

Press Release



The BAFTA Award-Winning CBeebies Children's TV Show

In the Night Garden Live

Returns to the Stage in 2024 for a Major UK Theatre Tour

Celebrating its 15th Birthday, the smash-hit **In the Night Garden Live** will be back on stage in 2024, with a fifth major tour of UK theatres. Take a spectacular journey into the magical world of In the Night Garden and experience the UK's favourite family show with all the enchanting characters magically brought to life on stage.

In the Night Garden Live is the perfect musical theatre experience for the entire family. Children's favourite CBeebies stars – Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends – are all brought beautifully to life in a specially written story - *Igglepiggle's Busy Day* - using full-size characters and magical puppets with enchanting music and dancing.

This delightful classic, which premiered in 2010 before becoming a summer entertainment fixture, is a firm favourite with pre-schoolers and their parents. Seen by over 1.2 million people, the critically acclaimed production has established itself as a must-see first theatre experience for young children.

The 2024 tour will also feature the amazing flying Pinky Ponk, which soars over the heads of In the Night Garden Live audiences – the first time an effect like this has been used in theatres anywhere in the UK. The Pinky Ponk uses cutting-edge, patented aerodynamic technology pioneered by the specialist German company, Airstage, who have designed and built similar Air Orbs all over the world, including for the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics and the Radio City Musical Hall Christmas Spectacular in New York.

In the Night Garden Live is written by Helen Eastman (writer of Bing Live) and based on the Wildbrain television series created by Andrew Davenport. Directed by acclaimed Royal Ballet choreographer and director Will Tuckett, the show is produced by Minor Entertainment under licence from Wildbrain.

CONFIRMED TOUR DATES FOR 2024

Cardiff, New Theatre: Thu 02 May - Sat 04 May

Gravesend, Woodville: Wed 08 May - Thu 09 May

Lowestoft, Marina Theatre: Wed 15 May - Thu 16 May

Grimsby, Auditorium: Tue 21 May - Wed 22 May

Hayes, Beck Theatre: Fri 24 May - Sat 25 May
Peterborough, New Theatre: Tue 28 May - Wed 29 May
Huddersfield, Lawrence Batley: Sat 01 Jun - Sun 02 Jun
Blackpool, Winter Gardens: Fri 07 Jun - Sat 08 Jun
Swindon, Wyvern Theatre: Wed 12 Jun - Thu 13 Jun
Poole, Lighthouse: Sat 15 Jun - Sun 16 Jun
Coventry, Belgrade: Fri 21 Jun - Sat 22 Jun
Inverness, Eden Court: Wed 03 Jul - Thu 04 Jul
Edinburgh, EICC: Sat 06 Jul - Sun 07 Jul
Perth, Perth Theatre: Tue 09 Jul - Wed 10 Jul
Wirral, Floral Pavilion: Tue 16 Jul - Wed 17 Jul
Guildford, Yvonne Arnaud: Fri 19 Jul - Sat 20 Jul
Mansfield, Palace Theatre: Wed 24 Jul - Thu 25 Jul
St Albans, Alban Arena: Sat 27 Jul - Sun 28 Jul
Swansea, Grand Theatre: Tue 30 Jul - Tue 30 Jul
Colchester, Mercury Theatre: Fri 02 Aug - Sat 03 Aug
Eastbourne, Congress Theatre: Wed 07 Aug - Thu 08 Aug
Chester, Storyhouse: Sat 10 Aug - Sun 11 Aug
Buxton, Opera House: Wed 14 Aug - Thu 15 Aug
Darlington, Hippodrome: Wed 21 Aug - Thu 22 Aug
Newcastle, Tyne Theatre: Sat 24 Aug - Sun 25 Aug
Wellingborough, Castle Theatre: Wed 28 Aug - Thu 29 Aug
Bromley, Churchill Theatre: Sat 31 Aug - Sun 01 Sep
Shrewsbury, Theatre Severn: Wed 04 Sep - Thu 05 Sep
Belfast, Waterfront Hall: Sun 08 Sep - Sun 08 Sep

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About Minor Entertainment

Minor Entertainment was founded to create spectacular live family entertainment. Its first production, *In the Night Garden Live*, broke the mould for pre-school theatre and has sold over 1.2 million tickets.

About Wildbrain

WildBrain inspire imaginations to run wild, engaging kids and families everywhere with great content across all media. With approximately 13,000 half-hours of filmed entertainment in their library – one of the world's most extensive – they are home to such brands as *Peanuts*, *Teletubbies*, *Strawberry Shortcake*, *Yo Gabba Gabba!*, *Caillou*, *Inspector Gadget*, *Johnny Test* and *Degrassi*. At their 75,000-square-foot state-of-the-art animation studio in Vancouver, BC, they produce such fan-favourite series as *The Snoopy Show*, *Snoopy in Space*, *Chip and Potato*, *Carmen Sandiego*, *Go, Dog. Go!* and more. Their shows are enjoyed worldwide in more than 150 countries on over 500 streaming platforms and telecasters, and their AVOD business – WildBrain Spark – offers one of the largest networks of kids' channels on YouTube, garnering billions of views per month from over 245 million subscribers. Through their leading agency, WildBrain CPLG, they also license consumer products and location-based entertainment in every major territory.

WildBrain is headquartered in Canada with offices worldwide and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: WILD).