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Space Neighbours on Uranus

Pre-performance Visual Story



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About Space Neighbours on Uranus

Uranus is four times bigger than Earth, but it still doesn't feel big enough for these two neighbours.

These two neighbours are aliens Jov and Zep, and they are always arguing and getting on each others' nerves

But when a human baby arrives on the planet Uranus, Jov and Zep immediately forget why the other annoys them so much!

Space Neighbours on Uranus is a funny, colourful and powerful story about care for Country, friendship overcoming differences and farts.



Image: Peter Mathew

Going to the theatre

You will travel to the theatre with your parent, guardian or teacher.

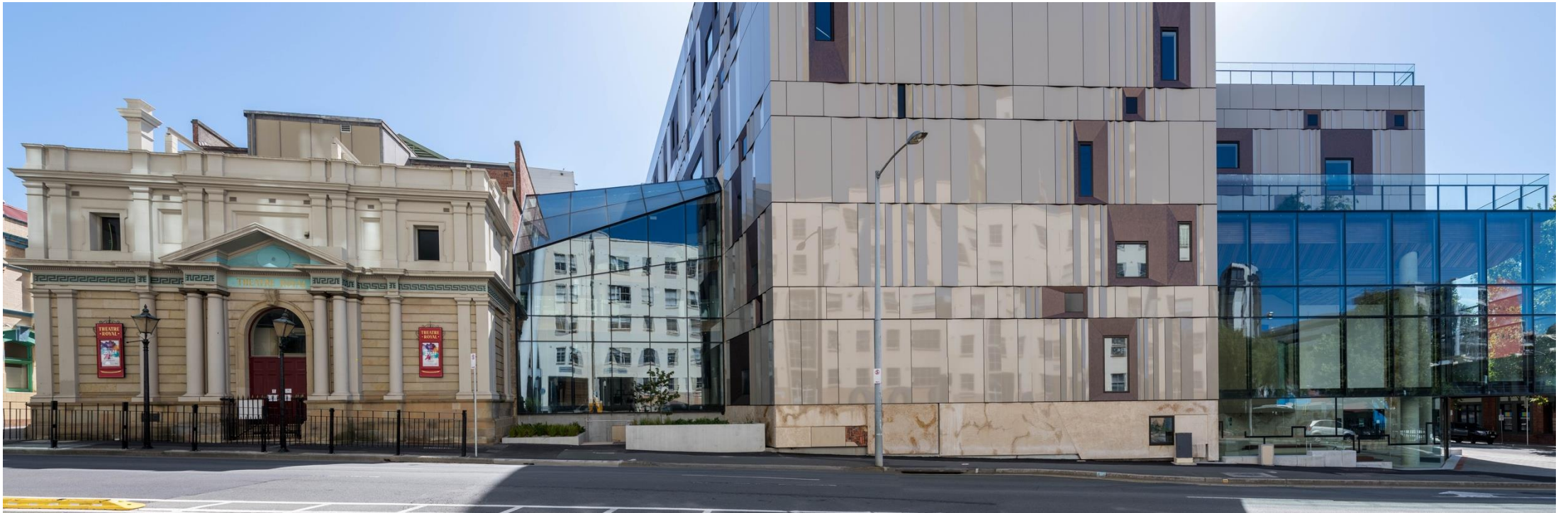


Image credit: Alastair Bett

Entering the Foyer

The main entrance to the Theatre is via a large foyer.

There is a ramp to the left which leads to a lift, or you can walk up the stairs.

At the top of the stairs, is the Box Office.



Image credit: Alastair Bett

The Box Office

It might be busy when you arrive. You may wish to allow some extra time before the show or wear a pair of headphones if it's noisy.

Your parent, guardian or teacher will say hello to Theatre Royal staff.

If you need help at any time, you can ask the people who work at the Box Office.

They can help with lots of things, including First Aid or helping you find your parent, guardian or teacher if you get separated or lost.



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Studio Theatre

Space Neighbours on Uranus is in the Studio Theatre, you will walk up the stairs to Level 4.

Your parent, guardian or teacher will let you know where to sit.

There are ushers, who work for the Theatre Royal and are dressed in black clothes. Their job is to help keep you safe and help you find your seat.

It's very important that you listen to any directions they give you.



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During the show

Wherever you are sitting for the performance, the show will start with an Acknowledgement of Country.

This will be a man's voice, speaking calmly, and the sound will be played through loudspeakers.

This lets us know that we need to pay attention and listen in.



Image credit: Rosie Hastie

During the performance

You will sit in your chair. There will be lots of other children in the audience.

The performance goes for 50 minutes.

You might laugh at parts of the story – go ahead!

You might feel a bit worried or scared by something.

But don't worry – any bits you think are scary don't last very long and it all works out ok



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If you need a break

If you need a break, an usher can find a quiet break-out space for you to have some quiet time.

Tell your parent/guardian and they can help too.



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Meet the characters



Zep is performed
by Rosie

Jov is an alien from the
Tribe - Olkena from
Western Uranus

Cast of characters



Baby is performed
by Jem

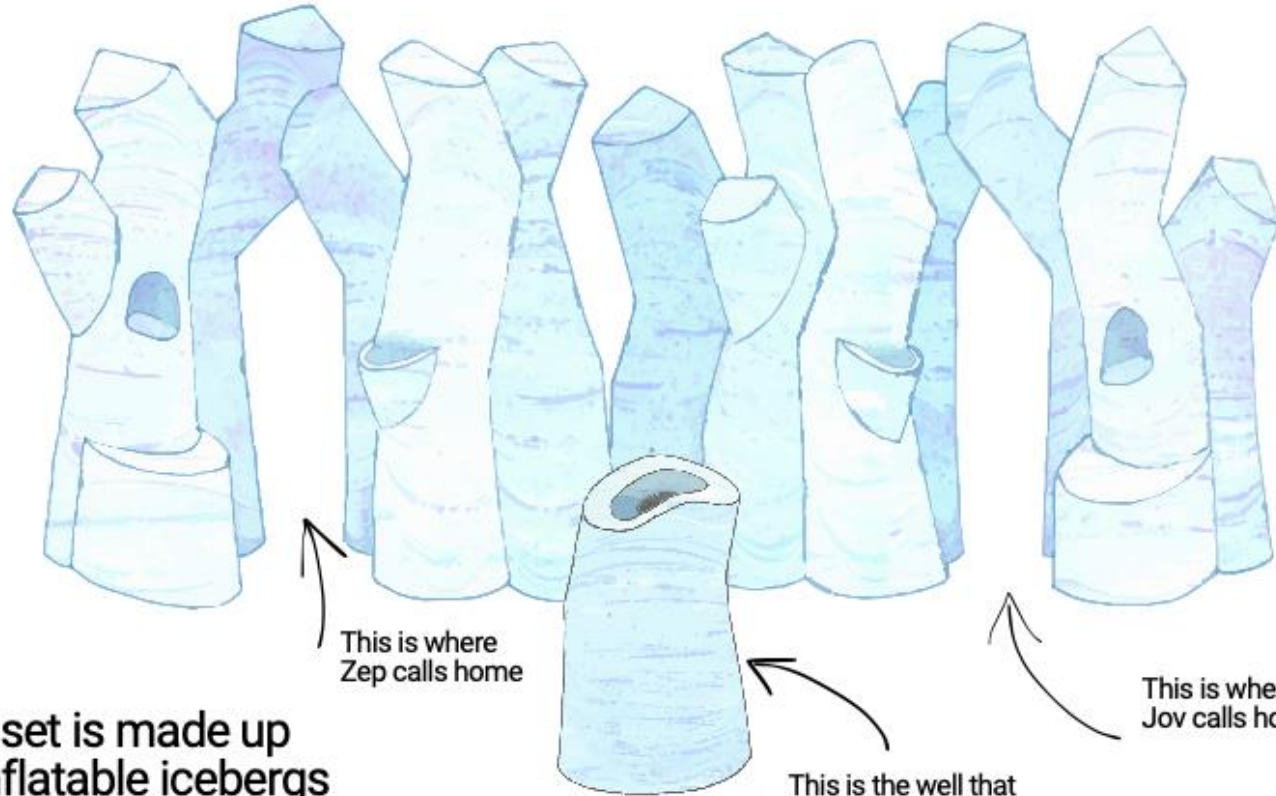
Baby is a human Baby
from the Planet Earth



Jov is performed
by Guy

Jov is an alien from the
Tribe - SHOVALA from
Eastern Uranus

What you will see...



The set is made up
of Inflatable icebergs
and a well.

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Lead Project Designer Bryony Anderson

This is where
Zep calls home

This is where
Jov calls home

This is the well that
contains the gas on the
planet Uranus, that the
Baby wants to take back
to their planet.

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These are some of
Jov's belongings...



Jov's flower



Jov's clock

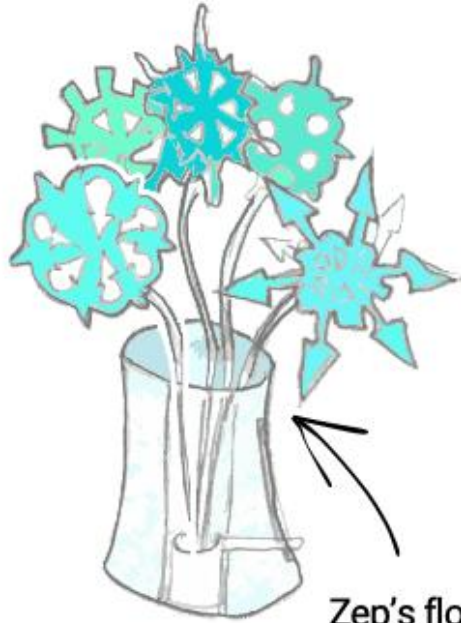


Jov's feather
duster

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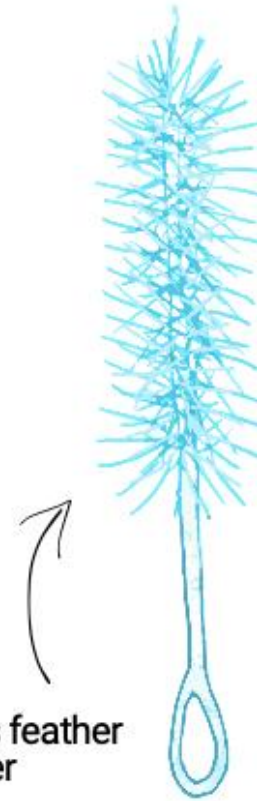
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What you will hear...

This story is told through a made-up language.



Zep's language

OLKENA
olkena!!
Olkenaaaaa!
Ollllllkkkkennnnnna
olkena olkena
olkena, olkena, OLKENA!



Jov's language

SHOVALA
shovala
shovalaaaaa!
Shovaaaaalllaaa
shovala shovala
shovala, shovala, SHOVALA

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At the end of the show

The show has finished when the lights go dark and people will clap to say thank you to the performers. Some might even cheer!

You can clap your hands if you want to. If it's too loud, you can cover your ears with your hands.

The actors on stage will take a bow.



Image credit: Jillian Mundy

After the show

The ushers will let you know when it is time to leave the Theatre.

You will leave the theatre with your parent, guardian or school group.



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