

# BOX OFFICE INFORMATION SHEET

Audiences often have lots of questions when they are thinking about booking shows, so we have created a handy little sheet for your box office staff.

## COMPANY

The Backpack Ensemble

## SHOW

The Search for a Black Browed Albatross

## DATE AND TIME

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.



## HOW MANY PERFORMERS ARE IN THE PLAY?

Nine performers, five male and four female. Everyone who is a part of the company plays a role in the performance.

## WHAT DOES THE SET LOOK LIKE?

It starts with a bare stage. Throughout the shows duration the stage fills. All props come from the company's backpacks.

## IS THERE ANY MUSIC OR SONG?

There is indeed! Live music is created on stage. There is music that accompanies scenes as well as songs.

## WHAT IS THE SHOW ABOUT? (BRIEF)

A 22-year-old university graduate named Charlie finds her father's old birdwatching book but there is one bird missing. The show follows Charlie as she sets out to find this one last bird and complete the book for her, for him and for their relationship.

## STYLE

The Backpack Ensemble don't intend to shy away from the fact that they are performers onstage, instead they embrace it. And embrace the sense of honesty and openness that this provides. They draw from personal experience to give the performance a real, emotional backbone.

The Backpack Ensemble use narration, live music and shadow puppetry in their performance.

## AGE SUITABILITY

The show is aimed at people 11+. This is purely down to the subject matter. Children under this age are allowed to watch the performance but may lose concentration at points. There are moments in the show where the stage becomes dark with occasional loud noises.

## DURATION

55 minutes (no interval) Approx.

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