

Roald Dahl's genius comes to life on stage through the pure imagination of award-winning performers Sarah Kinsella and Russell Fletcher



WITCHES, GIANTS,
PEACHES & TWITS!
shows for schools inspired by
ROALD DAHL



The show is filled with vivid scenes of your favourite Dahl characters: Gremlins, Witches, Twits & Foxes, Giants & Giant Peaches, Willie Wonka & Charlie Bucket, Matilda & Trunchbull, Bogtrotter and Gloop, Ghosts & Crocodiles – Dirty Beasts, heroes and villains of all shapes and sizes flash across the stage.

Twists and turns, surprises, jokes, revolting rhymes – all inspired by the imaginative genius of Dahl – brought to life by the award-winning improvisation skills of our talented performers.

Sarah Kinsella and Russell Fletcher weave magical props and costumes, stories from the author's life, together with the audience's suggestions and participation, to create a show that will inspire and delight!

The grand finale will be the creation of a new Roald Dahl-inspired character and story, dressed and named by the audience, using invented words and scenarios created from the audience's pure imagination.

Every show will be completely new! Don't miss out!!

About the performers:

Sarah Kinsella is one of the funniest performers and most dynamic teachers of improvisation in Australia. She has worked with pre-eminent improvisation companies in Australia, North America and Europe – most notably with the “guru” of improvisation, Keith Johnstone. Sarah recently appeared in “WATSON: WHO'S AFRAID OF THE DARK?”, which won Best Comedy in the Melbourne Fringe and played to sold out audiences at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Shakespeare, Danny Kaye, Yes Prime Minister & Spontaneous Broadway, and many more...

Russell Fletcher is an accomplished actor, director, entertainer & MC. He's represented Melbourne at Theatresports five times in the USA & Canada, winning the World Improv Championship in Montreal. He works as audience warm up and audition host Family Feud, and is constantly recognised as Father Ricky from Lano & Woodley.

Celebrate Roald Dahl's iconic stories with an exciting, hilarious, interactive impro show at your school!



Price: \$5.00 +GST per student Minimum: 100 students Suitability: All Ages

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FEEDBACK from schools

The students were very excited to experience the wonderfully dynamic display of delightful 'Dahl-esque' characters and interactions! So many lucky boys and girls were in some way involved in the story-telling and play-making and all cheered one another on, embracing the opportunity to share their ideas and watch Sarah and Russell weave these into their entertaining tales, in a most lively and entertaining manner.

Russell and Sarah are experts in their field, bringing 'naughty' to the boys and girls with all the clever rhyming, story-telling and vocal, facial and physical expressive characterisation one could hope for in an impro-show. Add a bit of costume, get the littlies up on stage, bring the actors down through the audience too and give the kids apparent creative control... creative chaos ensues!!!

Super fun. Thank-you Sarah and Russell. – *Tessa Kerekes, Haileybury College Berwick*

Engaged, excited, positive. FANTASTIC! – *Sue Tyler, Rupanyup PS, VIC*

The show was GREAT! Great student involvement, interaction was great. Great to see the kids thoroughly engaged in the stories throughout the whole show, they loved all the different characters, the funny faces and voices. Especially loved it when they roped in the Principal... kids love that! ✓ Thumbs up! – *Jessica Thalass & Amanda Parnell, Cardinia PS*

Funny! Awesome! Amazing! Great storytelling! Awesome acting! Very interactive!

Very engaging – loved seeing the students' responses and reactions. Very creative way of including students. The performers were fantastic!

– *Gayanji Eyan & Tania Ladson, St Elizabeth Parish School, Dandenong North*

Students really enjoyed it, they were excited and engaged and loved the interaction. Teachers really liked it too – good ideas for writing, and one teacher nearly cried laughing so much!

– *3 teachers from Richmond PS, VIC*

Good info about Roald Dahl, the show was very involved with things changing all the time! All laughing, all entertained – *Melrose PS, Wodonga*



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The kids had a ball! They all were laughing and totally engaged from the preps right through to the big kids. They responded so well to Sarah and her ability to transform herself into various characters, and loved seeing their peers involved in the production.

Everyone thanked me for booking it! They thought that Sarah and Tim did an amazing job and it really gave the kids a look at another side of oral language / reading / writing / theatre etc. that the kids miss out on these days with the prevalence of tech.

We loved how the simple costumes could be used to create a variety of characters. And the way the stories were developed sparked lots of ideas for us to use in our classrooms. Great job – thanks! – *Wendy Tame, Sunbury West PS, VIC*

Stockdale Rd PS would just like to say a MASSIVE thank you to the very talented Russell and Rama that performed at our school on Friday. All staff and students absolutely loved the performance and were in fits of laughter throughout the majority of it!

We'll be highly recommending the performance to other schools and hope to get you back again next year ☺ – *Amie Marsh, Stockdale Rd PS, VIC*



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