FINDING JOY

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Edinburgh Reporter

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Seventeen year old Danny – bright, creative, always out with his mates – is the unlikeliest of heroes. His gran, Joy, is funny, kind, loves to dance, and is losing her memory. So when out of the blue, Danny announces he'll look after his gran, everyone holds their breath. But Danny is a natural carer, finding any which way to connect, to play and to accept the gran he adores. Battling against conflicting opinions on this difficult journey, is Danny's love enough to face the challenges ahead?

Based on the true experiences of one family and told entirely without words, award-winning *Finding Joy* has been performed across the globe from Shanghai to Switzerland, Norway to Norwich and Liverpool to London. The 2027 tour of *Finding Joy* has been staged to celebrate Vamos Theatre's 21 years of ground-breaking, life-changing, inclusive and compassionate work.

Suitable for 12 years+ and deaf audiences without BSL interpretation, this production is inspired by Audrey, Rowan and Penny Greenland and the work of Jabadao.

VENUE	2027	WEBSITE	BOX OFFICE
Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton	Feb 4, 5M, 6	www.arena.wlv.ac.uk	01902 321321
Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury	Feb 9, 10	www.theatresevern.co.uk	01743 281281
Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury	Feb 11	www.rosestheatre.org	01684 295074
Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre, Taunton	Feb 12, 13	www.tacchi-morris.com	01823 414141
The Old Town Hall, Hemel Hempstead	Feb 22	www.oldtownhall.co.uk	01442 228091
New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich	Feb 23, 24M, 24*	www.wolseytheatre.co.uk	01473 295900
Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	Feb 25†, 26†	www.belgrade.co.uk	02476 553055
The Courtyard, Hereford	Mar 1	www.courtyard.org.uk	01432 340555
Lichfield Garrick	Mar 2	www.lichfieldgarrick.com	01543 412121
1435 Theatre, Chesterfield	Mar 3	www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk	01246 345222
Lakeside Arts, Nottingham	Mar 4, 5	www.lakesidearts.org.uk	0115 846 7777
Tobacco Factory Theatres, Bristol	Mar 8	www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com	0117 902 0344
Corn Exchange, Newbury	Mar 10	www.cornexchangenew.com	01635 522733
Cornerstone Arts, Didcot	Mar 11	www.cornerstone-arts.org	01235 515144
Swan Theatre, Worcester	Mar 12	www.worcestertheatres.co.uk	01905 611427

ALL SHOW TIMES 19:30 except * 19:00, † 19:45 M Matinee - show time 13:00 and M Matinee - show time 13:30

As with all its productions, Vamos Theatre welcomes everyone to see *Finding Joy,* including people who may need a more accepting auditorium environment. The company invites all its audiences to join in supporting this inclusivity, so that everyone feels welcome.

For the latest tour information: vamostheatre.co.uk

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