
TOP
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ACT

THE MAGIC OF

# NORVIL & Josephine

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## SUMMARY INFORMATION

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| Language: | English |
| Audience size: | 50-400 |
| Audience profile: | Family friendly |
| Category: | Magic, Circus, Dance, Street Theatre |
| Duration: | 30 minutes |
| Cost to programmers: | £1,200 GBP<br>(1 day, plus diesel and 2 rooms lodging if needed) |
| Shows per day: | 2 shows<br>(2.5 hours between showtimes) |
| People on the road: | 2 people |
| Website: | norvilandjosephine.com |
| Contact names: | Christopher & Desireé |
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| Tech: | Self-sufficient, no power required, indoor / outdoor |



# ABOUT THE SHOW

The Top Hat Act is a story-based magic and variety show about being proud of who you are.

Meet Norvil & Josephine, the dazzling comedy magic and variety duo like no other. They seem to be the traditional imposing magician and doting assistant... but magic is never what meets the eye. They turn the classic notion of a Vaudeville magic act on its head in a show full of comical twists and turns.

It's a fun and jawdropping crowd-pleaser for adult and family audiences. They perform their breathtaking balancing on the broom illusion, a twinkling tap dance, comical contortions and their sassy escape from the sack of secrets.

The show is magical and theatrical escapism at its best!



# REVIEWS

*"With Norvil & Josephine, be prepared to be confounded... nothing is quite what it seems and the outcome is a gloriously messy and bold mash-up of magical transformations. Tap dancing and quick-change meet acrobalance and illusion with a knowing wink, a cheeky smile and a wickedly twisted finale."*

Angus MacKechnie
Director, Outdoor Arts UK

*"This is a witty and beautifully characterised show, with highly skilled and engaging performers! It is entertaining, fresh and stylish whilst referencing the past and the fun of music hall. We loved it !"*

Kate Flatt, OBE
Theatre Choreographer

*"Your levitation performance was stunning! Extremely impressive and hypnotic!"*

Rachel Meir
CEO, Found in Music



# VIDEOS








# TECH SUMMARY

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| GET-IN | - Van drives to performance area to unload / collect<br>- Site access 4 hours before first show |
| PERFORMANCE AREA | - 6.5 metres diameter<br>- Stage is 1.6 metres diameter<br>- Audience in front / front sides |
| TIMINGS | - x2 30-minute shows for festivals<br>- 2.5 hours between showtimes (2 hour break) |
| TECH | - Sound system provided<br>- Lights required from client if after dark |
| GET-OUT | - 2 hours |

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# ABOUT US

Norvil & Josephine were created in 2006 by Christopher Howell and Desireé Kongerød. Desireé has performed in over 50 countries as a dancer, circus performer and choreographer. Christopher is a member of The Magic Circle, is an actor and classical singer.

Their show has appeared internationally in venues including The Magic Castle (Hollywood), the Wintergarten (Berlin), City Varieties (Leeds), Corn Exchange (Newbury), Hackney Empire, Harrow Arts Centre and Jackson's Lane (London).

The TOP HAT ACT is their new street theatre magic and variety show. They set out to use magic and circus in a way that tells a story and transcends 'mere skills'. Its creation was funded by Arts Council England and festival appearances include Out There Festival and Pop Up London.

# ENQUIRIES

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