

AUDIENCE COMMENTS – 'THE MINISTRY OF BISCUITS'

TOURING 22/3/18

“Really enjoyable performance. We were transported back to 1940's London thanks to the excellent acting and script. Thankyou for coming!” - Rosie and Steve Smith, Swallowfield

“Great fun – everyone who loves biscuits should see the show!” - Estelle, Prees (Shrewsbury)

“Wonderfully sculpted play with four excellent actors.” - P. Westwell, Whixall

“Me, my mum and my dad enjoyed it a lot, loved the songs and had a great laugh. I thought it was really funny and couldn't stop laughing.” - Samara (age 10), Stoke Golding

“What an entertaining evening! Amazingly talented group. Yet again a fabulous performance by the Foundry Group.” - Peter Zelenczuk, Stoke Golding

“Great show – very funny! Like the way you connected with the audience. And you obviously enjoy putting it on and it showed. Mad idea! Brilliant! The way you handled the odd mishap was brilliant too. Very professional. Thankyou! A great evening.” - Anon, Swallowfield

“Great fun! Excellent acting, good comic timing and enjoyable music. You were obviously enjoying yourselves and so we did too!” - Heather Sims, Swallowfield

“We had a lovely evening – the play was great fun and the singing was brilliant! Thankyou.” - Kathy Barton, Wokingham

“Excellent. Wonderful singing and acting. Very well done! A great evening we would like to see you again.” - Jan Croft and friends, Stoke Golding

“Very funny and professional in every aspect - music, lyrics, singing, dancing, acting and engaging with a very appreciative audience. Glad to have seen this cheaply before its major launch!” - G.Thomas, Leicester

“Wonderfully silly! The songs were fabulous - a real treat!” - C. Peters , Leicester

“Brilliant! Great comic timing - and loved the music. Great night out.” - Alice, Leicester

“Hilarious - best laugh in ages - don't change a thing.” - Helen, Leicester

“I loved it - bonkers but brilliant!” - N. Kearney, Leicester

“Loved the show. Very clever songs and, as always with the Foundry Group, the cast clearly had as much fun as the audience.” - Jonathan Williams, Leicester

“Fantastic narrative which was beautifully delivered. Fully entertained and thoroughly enjoyed it!” - David Prescod, Leicester

“Excellent – way better than expected for a small venue though enjoyable because of its worth of a major star.” - Carl Smith, Leicester

“Very good first time at a show.” - Michael Richardson, Leicester

"Great evening. Thoroughly enjoyed the production - nay hilarious! The whole play in full takes the biscuit." - Ted and Janet, Leicester

"I loved the musical score and 'the book'. Well done to ALL concerned." - P. Brine, Leicester

"Thoroughly charming and funny and now I'm desperate to try a triple chocolate ginger nut cream surprise!!" - Karen, Lewes

"Enjoyable performance. Music very well arranged and delivered." - Anon, Lewes

"A clever and fun-filled two hours of enjoyable nonsense!" -

"Just enjoyed a wonderful time at our own local hall. Well done everyone. Good luck. See you again." - Anon, Appledore

"We really enjoyed your performance. What a lovely, surreal silliness you brought us. The music and singing were brilliant. Fantastic night - great performances from each performer, and great intimate atmosphere were just perfect. MORE please!" - Dave and Kath Grabham, Woodchurch

"Really enjoyed the show – well done." - Sarah Smith, Appledore

"Thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Marvellous singing, very well-executed lines and songs. Cedric was outstanding, as were all the cast." - Ruth Button and Angela Robinson, Ashford

"Fantastic dialogue – enjoyable." Roger Hukey, Appledore

"Hummed along like a Morris Minor on speed." - Will Rolston, Appledore

"An excellent performance – all actors were amazing. Amy was a STAR." - Philippa Perkins, Kent

"A very enjoyable performance. Really funny and cleverly performed. Thank you." - Jane and Louise Richard, Appledore

"Very entertaining. Hard work and well rewarded. Good to see professionals coming to the village. Good luck on tour!" - Mick Burgess, Appledore

"Brilliant – we thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done!!" - Lyndsey Jenkins, Appledore

"Great comic timing and a lot of talent at work." - Martin and Jane Gurdon, Appledore

LANTERN THEATRE RUN 23/11/17 – 23/12/17

FACEBOOK

"I REALLY CAN'T turn in tonight without pausing to give my unconditional praise to tonight's final performance in the present run of 'The Ministry of Biscuits' at the Lantern Theatre. EVERYBODY has to see this show, which will be touring next spring, and playing BOAT on July 6th 2018. It is the best thing I have seen by a Brighton troupe since Cliffhanger's 'Captive Audience' in 1982. Brilliant." - Adam Beeson

"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

"We love this show, superb performances, brilliantly directed, fantastic script" – 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

"This really is so good!! My family and children loved it!" - Tanushka Marah

"Saw it for the second time and loved it just as much!! Now I want to come to the Singalong version! (Please?)" - Louise Cope

"Do go and see this show - it's brilliant! We couldn't get a babysitter and went with the girls and they loved it! Though I wouldn't advise bringing a 2 year old but Amali absolutely loved it as did we. Intelligent, witty, charming and a brilliant metaphor as a whole piece- locally made too!" - Tanushka Marah

"Thanks so much for making me laugh this afternoon. There was nothing I would rather have been doing than watching your absurd, wonderful musical. So well written and performed." - Karim Ahmed

"Brilliant show, totally lovely. Well done all." - Sally Griffith

"Fancy a night out and a break from all things Christmas? I can't recommend this show enough! I URGE my friends to go and see it. 'The Ministry of Biscuits' musical (without a trace of Lloyd Webber) at The Lantern Theatre in Kemp Town, had us all laughing out loud from start to finish. Beautiful. We absolutely loved it yesterday! It's a perfect miniature treat of a musical. Beautifully written and skilfully adapted. Well done to all" - Sam Dixon

"If you fancy a good chuckle get yourself to the ridiculous and delightful Ministry of Biscuits tomorrow night... it's your last chance until Lewes next year (Saturday is sold out)" - Alan Fred Pipes

"That was a fantastic show last night!! So well written and performed!" - Jackie Stevens

"Saw The Ministry of Biscuits for the fourth time last night, and it's never been better. An absolute triumph!" - Peter Chrisp

"Hearty congratulations! A veritable triumph." - Lisa Wolfe.

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

"Uplifted last night by superb "The Ministry of Biscuits" at the Lantern Theatre, Brighton: brilliantly energetic and very funny - a joy. Don't miss it." - Keith Holmwood

"The Ministry of Biscuits" is extraordinary: perceptive, energetic and very funny." - Keith Holmwood

“Brighton chums! I strongly suggest you hotfoot it to Lantern Theatre to see Ministry of Biscuits, toot sweet. It's ace.

The three of us had a blast. Top flight funtimes.” - Matt Baxter

“Catch the remaining shows. Great revival of this fab musical.” – Naomi Marks