

# Ugg 'n' Ogg & the World's First Dogg

## Show Information Sheet

### NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR 2025

In the fresh sparkling world just after the last Ice Age there were no dogs - not a single one. So how did we get our best friend and the World's No 1 pet, the dog?

Well, luckily for us, along came two young hunter-gatherers called Ugg 'n' Ogg to pull up with the wolves Tooth 'n' Claw and embark on a fun-packed adventure where despite flying meat bones, raging forest infernos, and even a time-travelling stick, they finally get to invent the dog and save us all from a life of doglessness.

A play for families and dog lovers of all ages, this comedy is inspired by the truly amazing evolutionary process that transformed the wolf into all the dogs that we see in the world today. Recommended age 3+

**“Outstanding. Every aspect of the production is marvellous, From the acting, which is pitched perfectly to the wide-eyed wee ones; to the puppets and puppetry, which are in turn beautifully constructed and wondrously brought to life; via the story itself which is full of heart and smiles.”**

Get Your Coats On ★★★★★

**“Vastly entertaining for both adults and children this caveman story is heartfelt and engaging. Theatre Fideri Fidera are a credit to children's theatre as they keep a room full of children entertained for an hour”**

New Perspective ★★★★★

**“From the very start of the performance, the kids were captivated by the use lighting and movement to create suspense and – very quickly – laughter as Ogg and Ugg emerged.”** Edinburgh Life with Kids ★★★★★

**“There were two and three year olds in the audience absolutely entranced.”** Primary Times ★★★★★

### CREATIVE TEAM

Performers ..... Jack Faires and Natasha Granger

Written and directed by ..... Colin Granger

Design and puppets ..... Marina Kobler

Sound/Lighting design..... Jack Faires and Natasha Granger

Music arrangement..... Jack Faires

### PRODUCTION STYLE

The production uses Theatre Fideri Fidera's characteristic rich mix of physical comedy, dynamic story-telling, clowning, music and song with lots of enjoyable audience participation. We greet the audience when they arrive and at the end everyone gets chance to talk to the performers while the children can meet and play with the animal characters in the play.



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### SHOW INFO

Families and dog lovers of all ages (recommended 3+ but infants and babies are welcome). The play is also suitable for school audiences of pre-school nursery and primary school classes.

### WORKSHOP

An optional drama workshop is available after the performance and for schools (KS1 KS2) with creative activities and games inspired by the world of the hunter gatherers and the wolves. The workshop is for a maximum of 25 children aged 4 and over and lasts 45 minutes.

### THEATRE FIDERI FIDERA

We are an artist-led Anglo-Swiss theatre company dedicated to creating new and original work for children and their families.

For us, children's theatre needs to be accessible, entertaining, and above all a shared experience with audiences. When we create a new play we make sure that it will work in a village hall just as well as in a theatre, in order to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Our plays have toured all over the UK and Ireland and we have played at such venues as the Lowry, MAC, Arc Stockton, Horse and Bamboo, Lighthouse, Dukes Lancaster, Dundee Rep, Warwick Arts Centre, Jackson's Lane, and the Half Moon. We have also toured with eleven Rural Touring schemes including Applause, Spot On, and Arts Reach.

### VIDEO/PHOTOS

See [Ugg 'n' Ogg page on our website](#) for video trailer, reviews, photos.

A video of the complete show is available on request.

### ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

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