
A VERY
SWANTACULAR
CHRISTMAS
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"AN UNFORGETTABLE SHOW"

GARY&PEL

LIVE ACTION CARTOON

"HILARIOUS"

Gary & Pel Live Action Cartoon are a Cardiff based outdoor performance company mixing slapstick comedy, dance, circus and adventure. Performances are created using a 'Non language' Vocabulary to ensure inclusivity to all languages and D/deaf audiences. We aim to create visually stunning stories through set, costume, larger than life characters and clear, concise physicality and movement. Our concepts feature colourful cartoon aesthetics for children and subtle adult humour for all the family to enjoy. Our aim is to capture audiences and brighten their day with interactive fun, laughter and ridiculous escapades.

Created by award winning performer and director Alex Marshall Parsons, Gary & Pel has been commissioned by Articulture Wales (CarCrash Wedding, Swan in Love) Coreo Cymru, Green Man Festival, Festival of the Sky (Honeymoon Balloon) and funded by the Arts Council of Wales and have performed throughout Wales and England on various tours. Green Man Festival, Festival No.6, Apetite Stoke, Festival of Fools, Sainsbury International Festival, Hastings Battle festival,, Machynlleth comedy festival, Big Splash, Swansea Dance Days among others.

"Bringing happiness to the streets!"

"SO MUCH FUN"



"Gary & Pel LAC are a class act & very professional. Sunshine or rain they were out spreading joy "

‘A Very Swantacular Christmas’ is a 40 minute jovial walkabout performance featuring a recycled 7ft Swan Pedalo! 'Gary & Pel' will be peddling into the hearts of audiences, inviting them to slow dance, snap some festive piccys, and even have a 'magical ride' on the Christmastide boat itself.
Riding along to classic Christmas tracks, the duo will stop and create interactive cartoon scenarios for the audiences to get involved with. So glide on down and prepare to fall head over heels in love this holiday season!

‘A Very Swantacular Christmas’ will be a captivating addition to any Christmas event, the blend of impactful visuals, reminiscent holiday songs from different eras, and comedic ridiculousness from the engaging performers will instantly grab the attention of festival goers.

Watch the trailer - https:// www.garyandpel.com/swantacularchristmas

Credits

This performance was commissioned by Articulture Wales and supported by Almarpar and Arts Council of Wales.
Set by The Sustain Theatre
Created by Alex Marshall Parsons



BOOKING INFORMATION



Swan Pedalo Measurements

Length / Depth - 6ft 10 inches
Height - 7ft 5 inches
Width - 5ft 10 inches

Booking Requirements

- A flat (as possible) surface & route for the Swan pedalo to roam around.
- Cobbles, Small hills and ramps are fine.
- wheels are big & durable however If on grass, it must be moderately dry and not too muddy.
- The two performers will work together to get out of any sticky situation and will get audience members involved to 'help'.
- Generally the Swan can fit in-between street bollards however may need alternative routes to get to certain areas.
- A steward must be present for the security of props in-between performance slots or safe place to store the prop away from audiences must be provided.
- Can be performed socially distanced at request.



- If the performance is taking place at an event selling Alcohol (especially during an evening performance) a member of security must accompany the performance for safety precautions. If not possible a third member of the team will be added to the booking at cost.
- Two speakers are installed in the Swan Pedalo, If quieter volume levels are needed at your event please make us aware before the performance and a sound check can be performed for you.

Weather contingency

The Walkabout can be performed in moderate rain, not heavy (especially if on grass)
We have umbrellas & Costume Macs on standby.

- **Get in** - 1:30hr (prop set up & Costume) |
- **Get out** - 30mins - 1 hr.
- An LWB van will be used, Parking must be provided.
- A dressing / changing space must be provided.

Any other questions contact ALEX at info@garyandpel.com

You can see more of our work and latest updates at www.garyandpel.com