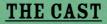
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Tale Trail to The Nutcracker

Production Pack





Isobel Whitcomb playing Marie

Rosa Lennox playing Sasha

What will the actors/Characters look like?

Sasha playing the Accordion Marie playing the Violin

The Story of Tale Trail to The Nutcracker

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You'll be joining Marie and Sasha on their journey to save The Sugar Plum Fairy from the Mouse Queen, with help from The Nutcracker of course!



First you'll enter the home of sibilings Marie and Sasha, where you'll be able to listen to them playing live on a Violin and Accordian. There will be lots of dancing, Christmas songs and even a snowball fight. But when Marie and Sasha notice that the Mouse Queen has stolen Sugar Plum they set off on an adventure to retrieve her with the audience's help.

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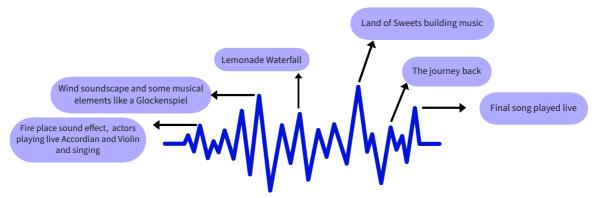


Then you will be going to the Kingdom of Sweets where you will explore Lemonade Lake, Peppermint Lane and lots of sweet soft play!

When Marie and Sasha are aware that the Mouse Queen is close by, you will need to help them make a delicous distraction before heading off home for Christmas,

Sonic Storyboard

Below is a sonic storyboard, this is a visual map of the show and highlights points the some audience members may find over stimulating and may want to wear ear defenders or need to leave the space. We encourage you to take the nessesary steps needed to have a positive show experience.



What to expect



The show is suitable for all audiences but the show does involve:

- live music,
- audience participation,
- Soft play,
- Sensory elements such as smelling items, touching different textures, coloured lights, bubble machine



Run time of the show:

Aprx. 45mins



Tale Trail has live music and sounds effects. If you'd prefer to wear ear defenders then please feel free too.



Feel free to move around, if you need to leave the studio you will be allowed back in.

And the performers will love it when you clap and make noise.

Breakout Space and Toilets

If for any reason you may need a calm quiet space there are two option for you to use. When facing the front doors of the performance space, you will see:

On your left an area with privacy screens and some soft play items, and then to your left a faux livingroom set up with comfy chairs and Christmas decorations. These areas have been set up for your comfort so please feel free to tak use of these facilities in any way you may need.

Toilets inc, disabled toilets, can be found to the right when facing the red entrance doors.







How to get to The Tale Trail?



On the outside you will be able to see our sign outside with the shows that we have on.



When you are ready to enter the theatre, this is what the front entrance looks like



When you turn in you will be able to enter to the car park or go straight to the theatre



When you turn right of the front doors you wil see this red door, walk past it following the path.





If you needed a disabled car parking space, there are a few to choose from our car park.



You will then find this sign for the SJR Entrance, follow this sign.

How to get to The Tale Trail?



You will then come to a fork in the path, if you turn tight you will find The Nutcracker Archway.

Walking through the arch will lead you to a door where you will be let in,

Once you enter you will see on your right a faux livingroom which is the designated waiting area. You will then be lead in through the red doors by an Usher.

Who Can I Ask Help From?

If you find your self in need of assistance in any form then look out for members of staff or trained volunteers wearing these lanyards in the picture.

The team here at the New Vic are here to help with any of your needs so please do not hesitate to speak to them. We are happy to help in any way we can.

CHILL-OUT AREAS

- If anyone wants to leave the room at any time during the performance, there is a designated quiet area in the foyer equipt with privacy screens and additional comfy chairs in the waiting area. You can relax here if you need a little break before going back in to watch the performance.
- Ask the usher where the quiet areas are and they will show you. If you need any further
 assistance during your visit, please don't hesitate to ask our staff members.



What will my theatre journey inside the theatre look like?



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After walking through the doors this will be what you first see



If you turn to your right you will see our ticket desk. You can collect your tickets or ask our staff for help.



Past the Ticket desk you will be able to see Door 4, as well as our toilets and accessible toilets.



If you wanted to sit down, opposite the ticket desk are some sofas.

What will my theatre journey inside the theatre look like?





If you were to turn left at the entrance you would be able to see our gift shop



Past the gift shop you would be able to find the lift that will take you to the next level and another seating area for you to relax in



If you were to go upstairs, either set would take you to our restaurant



If you were to go up the right set of stairs, this would be your view





And you would be able to see the toilets and Door 2

<u>What will my theatre journey inside the theatre look</u> <u>like?</u>





If you went up the left set of stairs this would be your view and where the lift would take you from the lower level.



If you turned right from the top of the stairs you would be able to see Door 1



Walking past Door 1 you would find our bar and more seating.

Need more information

If you have any more questions or concerns that haven't been clarified here then please feel free to contact us. We will try to answer any questions you may have.

Contact us through our box office: 01782 717 962 (10.00am - 6.00pm Mon - Sat) tickets@newvictheatre.org.uk

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