

# SHOW PACK



# RABUNZEL THE MUSICAL

Once upon a time on Furrytale Hill there lived a rabbit called Rabunzel. She had a tiny titchy tail, a teeny twitchy nose, and ears so long they trailed behind her everywhere she went. To keep Rabunzel safe, her mother placed her in a high hutch and then every day, she'd visit and call out...

## **Rabunzel Rabunzel, Let Down Your Ears!**

This unique show involves musical story-telling, empowering messages, uplifting melodies, catchy songs and more audience interaction than you can shake a carrot at.



Award winning author, performer & musician Gareth P Jones creates the music with his keyboard, ukulele, trumpet, loop pedal and 9-year-old daughter.

Featuring illustrations and animations by Loretta Schauer, this is a family musical designed

to entrance, entertain and enthrall all ages.

Age: 4+

Running time: 45 minutes





# FAIRYTALE MUSICAL MASH UP

Author, performer and multi-instrumentalist Gareth P Jones presents fun filled show full of sing along songs, super fast rapping, funky ukulele and interactive story telling.

Parents and children love this fresh take on classic fairytales, packed with jokes, actions and messages of empowerment.

Get down with disco-dancing gorilla, CinderGorilla, strut with Snowy White and the cat-walk cats of Purry Tale Lane... and let down your ears with the long-eared rabbit, Rabunzel.



With his assortment of instruments and his trusty loop pedal, Gareth P Jones takes you on a musical journey featuring hip hop, disco, electronica, rock and pop, while bringing these hilarious animal fairy stories to life.

Featuring illustrations and animations by Loretta Schauer, this is a show for all the family.

Age: 5+

Running time: 45 minutes

# MYSTERY MAKERS

Join children's author, performer and multi-instrumentalist, Gareth P Jones in creating a brand new who-done-it in which YOU, the audience plot the story, play the suspects, discover the clues and solve the mystery!



Expect live music, rapping, jokes, frenetic improvised storytelling & a big twist ending guaranteed to make the audience gasp.

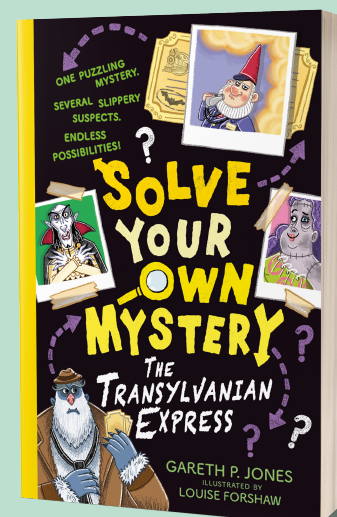
Following sell out performances at Cheltenham, Bath and Barnes Literary Festival, this show has grown from a creative writing workshop for schools into a full interactive experience

As an author of over 50 books, including Dragon Detective, cult classic The Thornthwaite Inheritance & the unique interactive Solve Your Own Mystery books, this show is also paced with tips on how to write mystery stories for budding writers.



Age: 7+

Running time: 45 minutes





# GARETH P JONES

Gareth P Jones is the author of over 50 children's books and the winner of the Blue Peter Book of the Year for *The Considine Curse*. His best selling book is a story about a pair of murderous twins called *The Thornthwaite Inheritance*.



He has written a number of popular series including *Ninja Meerkats*, *Dragon Detective* and *Solve Your Own Mystery*. His picture books include *Rabunzel*, *CinderGorilla*, *Snowy White* and *The Lion on the Bus*.

He regularly performs at Greenman, Camp Bestival & Latitude. He visits schools, libraries and literary festivals all over the UK, and also has appeared at Wilderness, Hay, Bath, Edinburgh and Cheltenham.

Gareth is a musician and composer, and plays ukulele, guitar, banjo, piano and trumpet. He has a strong online presence with his ongoing musical project, *#ScrollTheMusical*. He composes theme songs for his books and his *Ninja Meerkat Rap*, has 14K hits on YouTube.

Recently, he has been writing songs on the spot about members of the audience. At some stage soon he hopes to develop this idea into an entirely improvised musical.



# WORDS ABOUT THE SHOWS



**“A standout performer who always held a tricky, shifting crowd on the open space of the Clore Ballroom.”**

Ruth Huddleston, Imagine Children’s Festival, Southbank Centre

**“Rabunzel The Musical is an absolute joy. Energy abounds, with song after song pulling the audience through a story of empowering resilience.”**

Natasha, Chicken & Frog Bookshop,

**“Hugely entertaining, lively and interactive... the children are still buzzing about his quirky and darkly humorous books.”**

Mrs Jennifer Kendall, Forest School

**“Gareth is a fan-favourite at Latitude Festival; his lively, funny music & comedy shows have been enjoyed every year since 2015. Whether solo and acoustic or accompanied by a full band, the shows are great fun and his books remain as popular as ever!”**

Sharon Reuben, Head of Artist and Guest Liaison, Latitude Festival

**“Every time I have worked with Gareth, the children are spellbound with his performances. His love of his work through his music and lyrics brings the books to life. The memories of his events will last forever.”**

Elaine, Silverwood Events

# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- PA - with DI connection for loop pedal connecting with jack lead and connection for mic.
- One extra mic & stand
- Venue tech available for soundcheck
- Where facilities allow, all 3 shows benefit from a projector, computer & clicker to project a presentation with visuals. Venue tech to assist set up of presentation.
- A table for props

When possible, the set up should be complete 10/15 minutes prior to show start time, when the doors can open. Gareth will be on stage at this point allowing him to get to know his audience as they arrive.

- One parking space



# FURTHER DETAILS

Full DBS - available upon request

All 3 shows available on a guarantee or a box office split.

To discuss further or book, contact:

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All three events are linked to books. The shows could also include an opportunity to sell books afterwards - or as part of the ticket sales. This can be done through a bookseller or in conjunction with the theatre on a profit sharing basis.

For more information visit [garethwrites.co.uk](http://garethwrites.co.uk)

