

# CHRISTMAS FOR SCHOOLS

## TOBACCO FACTORY THEATRE 2009/10



The Tobacco Factory Theatre is delighted to be joining forces with **Travelling Light** once again this Christmas to bring you a brand new re-telling of a much loved folk tale.

Once upon a time, there lived two brothers. For the good hearted Ali Baba, a poverty stricken woodcutter, life is all toil and hardship. But for proud Kasim Baba, married to a merchant's daughter and as rich as trees are rich in leaves, life is easy. The two brothers are alike as chalk and cheese.

Then, quite by accident, Ali discovers a secret, and from then on life for the two brothers will never be the same again...

# ALI BABA & THE FORTY THIEVES

*A thoroughly satisfying show,  
poignant, comic and bright  
with theatrical invention*

The Times on *The Ugly Duckling*

## 10 DEC - 17 JAN

The Tobacco Factory's Christmas shows have become a much loved institution. Last year's production of *A Christmas Carol* garnered critical and popular praise, Metro describing it as 'so moving and joyful that you practically skip out of the theatre. Fabulously festive'.

Following a successful collaboration with Travelling Light on *The Ugly Duckling* (2008/09), the Tobacco Factory is thrilled to be working once again with the creative team behind the likes of *Aesop's Fables*, *Shadow Play* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. This year they bring their imagination and inimitable style to depict a unique and magical world whose origins are firmly rooted in the culture of ancient Persia, India and Arabia.

### P.T.O. FOR BOOKING INFORMATION...



# BOOKING INFORMATION

0117 902 0344 / TICKETS@TOBACCOFACTORY.COM

## PERFORMANCES FOR SCHOOLS

16-Dec-09	Wed	10:00	
17-Dec-09	Thurs	13:00	
06-Jan-10	Wed	10:00	W
07-Jan-10	Thurs	10:00	P/S
08-Jan-10	Fri	10:00	
13-Jan-10	Wed	10:00	W
14-Jan-10	Thurs	10:00	P/S
15-Jan-10	Fri	10:00	

KEY: **W** = workshop, **P/S** = post-show talk

## PERFORMANCES FOR THE PUBLIC

09-Dec-09	Wed	19:30
10-Dec-09	Thurs	19:30
11-Dec-09	Fri	19:30
12-Dec-09	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
13-Dec-09	Sun	14:30 & 18:00
16-Dec-09	Weds	19:30
17-Dec-09	Thurs	19:30
18-Dec-09	Fri	19:30
19-Dec-09	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
20-Dec-09	Sun	14:30 & 18:00
22-Dec-09	Tue	14:30 & 19:30
23-Dec-09	Wed	14:30 & 19:30
26-Dec-09	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
27-Dec-09	Sun	14:30 & 18:00
29-Dec-09	Tue	14:30 & 19:30
30-Dec-09	Wed	14:30 & 19:30
01-Jan-10	Fri	14:30 & 19:30
02-Jan-10	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
03-Jan-10	Sun	14:30 & 18:00
07-Jan-10	Thurs	19:30
08-Jan-10	Fri	19:30
09-Jan-10	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
10-Jan-10	Sun	14:30 & 18:00
14-Jan-10	Thurs	19:30
15-Jan-10	Fri	19:30
16-Jan-10	Sat	14:30 & 19:30
17-Jan-10	Sun	14:30 & 18:00

### \*PLEASE NOTE

Normal ticket prices will apply for public performances. Please contact the Box Office for further details.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 6+**

**CAPACITY: 250**

**RUNNING TIME: 2HRS APPROX (TBC)**

**TICKETS: £7.00 PER CHILD\* 1 FREE TEACHER FOR EVERY 10 PUPILS**



Help your pupils get even more out of your trip to see *Ali Baba* with our show-related activities for all ages.

### EDUCATION PACK

All schools coming to see *Ali Baba* will receive an Education Pack, containing information about the show and useful hints and suggestions about how to approach it with students.

### PRE-SHOW TALKS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Perfect for younger audience members, these pre-show talks can take place in your school, introducing pupils to the story and style of the production.

### POST-SHOW TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

A chance to talk to the director and cast to find out how the show was made. (See P/S in the show schedule for availability.)

### WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 14+

A great opportunity to work with Travelling Light director Sally Cookson and members of the cast on the storytelling techniques used in the show. (Additional costs apply. See W in the show schedule for availability.)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE ON 0117 902 0345 OR EMAIL THEATRE@TOBACCOFACTORY.COM.**

### DESIGN-A-THIEF COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Draw, paint or make one of the Forty Thieves and see your designs displayed at the TF when you come to watch the show! The thieves are scoundrels of the highest order, so they should be as scary and nasty as possible. We are looking for imagination, lots of colour, and you can use whatever materials you like! We will choose forty of the best entries to display in our rogues' gallery in the theatre foyer for the duration of the show's run. The overall best thief will win a family ticket to a show in the new year. Please hand in your entries at our Box Office or post them to the Tobacco Factory Theatre, Raleigh Road, Southville, Bristol BS3 1TF. Deadline: 27 November

*Thank you for an excellent whole school experience.*

David Beeley, The Ridge Junior School

*The girls loved A Christmas Carol. They found it innovative and fun.* Lucy Griffith, Badminton School