

ROOT THEATRE

Show Report

Date	Wednesday November 1st 2017.		Show Name	Drip
Time	19:30		Venue / Contact Name	Sirius Academy, Hull
Call Time	Load In	Start Time	End Time	Load Out
12:30	13:00	19:37	20:39	22:30
House Count	Capacity			
70	70			

Venue Notes (load in / performance space / load out)

We loaded in through the main doors of the school and up to the second floor. We got elevator passes and a trolley from custodial staff.

Playing space was a long carpeted corridor. We snuggled up to one end of the corridor and kept the audience seating quite intimate, using only about half of the available space.

Custodial staff remained onsite for our load out, letting us in and out of the main school doors as needed. They were also so delightful and even helped us carry some gear out to our van.

Performance Notes (acting notes, audience reaction etc)

Beautiful first show this evening. Great energy from Andrew, and an enthusiastic first audience. We had several young children in the audience this evening who were all about the inflatables, bubbles, and water guns. A quieter crowd off the top, everyone soon warmed up to the idea of participating in the show and sang along to the final song.

During *Action Figures*, there was a large bang from some construction happening in the school. Andrew just carried on.

The audience putting on their ponchos was quite an event. It took everyone a while to get them on with parents helping kids, and people unfolding theirs and finding head holes, etc. Andrew had to really shout over the poncho noise for his next few lines.

The bunting got caught in the little bag during the final cubicle reveal. Andrew was able to run back to the cubicle and fiddle with it until it came untangled.

We had some staff from BBC onsite who filmed a couple small moments in the show as well as an interview with Jane after the performance. This will be edited into a Hull City of Culture film on their website.

Technical Notes (operator notes, items fixed / to be fixed)

During preset, we found punctures in both the flamingo and the watermelon. We were able to patch them but will definitely need a second flamingo to last the run. Natalie has ordered one online and we should receive it by Friday. The flamingo was punctured on one of the little metal clips that hold the cubicle flaps down - Russ, these aren't doing much to hold the doors down, are you okay with us removing them to protect the inflatables?

The cubicle door swung open when it was spun around today. The latch seems not to be holding properly when the door is closed. Sarah will investigate when assembling the cubicle tomorrow and come up with a solution.

The air compressor stopped working as we were inflating the large inflatables today. Adam and Sarah investigated and tried a few solutions but were unable to get it to work. Sarah will connect with Slung Low since it is their compressor.

We were missing power cables for the speakers from HPSS (we had managed to fudge solutions the past couple days so this wasn't an issue until today). Our HPSS technician has requested these cables for tomorrow so this will no longer be an issue.

Mariam - we've added pre and post show music - Belle and Sebastian.

Thanks!