

VAMOS
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Midwives on Call
Photo: Neil Smith

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ABOUT VAMOS THEATRE

Vamos Theatre is the UK's leading professional full mask theatre company. We devise and tour accessible, humorous and fearless theatre productions and Walkabout Theatre in the UK and internationally. Our full mask Walkabout has been part of numerous festivals and events since 2006, including Glastonbury Festival, Wilderness Festival, Lovebox Festival, Birmingham Weekender Festival, Gartenfestival Fulda (Germany) and Jyvaskyla Festival (Finland).

WHAT WE OFFER:

MIDWIVES ON CALL!

Aprons starched, caps ironed, sensible shoes polished, and a bottle of Wartime Spirit secreted in their trolley, our Midwives on Call are ready to respond at a moment's notice to any unexpected deliveries at festivals, parties or special events. Spick, span and no-nonsense, you can rely on our trusty Midwives to avert 'medical emergencies', check the public are in tip top health, and definitely deliver babies! Armed with bandages, towels and everything needed to avert a crisis, our girls – led by the formidable Matron – always keep calm and carry on.

THE CRIMPLENE CRUSADERS

These octogenarian upholders of moral values are out and about with one thing on their minds: to keep standards high. Our twin-set clad campaigners will keep a firm eye out for any slouching, texting, or hand-holding, making sure that good old fashioned values are championed. And on very special occasions, they may be persuaded to let their hair down and demonstrate some unrivalled disco moves to their favourite modern music. With The Crimplene Crusaders around, who needs superheroes?



The Crimplene Crusaders
Photo: Graeme Braidwood

CHEAPSKATE CATERING AGENCY

Welcome to Cheapskate Catering Agency, providing unrivalled waiting staff for your every event, party or festival. Each one of our waiters and waitresses has completed an intensive ten minute training course, meaning you can rest assured that when it comes to politeness, discretion and efficiency, our team doesn't have a clue what's going on. Whilst serving drinks and canapés we guarantee silliness, clumsiness, inappropriate flirting, over-attentiveness, drunken and attention-seeking behaviour of all kinds, transforming your event into an occasion your guests will never forget! You've tried the best, now go Cheapskate! We're proud to cut corners.

NO ROOM AT THE PREMIERE INN

Especially for Christmas time! Things aren't looking good for Mary and Joseph. They're en route to Bethlehem, the donkey's done a runner with the sat nav, and one wrong turn later they've found themselves on the streets of the UK with only a map of Premier Inns to show them the way. With Mary about to give birth, will the good people of Britain help them find their way? Can Joseph satisfy Mary's cravings for prawn cocktail crisps? And can she keep her legs crossed, or will Christmas come early this year?

We also offer bespoke commissions for Walkabout acts to complement your particular event or theme: please call us to discuss ideas. To see a trailer featuring our acts, see www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/walkabout-theatre?5

BOOKER FEEDBACK

Vamos were a joy to have at Kidderminster Arts Festival, people absolutely loved them, they interacted well with everyone, the midwives are a very disarming trio of carers, it's hard not to engage with them. They left a trail of smiles. We'd definitely have them back again in the future.

Loz Samuels: Arts and Play Development Officer, Wyre Forest District Council

Thank you for your amazing, charming theatre.

Yvonne Winter: Organiser, Offene Gartenfestival, Fulda, Germany



Vamos has been a pleasure to work with. They have been professional and very easy to communicate with. We loved the Midwives on Call and the feedback from the public has been wonderful. We definitely want to work with Vamos in the future!

Worcester City Council

It was a fabulous weekend from our point of view...you created just the right amount of mischief and mayhem. Flexibility was everything on this occasion and you really did our festival proud and added something extra to it. just right and utterly brilliant.

Helen Webb: Guinness Care Festival of Creativity

Vamos were absolutely fantastic! The day went so well and they really added to the atmosphere – they definitely caused a stir! They will be talked about for some time to come.

Southwold Arts Festival

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND LOGISTICS

Our Walkabout bookings require:

- A parking space near to the performance site
- A secure changing area for performers near to the performance site
- Provision for securing performers' valuables during performance times
- Easy access to water and toilet facilities
- One hour minimum prior to the first performance for site check and costume change

Some guidelines:

- A usual walkabout booking is 3 x 30 mins, with 2-4 actors
- A wide, unobstructed, pedestrianised area is preferred, with a high footfall
- Squares and areas of focus work better than a high street, as they allow more opportunities to interact with the public
- Equally, the performance can take place indoors
- The positioning and programming of the performance can be used to draw focus to a key building or point of interest



No Room at the Premiere Inn
Photo: Kathryn Green

INFORMATION AND BOOKING

We're delighted that our four Walkabout acts are available for booking via our agents Fool's Paradise.

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For more images, films and reviews visit our website at

www.vamos theatre.co.uk/shows/walkabout-theatre/



Midwives on Call
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