

THE MASK FAMILY – ROVING ACTS

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ABOUT THE MASK FAMILY

The Mask Family are a suite of full face non-verbal mask theatre acts that connect directly to the heart. This accessible, inclusive, magical roving theatre is sensitive to its audiences and reflective of the increasingly multi-cultural society we live in.

Highly visual, interactive, non-intrusive and non-language dependent, this unique form of roving theatre transcends barriers of age, language and culture.

Performed by an ensemble of 7 internationally renowned and critically acclaimed Australian physical theatre performers The Mask Family are brilliantly realised, utilising many decades of live performance experience.

The Mask Family Acts are available separately or in combination. While they most effectively work as a trio, they are also available as a solo or duo.

Available now, throughout Australia & New Zealand, for Festivals, Shopping Centres, Product Launches, Parades,

Nightclubs and Corporate Events - or any other occasion.

All of The Mask Family acts are highly adaptable to suit a broad range of events. They are highly versatile and completely adjustable to your specific needs. We will happily customise the acts to suit your particular event requirements.

"Absolutely Fantastic! Incredibly powerful and engaging performers with detailed and beguiling performances - sublimely breathtaking" ★★★★★

Ian Billings, Comedian & Author, UK (2017)



MADE TO MEASURE

Made To Measure are the quintessential tailors from a bygone era. Always in search of the perfect measurement, they engage in playful games with members of the crowd, and with their surroundings, as they wander through your event areas and captivate your audience. Made To Measure is an energetic, dynamic and interactive mask theatre act, specifically tailored for a wide array of events, festivals and occasions.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- Amusing characters that provide playful, and slightly mischievous, interactive entertainment.
- Fantastic roaming performers that will ensure there is never a dull moment at your event.
- Family friendly entertainment delivered by elite, professional roaming characters.
- People will be queuing up to have their photos taken with them.
- Brisbane based yet available to travel throughout Australia and New Zealand.

This magnificent walkabout act will ensure your guests have a brilliant time that puts a smile on their faces. A memorable experience for young and old.



"I booked a range of The Mask Family acts for my venue programming at Splendour In The Grass Festival 2018. Working with these highly skilled artists is an absolute pleasure! Thoroughly professional and genuinely lovely people to have onboard our team." ★★★★★

Michelle Harris (Managing Director), Sacred Circus Entertainment, (2018)

THE LOLLY POP LADIES

The Lolly Pop Ladies is a dynamic, interactive, visually impactful and endearing mask theatre act, specifically tailored for a wide array of events, festivals and occasions. Whatever your event or celebration, make sure you grab your audience's attention and ignite their imagination with our truly wonderful Lolly Pop Ladies. These ladies engage in playful games with members of the crowd as they wander through your event areas.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- A phenomenal walkabout act that will captivate your audience - fascinating, unforgettable and visual.
- Unique eye-catching entertainment that stands out from the crowd.
- Charming and fun characters that will delight and surprise audiences.
- An extraordinary strong visual aesthetic that will provide spectacular interactive entertainment.
- Unique roaming characters that engage with all audience types.
- Brisbane based yet available to travel throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Incredibly versatile and will suit any event - from entertaining children and posing for photos at family-friendly events, to mingling with delegates at a conference, or being mischievous with guests at gala dinners, right through to wowing audiences at product launches. Highly memorable and seriously funny.



"Kids and adults alike LOVED The Lolly Pop Ladies! Such great interactions by industry professionals, who clearly have fabulous comic timing!" ★★★★★

Artist Co-Ordinator, The 2018 Commonwealth Games (2018)

THE ENGLISH BOBBIES

The English Bobbies is a show-stopping, interactive and comical mask theatre walkabout act, specifically tailored for a wide array of festivals, events and occasions. The Bobbies, dressed in the iconic original English police constable uniforms, bring hilarious slapstick, comic timing and occasional buffoonery to keep the crowds laughing.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- An incredible roving act offering fully interactive experiences.
- World class visual entertainment.
- Hilarious physical comedy routines and brilliant improvisation.
- Unique roaming characters unlike any you've ever seen.
- The perfect meet and greet characters, guest 'movers' (perfect for 'herding' your guests throughout an event and from space-to-space).
- Fantastic photo opportunities – able to stage stunning and theatrical tableaux shots for that wonderful event keep-sake.
- Based in Brisbane and available throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The perfect entertainment choice if you're looking to bring some "order" to your next event. Our English Bobbies are guaranteed to delight and amuse guests whatever the occasion, creating fits of laughter wherever they appear. This unforgettable walk around act that is certain to leave a lasting impression - just what you need to make your event stand out from the crowd.



The English Bobbies were an absolute hit with audiences! The performers were incredibly entertaining and engaging! Would highly recommend them for any event! World Class! ★★★★★

Johanna Clark, Promotional Staff, The 2018 Commonwealth Games (2018)

THE TOURISTS

The Tourists is a vibrant, oversized, colourful and playful interactive mask theatre act, specifically tailored for a wide array of events, festivals and occasions. These roaming characters have a mischievous sense of humour and a general air of cheekiness that enables them to provide high quality interactive entertainment that keeps audiences thrilled, and endlessly engaged.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- A phenomenal walkabout act that will amaze any audience - fascinating, unforgettable and highly visually stimulating, they create a spectacle wherever they roam.
- Incredible roaming characters - unlike any you've ever seen.
- Highly structured interactive entertainment that is eccentric, colourful, fun and guarantees a great time for all of your guests.
- Brisbane based and available to travel throughout Australia and New Zealand.
- The Tourists are able to accessorize their outfits and props with your specific event's marketing collateral, or with your specific products – they can have your flyer in their bum-bag, your badge on their shirt, your camera in their hand!

From mingling with delegates at a conference, or being mischievous with guests at a gala dinner, to being naughty to parents and having fun with children at outdoor family events, The Tourists have exceptional versatility.

"Thank you for bringing The Tourists to The Red Earth Arts Festival! They were the perfect fit; fun, colourful, entertaining and unique - creating a trail of laughter and vibrancy wherever they went." ★★★★★

Emily Zimmerle - The Red Part Arts Festival - Western Australia (2018)



THE TAMBORINE BAND

The Tambourine Band is an endearing, joyful, slightly unhinged mask theatre act, specifically tailored for a wide array of events, festivals and occasions. The Band brings the essential ingredient of hilarious chaos with these seriously committed musicians, not quite playing exactly in tune with each other, but continuing to perform their special comic outtakes to the crowd's amusement.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- An exceptional walkabout act that will amaze any audience.
- Extraordinary characters that provide spectacular visual entertainment that will captivate your audience and stimulate their imaginations.
- Based in Brisbane and available throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The Tambourine Band will have your guests completely engaged and amazed, as well as leaving a lasting impression. They are also an ideal photo opportunity where guests can take home a memory of the event to keep.

Whatever your event or celebration, grab the audience's attention and transfix their imagination with our truly wonderful Tambourine Band.



The Mask Family were a huge hit at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Public Viewing Events (Race Walk, Cycling Time Trial and Cycling Road Race). Many of the spectators stopped the 'tourists' for happy snaps and enjoyed a chin wag! ★★★★★

Jules Delemare - LOUD Events (2018)

THE CREATIVE TEAM

Writer/Director: Clint Bolster

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Costume Designer: Josh MacIntosh

Costume Maker: Joanne Fraher

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Rehearsal and On Site Performance

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