

Hello and welcome to the second Giant newsletter of 2010. Read on for details of Giant at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; musicians getting arty in the park; and the launch of an installation designed by kids and artists, at Glasgow's international arts venue Tramway!

You wait ages for a Giant event and then 3 come along at once! We hope to see you over the holidays.

Folding Clouds & Hoovering Hills

An interactive installation designed by kids and artists for families to explore.

Tramway

24th July -15th August

Free Entry (see enclosed flyer)

The Folding Clouds & Hoovering Hills installation will open at leading international arts venue Tramway this Summer.

During the three week run there will also be a series of surprise Curious Events inside the installation. These are top secret at the moment but will be announced nearer the time. Find out first by signing up to: [facebook.com/curiousGiant](https://www.facebook.com/curiousGiant) **OR** twitter.com/curiousGiant

Tell Everyone!

We are keen to let as many families as possible know about the installation, so have popped a couple of extra flyers in with your newsletter. Please pass these on to families you think might be interested.

Further project, travel and venue info at: www.giantproductions.org

The Songbird at The Fringe!

For everyone over 8 years and their families

Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

19, 23, 25 August 4.30pm

20-22, 26-28 August 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Tickets £9 | 0131 556 6550

www.pleasance.co.uk

After fantastic feedback and four star reviews The Songbird is back!

Funded as part of the Made in Scotland programme, the tale of this extraordinary exotic bird makes its Edinburgh Festival Fringe debut surrounded by 70 acres of stunning landscapes at the Royal Botanic Garden!

Influenced by how children listen, engage with and react to music the piece integrates live music and a specially developed language of sound poetry. Together musicians and singers perform this tale of changing environments, beauty and loss.

Why not make a family day of it? See the show and then explore the Royal Botanic Garden (www.rbge.org.uk).

More information and The Songbird taster video at: www.giantproductions.org
www.madeinscotland2010.com

Parklife @...

Glasgow East Parks Festival
Alexandra Park
Sat 24th July, 12pm - 4pm

Look out for musician Kim Moore (of band Zoey Van Goey!). Kim will be running a Giant Parklife event as part of this festival.

The Parklife programme gives artists the opportunity to develop work for children during a week long residency with Giant. The artist responds to a parks surroundings, devising an exciting creative piece for the space.

Other activities at the festival (not by Giant) include a live music stage, sailing in the pond, sports taster sessions, Gladiator challenge, community stalls and live wrestling. show!

Giant Recommends

The Hidden Gardens, Sat 24th July
Make your own planter using recycled Containers.
www.thehiddengardens.org.uk

Tramway Family Day, Sun 9th August
Get stuck into lots of creative activities at this popular family day.
www.tramway.org

White by Catherine Wheels, The Fringe
White is a playful, highly visual new show and a perfect first time theatre experience for very young children aged 2 - 4 years old. For tickets and information:
www.traverse.co.uk | 0131 228 1404

Giant's Little Bits of News

Award Nominations

The Songbird was nominated for Best Production for Children and Young People and Best Use of Music and Sound at this years Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland.

Thank You

Well done to the team from ASA Recruitment for the 5K sponsored jog they did for Giant. Thank you for your support.

If you would like to donate to Giant or make us your charity of choice for sponsored events, go to: www.localgiving.com/giant

Welcome

The team would like to give a Giant welcome to Jasmine Piper from Culture Sparks. Jasmine is doing some audience development work to engage more families with Giant.

Giant Birthday Parties

We will shortly be offering children's birthday party experiences in The Giant Space at weekends.

The space is specially designed for children and will be decorated to suit the chosen theme. Giant's artists will host a series of creative games and activities for your guests and an area will be set aside for all your party food and birthday cake!

Party themes available are: Outer Space, On Safari, The Enchanted Forrest and At the Seaside

For more information contact Giant on:
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