

AUDIENCE COMMENTS – 'THE MINISTRY OF BISCUITS' 23/11/17 – 2/12/17

FACEBOOK

"You won't see a more delightful show than The Ministry of Biscuits, at the Lantern. Two wonderful lead actors who are new to me (Amy Sutton and Murray Simon), and Brian Mitchell is a great singing and dancing minister. More topical than ever. Go and see it! One to see again and again." - Peter Chrisp

"I would urge, entreat, nag and inveigle all Brighton folk and - indeed - anyone else to go and see The Ministry of Biscuits at the lovely little Lantern Theatre in Kemptown. It's an absolute delight. Luca (12) said it was the funniest live performance he'd ever seen, and I can't remember so thoroughly enjoying an evening of theatre for a very long time. It's a show by Philip Reeve and Brian Mitchell - a smart, ingenious satire on austere British insularity, but with great post-modern twists - that was first staged 20-odd years ago but has now been scaled down to an exquisite cabaret-style 4-hander that somehow still manages to be a perfectly realized musical comedy, with some really superb numbers and wonderful performances. Having hauled myself out to see it after a stressful, tiring day of Ikea visiting, I've come back buzzing and feel like writing a full-length review extolling its manifold virtues, but I'll rein myself in here and just say: go. It's very clever and very silly, and as much fun as you can have without doing yourself harm." - Robert Lindsay Marcus

"Came along last night - what a fantastic show. Loved it all." - Julia Knight

"It's only when you look at the photos that you realise how much work this tight ensemble did last night, because it comes as a surprise to see they're just 4 people prancing about in an almost bare black room. We really enjoyed the 20-years-later restage of the Ministry of Biscuits." - Myfanwy Nixon

"Thank you, merci for a great evening!" Sandrine Bessonnat Hawkes

"Saw Ministry of Biscuits last night at The Lantern Theatre in Brighton. It was SO MUCH FUN!!! Highly recommend to all including families. It's clever, hilarious, performances are great and the music is brilliant. Really uplifting. We're going again with Sonny this time!" - Lou Cope

"Ok all of you, go to see the Ministry of Biscuits before Christmas, there are loads of shows and it is absolutely brilliant fun. I can defo be persuaded to go and see it again if you want someone to go with... If you love hilarious, poignant words, music and dance, written and performed by Brighton's Best.... do yourself a favour and get down to the Lantern Theatre. Max (11) loved it even more than the rest of the audience." - Fleur Shorthouse

"This was excellent. Like a comedy musical '1984', with biscuits. Great cast, great songs, great fun. And the funniest overture ever. I'll probably go again." - Jenny Rowe

"Oh my oh my - this is the best thing I've seen in a hugely long time - thank you all so much for fabulous performances, stage setting, direction and brilliant story. Legend! I'm coming back and bring more friends and family!" - Suse Crosby

"I'd advise you, to grab a ticket and go and see it whilst it's still on! Songs are great, acting is superb, over the top and funny. Great night out." - Justin Hill

Great show on Friday night... Genius musical arrangements and enjoyed the intimacy of it all. Funny and sweetly moving, too! - Emma Kilbey

“Marvellous night! As risky as a Wagon Wheel and as enjoyable as a Tunnock's Tea Cake!” - Tim Pilcher

TWITTER

“I can't recommend this event enough. Super, very cosy & personal theatre, great performance with energetic & talented cast. Do go.” - Geoff Bailey

“Had such a great time watching #MinistryofBiscuits last night, it's SO FUNNY! And the songs are ace!” - Sarah McIntyre

“Fab show from Ministry of Biscuits. Couldn't recommend it more, a perfect show for all. Come along and see!!” - Harry Armstrong

“Lovely performance tonight by the ministry of biscuits cast @actbrightonhove and @Mr_Minty must see for a good laugh” - Kane Magee