



Princess Charming

UK Tour: 19th September – 4th November 2018

Peter is a boy. And boys like blue and football and fights. Jane is a girl. And girls like pink and dollies and princesses.

Princess Charming is a contemporary topical exploration of gender identity and stereotypes for children aged seven – eleven. Spun Glass Theatre will transform theatres across the UK into family-friendly cabaret clubs that will energise and educate audiences, demonstrating how adults and children alike can be confident in their role in our modern-day society.

This fun-filled show celebrates being exactly who you are. Through cabaret, sticker books, song and dance and, even acrobatics, performers Charlotte Worthing and Alexander Luttley bring heaps of entertainment as they inspire audiences to find the courage to defy expectations.

Introducing children to the creative possibilities of cabaret while possibly even showcasing the next generation of cabaret stars, *Princess Charming* gives children a voice and families the opportunity to take part in an all-important discussion. This hilarious play successfully enables children to reflect on this zeitgeist subject, to deeper understand their own identities and, in doing so, break free of gender stereotypes.

Director, Amy Draper, comments, *It feels important to make bold, uncompromising and innovative work for young people and in Princess Charming we not only play with form but also explore the complex and political subject of gender identity and stereotypes. Gender is obviously, rightly, a vital talking point at the moment and a subject that is particularly pertinent to our two performers, with whom we've devised this show. I hope that it acts as a springboard to conversations between children and adults, whilst also being fun, entertaining and theatrically inventive.*

An absolute gem of a show...it is entertaining, informative (though never preachy) and vitally, incredibly relevant (★★★★★, West End Wilma).

Princess Charming is a co-production with Ovalhouse and is supported by Kidscape, Bullies Out, The Ben Cohen Stand-up Foundation and Arts Council England.

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>Princess Charming</i>
Running time	1 hour 15 minutes
Twitter	@spun_glass, #princesscharming, #freetobeme
Website	www.spunglasstheatre.com
Writer	Stewart Melton
Director	Amy Draper
Producer	Jessica Cheetham
Designer	Katharine Heath
Lighting Designer /Production Manager	Simon Booth
Performers	Charlotte Worthing and Alexander Luttley

Tour Dates

Weds 19 th Sept	Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St, London E14 6TL, 4pm www.poplarunion.com
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Sat 22 nd Sept	ARC Stockton Arts Centre, Dovecot Street, Stockton on Tees TS18 1LL – 11.30am & 2.30pm www.arconline.co.uk
Sun 23 rd Sept	Cambridge Junction, Clifton Way, Cambridge CB1 7GX – 11.30am & 2.30pm www.junction.co.uk
Weds 26 th Sept	The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury OX16 5QE 10.30am – 2pm & 5pm www.themillartscentre.co.uk
Fri 28 th Sept	The Garage, 14 Chapel Field N, Norwich NR2 1NY – 1.30pm & 7.30pm www.thegarage.org.uk
Sat 29 th Sept	Colchester Arts Centre, Church St, Colchester CO1 1NF – 11am & 2pm www.colchesterartscentre.com
Sun 30 th Sept	Norden Farm, Altwood Rd, Maidenhead SL6 4PF – 11.30am & 2pm www.norden.farm
Sat 6 th Oct	Harlow Playhouse, Playhouse Square, Harlow CM20 1LS – 1pm www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk
Sun 7 th Oct	Georgian Theatre Royal, Victoria Rd, Richmond DL10 4DW – 2pm www.georgiantheatrEROYAL.co.uk
Fri 12 th Oct	Pontardawe Arts Centre, Herbert St, Swansea SA8 4ED – 6pm www.npttheatres.co.uk/pontardawe
Sat 13 th Oct	Maud Theatre, 186 Hoe St, Walthamstow, London E17 4QH – 2pm & 5pm www.mirthmarvelandmaud.com
Sat 20 th Oct	The Marlowe Studio Theatre, Canterbury CT1 2AS – 12pm & 3pm www.marlowetheatre.com

