breathtaking performance that uplifts the spirit and feeds the soul. These two ten feet tall luminous angels spread love and light, joy and hope wherever they go. They are accompanied as they perambulate, by mesmerising music .





## THE NATIONAL ELF SERVICE

**If your town is feeling down and if your city is feeling sad, don't be glum, try not to frown, the National Elf Service will make you glad!**

The elves from the National Elf Service are here to cheer, with a walkabout bursting with music, magic and merriment. Available with a 'Magical Musical Carriage' or on foot with the music in a 'Singing Suitcase'.



## SOFA DRIVING SANTA

**Santa loves to rest on his comfy sofa. So much so that he has persuaded his elves to turn one into a sleigh.**

Now he can cruise around town with a naughty elf spreading Xmas cheer, listening to wishes and meeting all the lovely people without even having to stand up. There will be music, lights and laughter aplenty when you share some banter with a sofa driving Santa.





## 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 scan your hand underneath the infra-red device on the front of the sleigh 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. Look out for those naughty nannies!



## KITSCH CHRISTMAS

**Pam and Johnny bring you mobile festive family fun with this all action comedy walkabout.**

Celebrating the finest Christmas entertainment from the 1960s.

With a playlist of sixties Christmas classics and a bottle of eggnog, it's a trip back to a gentler, kinder and much cheesier time. The fully illuminated mobile café can glide through the streets spreading its magic and dispensing cookery tips, all to the cheesiest Christmas soundtrack and to the accompaniment of Johnny's Stylophone. Complete with fairy lights, tinsel and a six pack of Babycham, it's Christmas on wheels.





## GIFT BOX

**A giant glittering gift is left unattended. As people notice the box, it moves tantalisingly, then stops still.**

Suddenly the Gift Box bursts into life with arms and legs emerging at surprising angles. A mischievous elf rises from within, striking acrobatic poses as she turns on top of a music box turntable. Two comic acrobats and a mysterious shadow puppet show are hidden inside this sparkling seasonal gift box, which can perform as a walkabout act or as a ten minute cabaret show.



## ROCKIN' ROBINS

**This fun duo mingle with the Christmas crowds and with their onboard sound system, they encourage people to sing and dance along.**

They search for a warm place to put their egg, perhaps an anorak hood, woolly hat, extra-large glove or even an unused jumper of any kind, and encourage lucky passers-by to give each other a Christmas kiss under their giant mistletoe which hangs from an extendable pole.





## CHRISTMAS ELVES

**Meet Elf and Safety. This cheeky pair of stilwalking elves were formerly Santa's bodyguards.**

However, due to circumstances beyond their control, they have 'misplaced' Santa and need you to help them find him. Their 'elf and safety' training at the North Pole will also help to ensure that your shopping trip is free from danger. With light up details and a fabulous sense of humour, they are guaranteed to put you in the festive spirit.



## JACK OF FROSTS

**Always up to mischief, our Jacks of Frost are a frosty pair - but only to look at.**

These shivering siblings on stilts are like massive icicles walking through the streets, talking to passers-by and making a joke or two. For something even more special, the costumes come illuminated for night time events - delight in watching how this twinkly twosome engage the crowds and turn some heads.





## SID BOWFIN CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

**Adapted as roving walkabouts to showcase our engaging and quirky classical violinist with the burning satirical wit, Sid Bowfin.**

In fine attire, our madcap violinist presents his seasonal repertoire, filled with classical favourites delivered with jaw dropping mastery and festive abandon.



## THE FLAT CAP 3

**The Flat Cap 3 play good time tunes from right now to way back when.**

For the festive season they play a wide selection of seasonal music with cheerful chat between songs providing lots of opportunity to interact, dance and sing along. The band can stroll, play fixed street shows or play on stage. They're happy to play a combination of these to add variety and they love an unexpected location.





## FESTIVE FUNNELS

**Our Victorian threesome have journeyed through the ice and snow, to bring to you a fully interactive walkabout street show.**

With cheeky chat, games and play, the Funnels arrive to make your day.



## ROLLER SKATING ILLUMINATED PRESENTS

**Eye catching and mesmerising, these extraordinary, authentic and delightfully vintage presents look like they have appeared from nowhere and can disappear again in a flash.**

Perfect for light switch ons, late night Christmas shopping and for lighting up any night time event, this festive duet of lights, magic and gliding glamour are available as glowing white or ruby red presents





## BOUNCING SNOWMEN

**These two can't be missed as they bounce around the streets.**

At 8ft tall on bouncy stilts, larger than life and full of Christmas cheer, they're physical, fun and always out for an adventure or a nice cold hug. 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.

Boasting a big and bold effect in larger spaces, but with quality comedy characters for personal interactions, there is no crowd or event too large or too small. Wonderful white for day events and a bright glow for when the sun sets, these Snowmen's Christmas adventures are boundless.



## A 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 and gentle presence. Holding audiences spellbound, a Winter Fairy is a gorgeous winter walkabout.





## SWANK 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. There is also a bubble machine, some glitter balls, real 'fake' snow and 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.



## GHOST CARIBOU

**Ghost Caribou is a night-time street act. Giant illuminated creatures, part caribou, part spirit, roam a mystical world after dark, accompanied by a wild herds person.**

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. The act begins as a procession that stops in an open space and performs a 15-minute static piece, which includes a folk dance and a shadow puppet play, appropriate for all ages.





## LIVING SNOW GLOBE

**Known as a festive show stopper, Living Snow Globe is a most magical Christmas act, guaranteed to seriously impress audiences and full of unique special effects.**

The ornately decorated Snow Queen, encapsulated within her winter realm, greets spectators warmly despite her surrounding weather.

She controls the many special effects of the globe, as well as its graceful movement through the audience. Should a brave spectator venture closer and press the big button on the front of the globe, they will be rewarded by transforming her winter wonderland with a monumental snow storm with thousands of snowflakes whirling around this spellbinding globe.



## 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. Each costume has inbuilt light balls giving off an opulent glow and LEDs to create a shimmering mirror ball effect from the headdress.





## MISTLETOE BELLES

**Mistletoe, love, and Christmas! Mistletoe Belles are here with their cheeky mistletoe assistance, providing a perfect excuse for kisses.**

With their heart on their sleeve, as well as their skirt, the Mistletoe Belles bring fun and love to the occasion.

Let the joy of Christmas begin!



**The Halo Glow shows are fabulous for christmas parties and light switch-ons, for those wanting an explosive visual stage act.**

Super-bright LED (glowing) hula hoops, juggling clubs and 'hyperlight' poi illuminate the complex patterns and textures drawn in the air by four virtuoso circus artists. Halo artists can also perform as a stunning walkabout or freestyle with a range of LED props from the show and a selection of different costumes. Specialist props can change colour and pattern synchronously between all artists so the performances are beautifully linked even across large spaces.





## SNOWBALL SPRITES

**Two sparkling giant Snowball Sprites on wheels whiz speedily round and round in a flurry of excitement.**

They are completely rotund, as if wrapped inside a huge glittering snowball, but too impossibly short to be human. They dance mischievously with the audience throwing handfuls of snow as they spin around. This is a high energy and off the wall walkabout performance completely devoted to snow.



## CAROL SINGING CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

**These colourful and festive comedy characters, with their obligatory dodgy cracker jokes, will entertain the whole family.**

Children will love the idea of crackers coming to life, men will marvel at their golden bells and women will just want to 'pull' them! Everyone will want to take part in their 'name that tune and we will sing it' Christmas special (even requests for Shakin' Stevens will be considered!). Non-stop musical entertainment for the festive season, be it light switch-ons or Christmas shopping events.





## THE HELIOSPHERE

**The Heliosphere is a show performed to music, which is both aerobatic and interactive to create the illusion of flying.**

Spiralling and spinning and seemingly weightless, an acrobat suspended beneath a helium balloon explores the uncharted space between street level and rooftops. The ground crew, harnessed to lines but largely unseen, control the balloon's speed, direction and height. Working together, the three artists create magic; on a calm day our aerial dancer can swoop out of the sky, steal the sugar lumps from a café-goer's saucer and soar to twenty metres in a mere moment



## SMALL TALK

**They sing, they dance, tell terrible jokes and baffle you with their mischievous magic tricks whilst bantering incessantly in their high pitched voices.**

You can put them anywhere and they will amuse themselves and everyone who comes near, with their own unique festive Christmas comedy capers.





## SPARK!

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



## THE THREE KINGS

**Follow the stilt-walking Three Kings and their illuminated shining star en route to Bethlehem.**

Dressed in their best and most colourful silk costumes from the East, bearing gifts and imparting wise words, these taller-than-average Magi are a festive addition to any Christmas celebrations.





## MUSICAL RUTH GOES JINGLE JANGLE

**Make it a one to remember and let Musical Ruth 'BLESS YOU!' this Christmas.**

Deck the shopping centres with boughs of holly and let's have a ding dong merrily on high. Here comes Musical Ruth and the amazing, magical, mobile piano! Ready for the festive season, Musical Ruth's piano is chock-a-block with all your favourite Christmas songs. Crazy dance routines, hilarious facial contortions and mad sound effects are all mixed up with oodles of festive cheer. Special versions of *Jingle Bells*, *Little Donkey* and *Mistletoe and Wine* are just some of the Christmas songs performed by Sister Ruth, the madcap nun.



## 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. Need a light? They can help with that! Trouble seeing in the dark? Let them be your guide! The Living Lamp-Posts are a marvellous moving display of ornate light and colour.



# Why book with Fool's Paradise?

## **I am not sure which acts to book. Can you help?**

Absolutely. We have in-depth knowledge of all our acts, who is available and which ones work best in any given situation, from grand parades and illuminated events or small town centres needing fun and engaging entertainment to brighten up the day.

Call for a chat, or send us an email with the date and location of your event with any other information about your event plans and we will send over suggestions. We will include full fees, inclusive of travel expenses and links to the act's pages on our website so you can click to look them up easily and see photos and videos.

## **I have chosen some acts I like, how do I find out more?**

Call or send us an email with your selected acts, a brief description of your event including date and location and we will get straight back to you with fees and availability.

## **How do I make a booking?**

Call or email to let us know who you would like to book and we will take care of everything from that point. We will get the acts booked in, arrange all paperwork including booking confirmations, risk assessments and insurance, and supply you with copy and images for your event publicity. We will be there right up to the date of the booking as a point of contact for all advance event information.

## **Can you help me source acts that are local to me?**

Yes! Travelling less makes sense for everyone and helps to save on travel and hotel costs. We can give you a list of performers based as close to you as possible. Normally within one or two hours' drive.

## **Can I book last minute?**

Yes! Our acts are packed and ready to go and we love to help them fill up empty dates. We have up to date diaries here and can tell you who is available right away.

## **Are your acts Covid-safe?**

All acts, along with every other act on our website, are expert in adapting to a variety of performance settings, including during the ever-changing situation with the COVID 19 pandemic. Performances are tailored to the event and location to ensure that all interactions are socially distanced without compromising the joy and spectacle. Over the last 18 months, all our acts have reviewed the way they perform ensuring a safe and fun experience for everyone.

## **Will the act draw a crowd?**

It goes against everything our industry stands for but in the words of Albert Einstein: 'In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity' We have seen many successful examples where performances have taken place on people's doorsteps or street corners. These performances bring theatre to people rather than asking them to congregate in crowds. If you would like to explore new locations or ways of presenting work then give us a call.

## **What if I have to cancel?**

If the act cannot fill the date with another booking there may be a cancellation fee. Ask to see our terms and conditions for full details. However, in the event of local or government restrictions you will not be asked for a cancellation fee and ideally we will work with you to re-schedule the event as soon as it is possible to do so.

You may understandably have questions about our approach to these issues, so please do [get in touch](#) with us with any concerns.

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the acts in this brochure please contact us

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