

**CAST ANNOUNCED FOR ROSE THEATRE KINGSTON'S  
GLORIUMPTIOUS, WHOOPSY WHIFFLING PRODUCTION OF ROALD  
DAHL'S GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE**

The cast and production team have been announced for **Curve** and **Rose Theatre Kingston's** production of **Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine***.

**Curve and Rose Theatre Kingston present**

**George's Marvellous Medicine**

Based on the book by **Roald Dahl**

Adapted by **David Wood**

**Wed 28 Mar – Sat 7 Apr 2018**

**Guest Night: Wed 28 Mar 5.30pm**

Joining Director **Julia Thomas** for **David Wood's** imaginative and fun-filled adaptation of the much loved classic tale will be Designer **Morgan Large**, Composer **Tasha Taylor-Johnson** (who is supported by the Cameron Mackintosh Resident Composer Scheme), Lighting Designer **Jack Weir**, Sound Designer **David Gregory** and Casting Director **Kay Magson**.

Taking the role of the show's creative hero George is talented young actor **Preston Nyman**, son of Leicestershire-born **Andy Nyman**. **Lisa Howard**, known for her recurring role as Grace Sheehan in *Emmerdale*, will play the grizzly Grandma. Completing the cast is **Catherine Morris** who will play George's Mum, **Justin Wilman** as his Dad and **Chandni Mistry** as the Chicken.

The production is Curve's fourth Roald Dahl adaptation following *The Twits*, *The Witches*, also co-produced with the Rose and most recently *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, a co-production with Nuffield Southampton Theatre which also played to audiences at the **Lyric Hammersmith** over the summer.

Speaking about the production, Curve's Chief Executive **Chris Stafford** and Artistic Director **Nikolai Foster** said:

"One of the recurring themes in Dahl's work is the emergence of young leaders and how the next generation can shape our future for the better. We are thrilled our fantastical, phizz-whizzing production of *George's Marvellous Medicine* introduces a great new leader to British theatre - our Regional Theatre Young Director Julia Thomas directs this production. Alongside Julia, an astonishing group of actors and a first class production team will create this brand new production of David Wood's superlative adaptation.

"We are proud to be working alongside our friends at the Rose and with venues across the UK."

*Most grandmothers are lovely, kind, helpful old ladies. Not George's Grandmother. George's Grandmother likes to gobble up slugs and bugs, and is always telling George what to do.*

*But one day, when his parents leave him alone with the grizzly old grunion, George takes his chance and sets about creating a brand new medicine to cure her of her cruelty. Little does he know that his perilous potion will be the start of a rather marvellous adventure...*

For more information on dramatist David Wood, visit [www.davidwood.org](http://www.davidwood.org).

To find out more about Roald Dahl, see [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com).

George's Marvellous Medicine will be at Rose Theatre Kingston **Wed 28 Mar – Sat 7 Apr 2018**. Tickets cost from £15 and are available online, [rosetheatrekingston.org](http://rosetheatrekingston.org), by phone, 020 8174 0090, or from the Box Office.

### Listings

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| <b>Wed 28 Mar</b> | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Thu 29 Mar</b> | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Fri 30 Mar</b> | 11am, 5.30pm   |
| <b>Sat 31 Mar</b> | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Sun 1 Apr</b>  | 3pm            |
| <b>Tue 3 Apr</b>  | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Wed 4 Apr</b>  | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Thu 5 Apr</b>  | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |
| <b>Fri 6 Apr</b>  | 11am, 5.30pm   |
| <b>Sat 7 Apr</b>  | 1.30pm, 5.30pm |

### Rose Theatre Kingston

24-26 High Street, Kingston, KT1 1HL

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Box Office: 020 8174 0090  
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 8pm (6pm non-performance days)  
Sun: one hour before the performance

Concessions: Only one discount per ticket, subject to availability  
Terms and conditions apply - no discounts on Pit Cushion prices.  
Over 60, unwaged, entertainment union, children under 16 and Students: £5 off.

Access: Patrons with disabilities enjoy half price tickets.  
The Rose is a fully accessible organisation and we welcome everyone.  
There is Blue Badge parking in High Street and Rose car park.

Sensory Access: A digital hearing system is available for patrons with a hearing aid, and Sennheiser headsets for patrons without a hearing aid. Guide and hearing

dogs are welcome. Please let us know in advance so we can provide a dog-sitter and water bowl.

Learning Disabilities: Please contact us in advance to discuss how we can help make your visit as comfortable as possible, on 0208 174 0090 or email [access@rosetheatrekingston.org](mailto:access@rosetheatrekingston.org).

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