

# Will Tell & the Big Bad Baron

## Show Information Sheet

### NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR 2025

This original show for families introduces a new legendary figure to British drama: the 'Swiss Robin Hood', Wilhelm Tell, who refused to bow to a tyrant and famously had to shoot an apple off his child's head with a crossbow as a punishment.

A fun-filled colourful comic adventure with capers around castles, damsels in distress, a jaw-dropping joust with horse puppets, woven together with engaging storytelling and catchy original songs..

Join plucky heroine Will as disguised as a knight she rides off on her donkey Rosina to rescue her folk hero dad Wilhelm Tell from the wicked Baron Boris's deepest darkest dungeon. Inspired by the exploits of her father and the tales of Robin Hood and Sir Lancelot, Will knows all about standing up to tyrants but nothing has prepared her for when the Baron's daughter Edel falls madly in love with her and wants to be rescued too. But can Will, with just pots and pans for armour and a farm donkey for a steed, rescue Edel and defeat the Big Bad Baron?

**"A cracking show delivering the right dose of comedy magic The adults in the audience were laughing as much as the kids"**

Edinburgh Life With Kids ★★★★★

**"An August without Theatre Fideri Fidera would be like the Edinburgh Tattoo without bagpipes"**

Get Your Coats On ★★★★★

**"This is a lovely feel-good tale for children"**

Fairy Powered Productions ★★★★★

**"A great family show. Highly recommended"**

Fringe Review

### CREATIVE TEAM

Performers ..... Natasha Granger and Jack Faires

Written and directed by ..... Colin Granger

Lyrics and music ..... Natasha Granger and Jack Faires

Design and puppets ..... Marina Kobler

Physical Theatre coach..... Ketch (Gamarjobat)

Orchestration / Music ..... Martin Higgins

### SHOW INFO

Age: For the whole family. Recommended 3+.

Will Tell works equally well in small and mid-scale spaces with seating for audiences up to 500. Please contact us for more information.

Running time: 60 minutes with or without interval.



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### PRODUCTION STYLE

Will Tell and the Big Bad Baron fuses Theatre Fideri Fidera's characteristic rich mix of storytelling, comedy, music and song, and audience participation with commedia dell-arte style slapstick, buffoonery, heroes fighting against injustice, and satirical digs at contemporary public figures.

### THEATRE FIDERI FIDERA

We are an artist-led Anglo-Swiss theatre company dedicated to creating new and original work for children and their families.

For us, children's theatre needs to be accessible, entertaining, and above all a shared experience with audiences. When we create a new play we make sure that it will work in a village hall just as well as in a theatre, in order to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Our plays have toured all over the UK and Ireland and we have played at such venues as the Lowry, MAC, Arc Stockton, Horse and Bamboo, Lighthouse, Dukes Lancaster, Dundee Rep, Warwick Arts Centre, Jackson's Lane, and the Half Moon. We have also toured with eleven Rural Touring schemes including Applause, Spot On, and Arts Reach.

### VIDEO/PHOTOS

See [the Will Tell page on our website](#) for video trailer, reviews, photos.

A video of the complete show is available on request.

### ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

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