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Possum Magic

MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, a brand-new stage adaptation of a magical Australian classic.

For over 30 years Mem Fox's *Possum Magic* has captivated and enchanted young people. Joined by an extraordinary creative team Monkey Baa is thrilled to be presenting a brand-new stage adaptation of this magical Australian classic.

Grandma Poss loves making magic. One day she uses her most magical spell to make Hush invisible so that Hush won't be in danger. Hush has lots of adventures being invisible but then there comes a time when she wants to be visible again, only Grandma Poss can't find the spell to bring Hush back. Then Grandma Poss remembers that "it's something to do with food. People food. Not possum food." So begins a adventure around Australia to find the food that will make Hush's dream come true.

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"It is all enchanting...that the audience becomes almost instantly involved is a great gift to witness"

KEVIN JACKSON, THEATRE DIARY ON DIARY OF A WOMBAT

"Vital, exuberant, aspirational, and inspirational."

AUSTRALIAN STAGE ON THE PEASANT PRINCE
NEWCASTLE HERALD ON I AM JACK

"This production is fun-filled and entertaining and, as with all of monkey baa's productions, a great way to introduce children to the theatre."

STAGE WHISPERS ON THE BUGALUGS BUM THIEF
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DATE/PERFORMANCE TIME:

Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 6:30pm
Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 10:30am

COST:

\$15 per student, with 1 teacher free with 10 students

DURATION:

50 minutes (no interval)

AGE RECOMMENDATION:

Ages 3-8 / Years K-4

WARNINGS:

Pyrotechnics

CURRICULUM LINKS:

English; The Arts; Science; Literacy; Personal and Social capabilities; Critical and Creative Thinking; Sustainability

RESOURCES:

As with all our productions, Monkey Baa will author and provide a range of resources for teachers. This will include a free, downloadable PDF of classroom activities, as well as production imagery, and audio-visual resources from members of the creative team. We can also work with you to provide teacher professional learning opportunities.

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops available

