

About Face Theatre Company  
presents

# Rickety Tickety Tin

Written by Marsha O'Mahony

Directed by Jess MacKenzie

*A cautionary tale of ghoulish delight...  
Suitable for family audiences  
with children over  
8 years old.*



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A new show based on a wickedly funny Tom Lehrer song inspired by traditional Irish music. A cautionary tale about the dire consequences that may follow if you fail to listen to a child. This is a domestic tale, a contemporary fable of a family so wrapped up in their own lives that they fail to notice their youngest child and the extraordinary, macabre events unfolding in their own home.....

A black comedy, featuring performers, puppets and song, Rickety Tickety Tin takes its inspiration from the brothers Grimm, Tim Burton, Lemony Snicket and Edward Scissorhands..... Prepare for a show of ghoulish delight!

Based in Leominster, About Face is one of just a handful of professional theatre companies in the UK to employ only actors with learning disabilities.

Previous productions include The Raven and the Sun (1997), Comus (in collaboration with Pentabus Theatre Company, performed at Ludlow Castle in 1998), The Dream Machine (1999), The WaveWatchers (schools tour 2001), The Cutters (site specific installation show 2003), The Red Dress (2004) and Undercurrents (workshop and performances touring schools Spring 2005).

*"Wonderful, everyone was engaged and the quality of the work produced was excellent... the children were spellbound and listened intensely, enjoying every minute..."*

### **Undercurrents**

*"...a magnificent and wonderful performance... The scenery and costumes were absolutely splendid ...a memorable piece of innovative and inventive theatre, the like of which I've never seen before!.. "*

### **The Cutters**

*"This group gives us the chance to show people out there who have unhealthy attitudes about people with disabilities that we can be special."*

### **About Face actor**



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