

PRESS RELEASE: OUTDOOR DANCE THEATRE FOR CHILDREN



Raw Material presents
Unicorn Dance Party
by Sarah Rose Graber & Ruxy Cantir
Designed by Kenny Miller

The best dance party ever - for all aspiring unicorns aged 5+ (and their families)

TOURING SCOTLAND JULY 2021

Mull Theatre, Tobermory	Wed 7 July	11am / 2pm
Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock	Mon 12 & Tue 13 July	11am / 2pm
Macrobert Arts Centre, Stirling	Fri 16 July	11am / 2pm
Lyth Arts Centre	Tue 20 & Wed 21 July	11am / 2pm
Eden Court, Inverness	Fri 23 & Sat 24 July	11am / 2pm / 4pm
Perth Concert Hall Plaza	Wed 28 July	11am / 2pm
Byre Theatre, St Andrews	Thu 29 July	11am / 2pm / 4pm
Platform, Easterhouse, Glasgow	Fri 30 July	11.30am / 1.30pm
Dunoon Burgh Hall	Sat 31 July	11am / 1pm / 3pm
Edinburgh – Festival Theatre	Fri 27 – Sun 29 August	11am / 2pm / 4pm

Sparkling unicorns Melody and Luna (performed by **Sarah Rose Graber & Ruxy Cantir**) are looking for new pals, and they've heard there are some unicorns in our area! So, they're throwing the *best dance party ever*, with easy-to-follow dance moves and the ultimate playlist of everyone's favourite tunes, from **Katy Perry** and **Fred Astaire**, to **Basement Jaxx** and **Queen**. Join them to shake your tails and move and groove to some rockin' jams! With glittering costumes and visual pizzazz, this interactive outdoor show will unlock the joy within us all.

Quote from the UDP team:

"We are thrilled to be bringing 'Unicorn Dance Party' to venues around Scotland this summer. We have the most amazing creative team that has taken our ideas to the next level, and by shaping the show to work in outdoor spaces, it has made more opportunities for us to play with visual spectacle

and to find new ways we can dance together! We're proud to be part of the artistic community that is supporting the reintroduction of live experiences in shared space as we move forward.”

Press pictures:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nff8misso16p0a2/AAA4Jo2SHVN5XGsJua0IuobQa?dl=0>

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Biographies:

Ruxy Cantir:

“[one] of Scotland’s leading visual theatre makers,” **Ruxy Cantir** is a Moldova-born, US-trained physical theatre maker, performer and teacher. Ruxy holds an MFA in Ensemble Based Physical Theatre from Dell’Arte International. She devises and performs original work in Clown, Physical Comedy and Movement Theatre. Recently she appeared at the 2021 **Edinburgh International Children’s Festival** Family Encounters at the Botanic Gardens and alongside Sarah Rose Graber, will premiere another show for young audiences - *Two in a Barrel* - at the 2021 Edinburgh Science Festival.

Sarah Rose Graber:

Sarah Rose Graber is an American multidisciplinary performance maker, director and voiceover artist working internationally. As a Circumnavigator Scholar, she travelled around the world researching theatre for social change. She won a Fulbright award to create devised productions across the UK, and recently gave a **TEDx** talk on her explorations with creating serendipity in creative processes. She was *One of 15 Women to Watch* in Today’s Chicago Woman Magazine, shortlisted for the *Amazing Women Awards* with No.1 Magazine, and hailed by the Chicago Theatre Beat as “one of the finest comedic actresses in Chicago.”

Raw Material:

Raw Material is an award-winning, independent, theatre producing company based in Glasgow, Scotland. Founded by **Margaret-Anne O’Donnell** and **Gillian Garrity**, whose shared ambition is to develop, create and tour bold, accessible theatre that inspires, entertains and captivates audiences across borders, working across scale from small studios to large commercial venues. Previous hugely successful tours include *Glasgow Girls* and *What Girls Are Made Of*.



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