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PRESS RELEASE

The Latymer Theatre Company
Big the Musical
book by John Weidman,
music by David Shire,
lyrics by Richard Maltby Jr



Be careful what you wish for as this much-loved movie hits the stage

Big the Musical, adapted from the hit movie starring Tom Hanks, tells the story of Josh, a kid who is too short to ride the Ring of Fire, and wishes to be big. When his wish is granted by a mysterious Zoltar fortune telling machine, he wakes up the next day as a grown adult. With a little help from his best friend he lands a job at a toy company, transforming its fortunes, and meets and falls in love with a woman.

Big the Musical was adapted for the stage featuring a witty and moving book by **John Weidman** (*Assassins*), and an energetic contemporary score from **David Shire** (music) and **Richard Maltby Jnr** (lyrics) in 1996. It ran for 193 performances and was nominated for 5 **Tony Awards** and numerous **Drama Desk** awards.

This quirky, funny and touching show is guaranteed to bring out the big kid in all of us.

Latymer Theatre Company have specialised in cult musicals in their previous visits to the fringe.

These shows include:

Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens

'An emotional experience, told beautifully by a talented young cast'

★★★★ *British Theatre Guide*

Zanna Don't

'There is much to like about this show' *Edinburgh Spotlight*

Zombie Prom

'The sheer amount of great material is packed into its run time is impressive, that it all hangs together so beautifully is remarkable... Don't miss it' ★★★★★ *Broadway Baby*

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Listings Information

Venue

C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

21-28 Aug

Time

12:00 (1h15)

Ticket prices

£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50

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