

# MAGIC CIRCUS

## About the show

Director: Jon Marshall  
Sound Design: Phil Smith  
Designer: Dave Whatt  
Graphics: James Deighton  
Costumes: StageWear Unlimited  
Target Audience: 5 - 11's  
+ versions for under 5's  
and Special Needs Pupils

## A Very Funny and Exciting Play For 5 - 11's

**Synopsis-** When the Circus artistes and Elephants don't arrive for the show the pompous Ringmaster's planned extravaganza has to be left to the poor clown who, with the help of and to the delight of the audience, finally triumphs over the Ringmaster.

Magic Carpet have taken elements of traditional commedia del'arte, circus and variety skills, dusted them down, invested them with new life and moulded them into an hilarious and mystifying play with a Circus theme, enlivened by Geoff Hardisty's original music score. The Magic Circus show is fast moving, colourful, highly visual and very funny. It combines magical illusions, circus thrills, appealing puppets, active audience participation with the acting and comedy skills of the Magic Carpet cast.

**Minimum Requirements** - Space: 5m x 5m. Min height required 3.5m (10') 1 electric socket. Size: Max audience 200 suggested. Venue: Ground floor preferred. Length: 65 mins. Get In: Minimum 45 mins. Strike: 30 mins. Parking: Close as possible.

**Early Years and Special Needs** - We have a special version for nursery, early years and reception age pupils which starts with an introduction to the cast and story. A synopsis can be sent in advance for hearing impaired pupils. For visually impaired pupils a touch tour of the set and props can be arranged.

**Teacher's Pack and Full Colour Poster available.**



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