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from the book by Spike Milligan

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Welcome to the disgusting, scary world of **BADJELLY THE WITCH.**



This spirited adaptation of Spike Milligan's **BADJELLY THE WITCH** by Alannah O'Sullivan has entertained generations of kids in New Zealand and internationally since the 1970s. Written originally as a bedtime story for his own kids, Spike Milligan's irreverent story was a precursor to Roald Dahl's tales. Both instinctively understand the absurdist bent of children's imaginations and the delight they take in all things naughty – such as *Bare Bottom Land*.

Huge thanks to Simon Coleman and his creative team and cast, who, with the support of ATC's production team, bring this delicious tale so vividly to life.

- **Colin McColl, ATC Artistic Director**

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CAST

Lisa Chappell — Badjelly The Witch

Johnson Raela — Tim

Nicole Thomson — Rose

Eve Gordon — Dinglemouse / Ensemble

Troy Tu'ua — Dulboot The Giant / Ensemble

Byron Coll — Mudwiggie / Binklebonk / Jim / Ensemble

Edward Peni — Ensemble

CREATIVE

Simon Coleman — Director/Designer | **Lynne Cardy** — Assistant Director

Adrian Hollay — Music & Sound Designer | **Jason Te Mete** — Vocal Coach

Sarah Burren — Costume Co-Design/ Supervisor | **Ben Hambling** — Lighting Designer

PRODUCTION

Ben Hambling — Tour Manager | **Paul Nicoll** — Technical & Production Manager

Fern Christie — Company Manager | **Gabrielle Vincent** — Stage Manager

Rory Maguire — Sound Engineer | **Abby Clearwater** — Lighting Operator

Edward Peni — ASM / Props Assistant | **Bec Ehlers** — Props Master

Ryan Attwood — Props Maker | **Waleria Bueno** — Wardrobe Assistant

2Construct — Set Construction

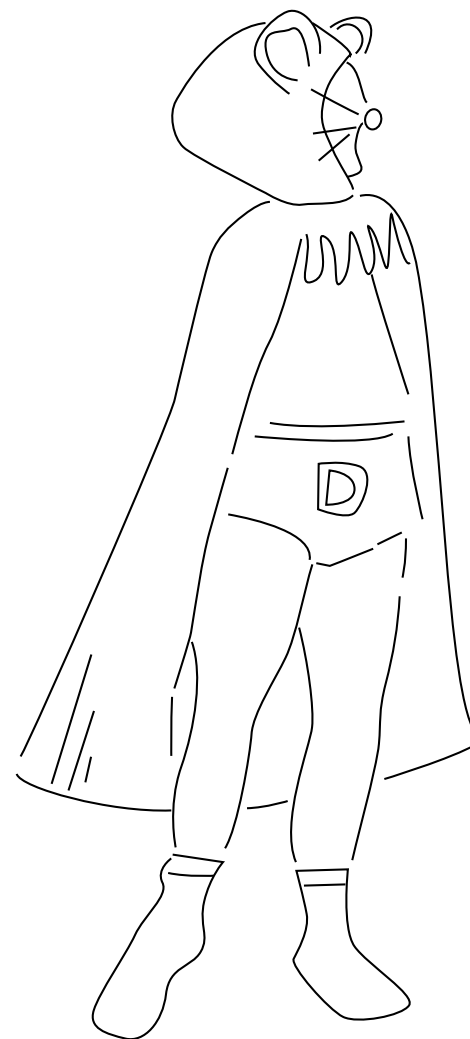
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The ATC Patrons for their support of the tour initiatives of BADJELLY THE WITCH, Whittaker & Sons, Geoff's Emporium, Frost Textiles, Costume Comp Volunteers (John Burrows, Reuben Bowen, Angel Prasad, Jasmine Mitchell, Kalisha Wasasala). Thanks also to Deborah Gray, Joanna Olds, Suzanne Preece and the children of Room 14, year 5-6 students of Balmoral Primary School.

BADJELLY THE WITCH opened on July 12, 2013. BADJELLY THE WITCH is approximately 50 minutes long with no interval. Please remember to switch off all mobile phones, pagers and watch alarms.

Dressing up - costume design

This is based on a costume drawing for BADJELLY THE WITCH. It shows the basic style the costume designer chose to suit the character. Can you colour it in to create your own version of Dinglemouse's suit?



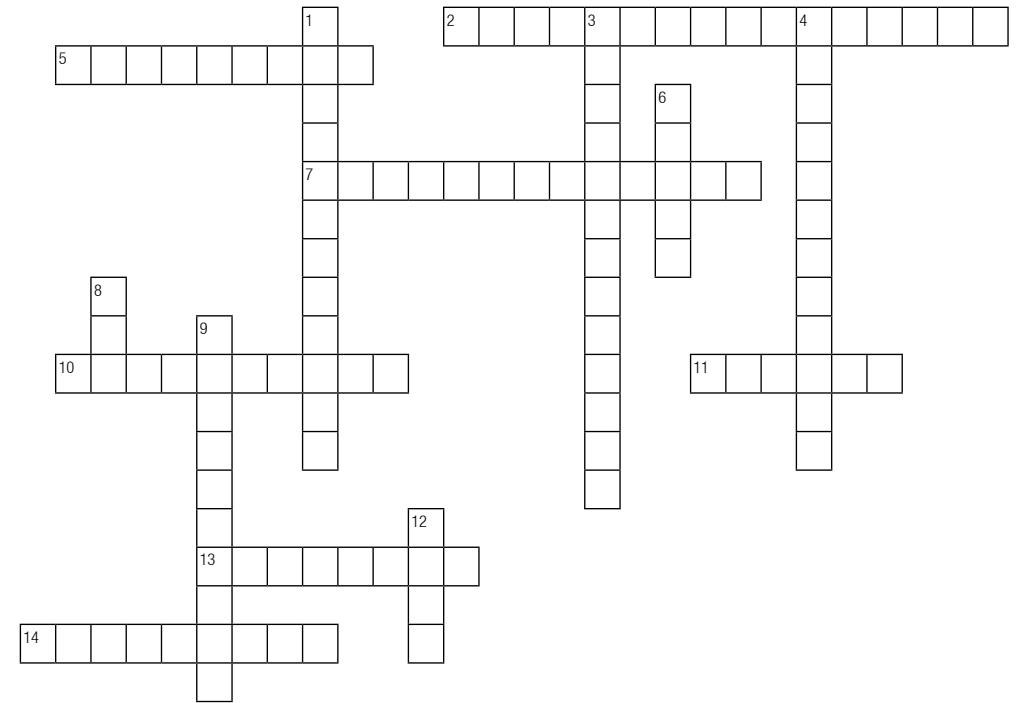
WHICH WORD IS WHERE?

Find the 22 words/phrases hiding in the grid below!

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| Ensemble | Theatre | Show | Bare Bottom Land |
| Binklebonk | Tour | Ticket | ATC |
| Badjelly The Witch | Dancer | Rose | Dulboot The Giant |
| Dinglemouse | Singer | Tim | Eagle |
| Nelson | Actor | Mudwiggle | Director |
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2 The playwright who adapted the story
- 5 Dinglemouse Actor
- 7 The author of **BADJELLY THE WITCH**
- 10 Ensemble Actor
- 11 Is Badjelly the Oldest or the Youngest witch in the world?
- 13 Dulboot The Giant Actor
- 14 Mudwiggle Actor

DOWN

- 1 Tim Actor
- 3 Rose Actor
- 4 Badjelly The Witch Actor
- 6 What type of bird do Tim, Rose and Dinglemouse fly away from Badjelly on?
- 8 Mudwiggle The Worm's favourite food
- 9 Witches Fly on These
- 12 What is Tim and Rose's pet cow's name?

Illustrate this story...

Tim and Rose lived with their Mummy and Daddy in a big log cabin made from wood. The cabin had a yellow straw roof and little birds made nests in it. Their Daddy was a fisherman - he caught fish in a big lake near their house. Their Mummy baked lovely fresh bread for them in the evenings, and played the trombone for them by the fire. They had a fluffy cat, called 'Fluffy Bum', and a white puppy dog called 'Pom Pom' who was very clever and could play the piano with his tail.

Colour-in this rehearsal scene...



Write your own Story

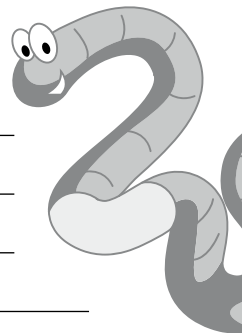
See how many of these words you can use in your own short story:

Oldest, Dark Mountain, Magic, Mud, Knickers, Brother, Sister, Fly, Forest, Scariest, Soup, Robber, River, Cow, Mouse, Eagle, Spell, TeeHeeHee, Trousers, Sausage, Witch.

Title: _____

By _____

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there was a little boy and girl. _____



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