



KITCHEN ZOO PRESENT  
**THE TORTOISE  
& THE HARE**  
**A SUITCASE STORY**  
FOR UNDER 6S AND THEIR GROWN UPS



Available for touring:

**Saturday 22 July – Sunday 20 August 2023**  
**2 performances per day**

**Suitable for studio theatres, libraries and  
community venues.**

The Tortoise and The Hare - A Suitcase Story is  
the latest production from Kitchen Zoo.

Featuring fantastical storytelling, inventive  
puppetry and compelling percussion, this 40  
minute show is a great introduction to the  
inventiveness of live theatre.

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*"My 2 year olds second theatre visit and she  
was mesmerised!! Clapping and dancing the  
whole way through! As a grown up I loved it.  
Your enthusiasm is just so contagious! We  
can't wait to book our next kitchen zoo  
adventure! X"*

Audience comment on  
The Tortoise and the Hare, 2022

The Tortoise and the Hare: A Suitcase Story  
is performed by 3 actors and features live  
music and percussion.

The performance lasts 40 minutes and all  
shows are accessible and relaxed. Our  
work is ideal for children age 6 and under  
and their grown ups.





Kitchen Zoo create joyful, energetic theatre for young audiences and families, bringing playful and vibrant stories to life through music, puppetry, and fun. The company specialise in new adaptations of classic and folk stories. They have a reputation for creating high quality, accessible, imaginative performances.

Kitchen Zoo is an associate company of ARC Stockton. and are regularly commissioned by venues including ARC and Northern Stage.

The Tortoise and the Hare – a Suitcase Story is made in association with ARC Stockton, Queen’s Arts Centre Hexham and Gosforth Civic Theatre. It is supported by the Unity Theatre Trust, Liverpool.

Find out more about us at [www.kitchenzootheatre.com](http://www.kitchenzootheatre.com)

Watch trailers of our other performances here:

## **WOLF!**

## **The Three Bears**



### **Creative Team**

Devised by the company

Performed by Hannah Goudie-Hunter, Bob Nicholson and Hannabiell Sanders

Music by Hannabiell Sanders

Creative Mentoring by Laura Lindow

Design and Puppets by Georgia Hill

Produced by Sophie Fullerlove

Promotion video, images and photos by Von Fox Promotions

*We always know that our audiences are in for a treat when we work with Kitchen Zoo – brilliantly stories energetically told with words and music and a genuine appreciation for how children view the world.” Annabel Turpin, ARC*

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## Suitability / Target Audiences

- The production is ideally suited to children age 6 and their grown ups
- The fable is within the Key Stage 1 drama curriculum, making the performance suitable for summer school clubs.
- Due to the relaxed nature of the performance, the show is suitable for some children with disabilities. We are happy to allow families early access to the space if this is helpful.
- The show features live music by award-winning jazz, blues and funk musician and percussionist Hannabiell Sanders, so will appeal to families who love music and dancing.
- The show is very flexible and can pop up in unlikely spaces. Sound is played live on stage with no power needed.



## Company Requirements

The Tortoise and the Hare - A Suitcase Story is a new small scale production suitable for performing in studio theatres, libraries and community venues.

Ideally we'd perform on a flat floor to up to 100 audience members, but we can perform to raked audiences too.

We require:

- A space 4m wide to perform
- Parking for a long wheel base van
- Access to the space for a 2 hour get in

## Technical details

The show is suitable for small scale touring.

All sound is live and operated on stage.

We have a simple LX design and ask for a venue technician to operate the show for us.

We provide a basic LX plan in advance. In community spaces the show can be run without an LX rig.

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