

TELLING TALES



KNEEHIGH
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Firing the imagination

Kneehigh Theatre

Kneehigh Theatre is Cornwall's leading professional theatre company which is widely celebrated as one of Britain's most exciting touring companies. We create vigorous, popular theatre for broad spectrum audiences. We use a wide range of artforms and media to create new and bold forms of theatre. Our themes are universal and local, epic and domestic and touch audiences across boundaries of age and nationality. We take this work to wherever a wider audience can be found - gardens, woods, quarries, theatres, village halls, harbours, industrial sites and castles.

Telling Tales

These tales have been told orally in India for centuries. They are village stories, mountain stories, rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief - tales of the human condition.

For Simon, who collected them, it is a dream come true to bring these universal stories, which have never before been performed, to our village halls and theatres.



Who tricked Death?
What was in the mirror?
Who dreamt the King's Dream?
Why did the candles argue?



Company of Storytellers

Performed by Dave Mynne Bec Applebee Sue Hill Giles King Marian Masoliver
The cast play objects, animals and a range of other characters

Directed by Simon Edwards
Designed by Bill Mitchell and Sean Donohoe
Words by Anna Maria Murphy
Musical Direction by Jim Carey

Publicity by Jane Sutherland *Tour co-ordination by* Julie Smith
Poster design by Sue Hill *Programme design by* Tony Crosby

Thanks to Dave Hunter and the Cornwall Youth Theatre, Truro Fabrics
and all the communities who have hosted this show.

Riddle

What looks at you but cannot see?
What answers back but cannot hear?
What cannot count but tells your age?
What tells the truth but is not sage?
Find the answers in one of the stories.



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City of Lights

City of Lights is a collaboration between Kneehigh and the Royal Cornwall Museum. Local artists will make lanterns inspired by the architecture of Truro. There will then be a series of community lantern workshops culminating in a grand procession in Truro.

Private View and auction of Artist's Lanterns

in Truro Museum Gallery

Exhibition in Truro Museum Gallery

Procession through Truro

8th Nov 7-9pm

9th Nov - Jan 1997

27th Nov 6.15pm

Museum of the Unexplained

This is a unique, image based project (non performance) featuring the makers and creators in Kneehigh. The exhibition *Museum of the Unexplained* will consist of made or found objects, text and sounds inspired by Kneehigh's many worlds.

Private View - Falmouth Art Gallery

Exhibition - Falmouth Art Gallery

7th Feb 1997

8th Feb - 8th March 1997

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BT is delighted to sponsor Kneehigh's tour of *Telling Tales*. The funding forms part of BT's Community Partnership Programme, the main aim of which is to bring high quality, affordable theatre to as many parts of the UK as possible.



The King of Prussia

Nick Darke's swashbuckling, cliffhanger of an adventure, telling the story of John Carter - Cornwall's most notorious smuggler, returns to thrill audiences throughout Britain next year. If you missed *The King of Prussia* last time, don't miss it this time! The tour opens at Plymouth Theatre Royal from 27th January - 8th February 1997.



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