



## BOOKING NOW...

Vamos Theatre, in a  
co-production with  
The Courtyard,  
Herefordshire's Centre  
for the Arts, presents

## FINDING JOY

## PROMOTERS' INFORMATION



# FINDING JOY

The funny and fearless international sell-out mask production from Vamos Theatre

Joy is 83 today: she's feisty, loves to dance, and is losing her memory. Her grandson Danny is rebellious, bright and always getting into trouble. When Danny decides to look after Joy, they discover a shared playfulness and mutual affection. But is that enough to take on the challenges ahead?

Approaching the subject of dementia with humour and humanity, award-winning Finding Joy has performed to audiences throughout the UK and worldwide. Praised by press and public alike for its consummate full mask skills, engaging storytelling, physical dexterity and emotional insight, the production continues to involve and engage audiences across borders and boundaries.

## REVIEWS

*"[Finding Joy] brilliantly conveys a sense of how frightening the world seems through Joy's eyes ... the storytelling is excellent"*

**Lyn Gardner, The Guardian**

*"★★★★★ Finding Joy can be summed up in two words: simply beautiful"*

**Barbara Maxwell, What's On Stage**

*"★★★★★ Told with no words, just a beautiful soundtrack echoing different periods of Joy's life, the magic of this production is the incredible storytelling through mime alone"*

**Rhiannon Lawson, The Public Reviews**

*"★★★★★ Quite simply, a triumph."* **Dan English, Inquire**

*"A genuinely original, beautiful piece of work "*

**Duncan Hall, The Brighton Argus (2014 ARGUS ANGEL WINNER)**

Read more reviews at:

[www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#reviews](http://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#reviews)



## WHAT PROMOTERS SAY...

*"This show is truly exceptional..."*

**David Jack: Director, Theatre Severn**

*"We're booking Vamos for the third time following two excellent and well-attended shows. I'm thoroughly looking forward to their return."*

**Ali Robertson: Director, Tobacco Factory Theatre, Bristol**

*"I emerged from the theatre brim-full of the sheer humanity of the story and glowing from the love lavished on this simple but deeply affecting production. Bravo!"*

**Daniel Buckroyd: Artistic Director, Mercury Theatre, Colchester**

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Scale:</b>	4 performers + 1 technician
<b>Min. stage area:</b>	6 metres depth x 6 metres width x 3 metres height
<b>Duration:</b>	70 mins, no interval
<b>Lighting:</b>	A lighting pre-rig is essential prior to get in. Blackout is required.
<b>Sound:</b>	QLab with external soundcard, 4 x 1/4" jack to 4 speakers: venue to provide suitable FOH set up
<b>Min get in time:</b>	Around 6hrs depending on venue i ^ ` d/ Wc Z_e/c_ReZ _R] gV_f Vd/
<b>Max get out time:</b>	1hr (2hrs international)
<b>International touring excess baggage:</b>	<b>Pack 1:</b> Total weight: 28K Size: 180 cm x 35cm x 20cm <b>Pack 2:</b> Total weight: 26K + packaging Size: 143cm x 67cm x 65 cm <b>Pack 3:</b> Total weight 30.5K + packaging Size: 150cm x 35cm x 75 cm
<b>International props:</b>	A list of culturally appropriate props will need to be sourced by the Promoter in the host country e.g. branded toothpaste



## WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

You can book Vamos Theatre's range of full mask workshops to accompany a performance. Suitable for all ages and abilities, workshops provide participants with a unique experience of full mask and physical theatre, ranging from a basic introduction to mask for beginners to in-depth training for professional actors.

For more information visit the Vamos Theatre Participation and Learning area at

[www.vamostheatre.co.uk/learning](http://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/learning)

## MARKETING

Vamos Theatre provides a range of marketing materials to all promoters as required, and has an effective and up to the minute website,

[www.vamostheatre.co.uk](http://www.vamostheatre.co.uk)

Vamos Theatre is active on Facebook and Twitter, so follow at:

- [www.facebook.com/VamosTheatre](http://www.facebook.com/VamosTheatre)
- [twitter.com/VamosTheatre](https://twitter.com/VamosTheatre) (@VamosTheatre)

*“If you've never seen full mask theatre, there could be no better introduction than Vamos”*



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## MEDIA LINKS

To watch the show trailer:

[www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#trailer](http://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#trailer)

To view the production gallery:

[www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#gallery](http://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/shows/show/finding-joy#gallery)

A full length film of a *Finding Joy* performance is available for viewing on request.

*“Vamos Theatre breaks new ground where other mask companies fear to tread”*





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