

**Stuff and
nonsense**
theatre company

the Gingerbread Man

Hello and welcome!

Are you ready to meet the
bravest biscuit of all times?!

Thank you so much for
coming to see us today.
We love performing live to
excited audiences. We can't
wait to share our show with
you and hope you have a
fantastic time.



An invitation to switch
your mobile phones
off – no screens
lighting up & no
buzzing please! Put the
outside world on hold
and jump into the world of
The Gingerbread Man!

Credits

Director
Assistant Director
Puppetry
Performers

Composer
Lyricist
Design & Set Build

Costume
Producer
Production Manager
Tour Technician

Niki McCretton
Ed Trotter
Holly Miller
Hobbit and
Jake England-Johns
Matt Huxley
Toby Gascoigne
James Lewis,
Tin Shed Scenery
Rebecca Lewis
Jane McGibbon
Sam Wood
Luke Adams

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and The Lyric Theatre Bridport.

The company

Stuff and Nonsense makes energetic,
mischievous and inspiring theatre for bold
adventurers and their families. Led by Artistic
Director Niki McCretton, we work with children,
families and artists to make memorable and
rewarding shows. Together we share the power
of great imagination.

We are passionate about children's creativity
and place it at the heart of what we do. We
work with incredible artists to make outstanding
theatre that excites children and enables adults
to become seriously playful!

DID YOU ENJOY THE SHOW?

We would love you to write a
review on our Facebook page and
one of our characters will reply to
say hello!

We really enjoy hearing from our
audiences as it helps us know
what you like for next time!

Search for Stuff and Nonsense
Theatre Company on Facebook
(aloadofstuffandnonsense), and
click REVIEW – add some stars and
write your words. You can add a
photo if you like too!

Be sure to click LIKE on our page to
keep up to date with what we're
up to.

COME AND SEE US ON TOUR!

Did you know we are constantly
touring other brilliantly inventive
shows? Go to our website for tour
dates or follow us on social media
for news.

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About the team

Niki McCretton – Artistic Director

Niki has been successfully producing theatre for over 20 years and joined forces with Stuff and Nonsense in 2008, bringing with her an incomparable array of theatre making experience, including award-winning national and international tours with Heretic, Wormhole, Relative, Space 50, Muttnik the First Dog in Space, Hoof! and Horseplay. Niki also works with 5x5x5=creativity, a research group which develops children's creative processes. In 2013 Niki created and toured her new solo show Tin Rocket, commissioned by Salisbury Arts Centre. She is the Artistic Director of The Lyric Theatre, Bridport, and is currently working on a new solo production as well as performing stand-up comedy.

Hobbit

Hobbit is an award-winning, international performer specialising in acrobatics and hula hoop. She is creative director of Acrobatic Adventures: a platform dedicated to the exploration of movement, including circus, stunts, theatre and dance. She trained in hand balancing and acrobatics at Escola De Cirque Rogelio Rivel in Barcelona and Nanterre in Paris, and has travelled the world, working with a variety of companies including Arcadia Spectacular, The Welsh National Opera & Warner Brothers.

Jake England-Johns

Jake is a total theatre award-winning physical theatre actor, multi-discipline circus performer and the founder of Serious Mischief Theatre Company. Be it in the midst of a juggling act or alone on a storytelling stage, he is an honest and adept physical performer with a deep love of movement technique which underpins all of his work. He trained in acting at Bretton Hall and then later, acrobatics at Polinchinelo Circus and has toured nationally and internationally with numerous theatre, circus and street arts companies over the last 13 years. He has a passion for making work for young and family audiences and has always been dedicated to making work with a conscience and a twinkle in its eye.

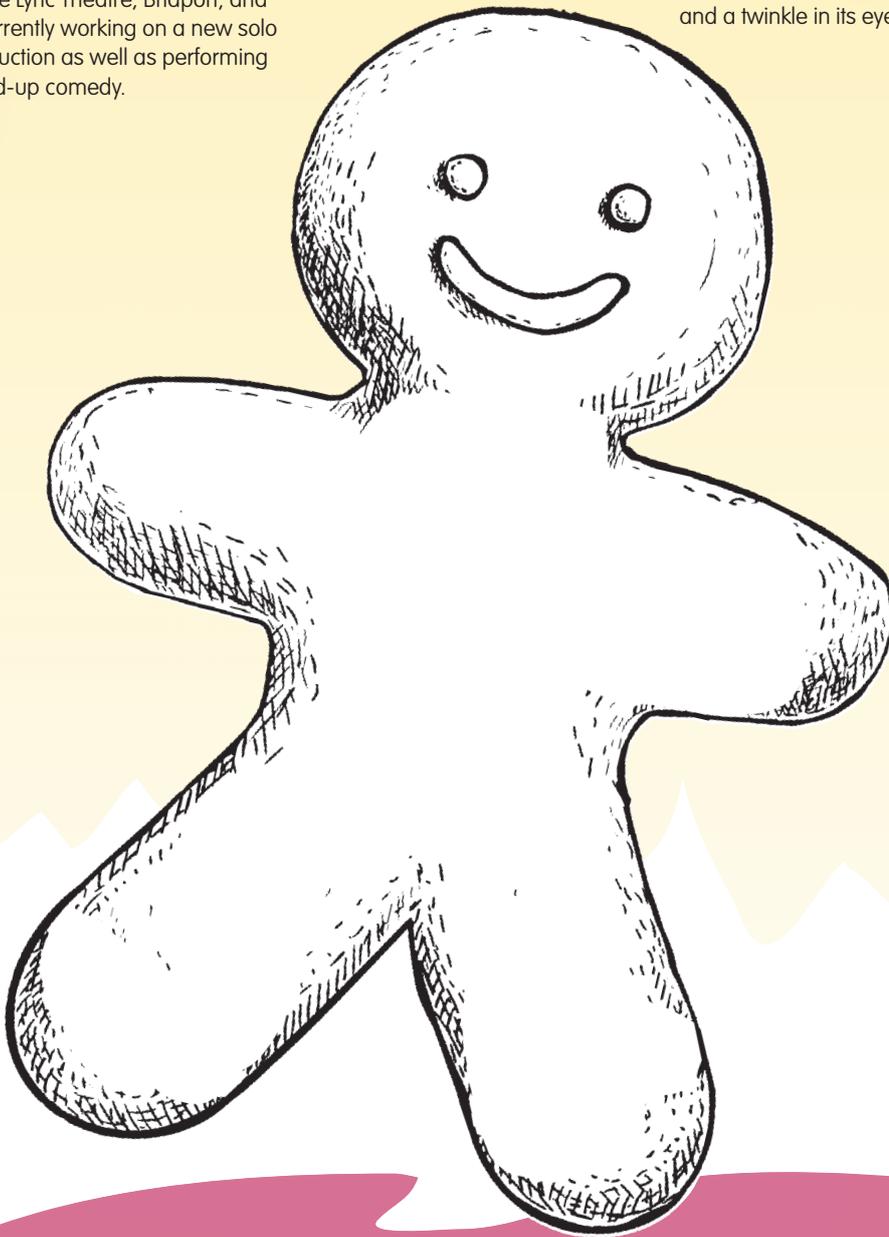
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"A fabulous production, so cleverly put together!"



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Decorate the
Gingerbread Man any
way you like. If you want
to you could draw a fox,
or any of the animals
that would chase him!



then take a photo and
post on our Facebook
page or twitter too!