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Not Cricket Productions Jules Verne's Extraordinary Voyages: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne, adapted by Joel Bates

Dive into a thrilling underwater puppetry adventure



We know more about the Moon than we do about the ocean floor. Dr. Arronax, scientist and pioneer of underwater exploration, is determined to discover what secrets may be hidden beneath the waves. When reports surface of a nameless monster that preys on vessels, Dr Arronax cannot resist the opportunity to pursue and catch it herself. She soon discovers, however, that secrets, no matter how big, are sometimes best left alone. Enter the world of **Jules Verne's Extraordinary Voyages**.

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea is a much-loved story which has spawned dozens of adaptations, particularly on screen. As befits a novel about a submarine the action takes place all over the globe and predominantly beneath the sea. **20,000 Leagues** occupies a middle-ground between the other two *Extraordinary Voyages*, using a combination of live action, shadow puppetry and clever staging to create the Nautilus and her environs. Jules Verne was a French novelist, poet, and playwright who is best remembered for his adventure novels and his profound and lasting influence on the science fiction genre.

Not Cricket Productions are a York-based theatre company who have gained a reputation for producing innovative shows based on classic texts and tales. This will be their fifth appearance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; previous shows have included *The Secret Garden*, *The Reluctant Dragon*, *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* and *The Wind in the Willows*. In 2016 **Not Cricket** have also performed *A Tale of Robin Hood* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

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Listings Information

Venue

C nova, venue 145, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

3-29 Aug (not 16)

Time

15:15 (1h00)

Ticket prices

£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / children £4.50-£6.50

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