

The Rainbow Butterfly

by Ella Mesma Company

Easy Read Visual Guide



Circus, storytelling and Hip Hop dance combine in an immersive family adventure to the moon.



What to Expect



Who is it for?

This show made for children of 3+ and their families and is suitable for all ages



Dates and Times:

Sunday 25 - Monday 26 August

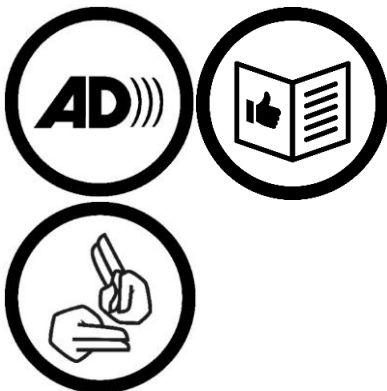
1.20 pm + 4 pm



Length of show:

35 minute show

25 minute stay and play after the show- take photos or to try out the aerial silks.



Access:

BSL Interpretation Sunday 25th Aug both shows

Touch Tour and Live Audio Description Sunday 25th Aug 3.45pm





Access Viewing Area for:

- Wheelchair users.
- Anyone who needs a seat.
- Companions.
- Anyone who needs it for access reasons.



Music and Sound:

The music is prerecorded and is made from songs and sounds by a beatboxer called Marv Radio. There is also recorded sound on top: a story about a child called Maja as well as live sounds made by the performers and the audience



Content

The aerial dance may look difficult, but don't worry, the performers are trained.

Some sounds may be loud. We have some pairs of ear defenders on hand (just please return them to us afterwards!).



You are welcome:

- Move around – just not on stage until you are invited.
- Make noise
- Join and leave at any time



Volunteers:

Friendly volunteers are there to help. They will be wearing pink t-shirts.

About Beautiful Butterfly



An immersive experience that blends traditional storytelling with aerial circus, graceful contortion and dynamic contemporary & Hip Hop dance – perfect for ages 3+



Performed by artists from the global majority, this show celebrates how unique we all are using imagination, creativity, carnival, aerial circus, beatbox, & Hip Hop dance



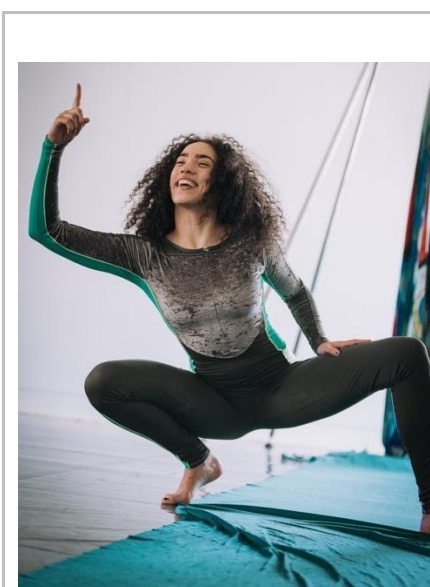


You are invited to use your voice to help Maja fly all the way to the moon



A character called Mother Earth is also on hand to help you have a great time and guide you on this adventure

What happens in the show



Introduction

In the introduction, team Maja will teach you some sounds and moves for the show





The Egg

In the egg, Maja imagines being a tiny egg hatching on a leaf



The Caterpillar




Next Maja imagines they hatch and have 100 legs



The Chrysalis

As Maja wraps up, you are invited to make sounds to help them transform from chrysalis soup to butterfly



	<p>The Butterfly</p> <p>Maja transforms and begins to explore</p>
	<p>The Campfire</p> <p>Maja comes to sit by the campfire with the audience</p>
	<p>Stars in the sky</p> <p>The scene changes (either with lights or with your imagination) as Maja and Mother Earth stargaze: (indoors UV lighting is used and the lights dim)</p>





Butterfly in space

Maja ascends the silks for a last adventure: this time in space



Carnival time

The party extends to the audience: you will be invited to parade with Maja on stage



Home time

Maja is tired and so everyone makes their way back to planet earth to go to sleep (Cue making your snores that you created at the beginning of the show!)





Bows

Time for everyone to bow



Stay and Play

Make your way on to stage for your own experience on the silks (either one move or a photograph)



Creative team



**Ella Mesma, Choreographer
and sometimes plays Maja**



Ama Rouge, Mother Earth



**Joana Dias, Maja (Only one
person plays Maja per show)**



Find out more



Info about the company:

Ella Mesma Company is a British based dance theatre company drawing upon a diverse range of folkloric dance styles & aerial silks to create highly-skilled theatre & bring the stories that they would love to have seen growing up to life.

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