

Rudkin & Hicks : TONY & RAY FIND YOUR FEET

PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOW & WORKSHOPS

physical comedy & dance

The Show

Tony and Ray are two workmen attempting to fix a squeaky floor. Told through dance, clowning and physical theatre, with no spoken dialogue; the narrative explores rivalry, reconciliation and the power of teamwork.

Suitable for all year groups, works very well for a whole school assembly.

15 or 25 mins. plus Q&A. Minimum stage space 5m wide by 2m deep. Get- in 5 mins & get out 1 min.

The Workshop

A series of inclusive dance and movement games, introducing simple techniques for choreographing routines, while promoting body confidence and the joy of physical self-expression.

Led by Matt Rudkin, who has 20+ years of teaching ages 6+.

40 minutes. Suitable for Years 2 - 5. Up to 30 pupils. Whole class recommended

National Curriculum Links

Physical Education: pupils perform dances using simple movement patterns (KS1) and develop control, balance, coordination and compositional skills (KS2).

Drama – English: During post-show discussion, they describe how meaning was created without dialogue - supporting participation, listening and structured response (KS1)

PSHE/Relationships Education: The story centres on rivalry & reconciliation between 2 characters attempting a shared task - relatable to statutory guidance on cooperation, respect and managing Conflict. (KS1 And KS2)

Feedback From Previous Schools Visits

“That was absolutely brilliant. So unique to what we get into schools. There were children there with learning difficulties and lots that don't speak English, and they were just flourishing in that workshop. It was quite emotional seeing those children really shine”.

Mrs. Peek, Yr 3 Teacher, Sneinton St. Stephen's C Of E Primary, Nottingham

“KS1 were treated to a fantastic performance by Tony and Ray, a heart-warming mix of friendship, rivalry, and pure fun - uplifting and very funny!”

Mrs Cook, Headteacher, Kidgate School, Louth

Rudkin & Hicks have worked together since 2007, they made this show and developed these workshops in 2023, with Arts Council funding. The show has appeared at many notable UK festivals, including Belfast Festival of Fools, Freedom Festival (Hull), Greenwich & Docklands International Festival and Stockton International Riverside Festival.

We've performed and delivered workshops in over 30 schools.

Prices

Show only £400 • Half-day Performance & workshops £600 • Full Day programme £900

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