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# THE GINGERBREAD MAN

A musical play by David Wood

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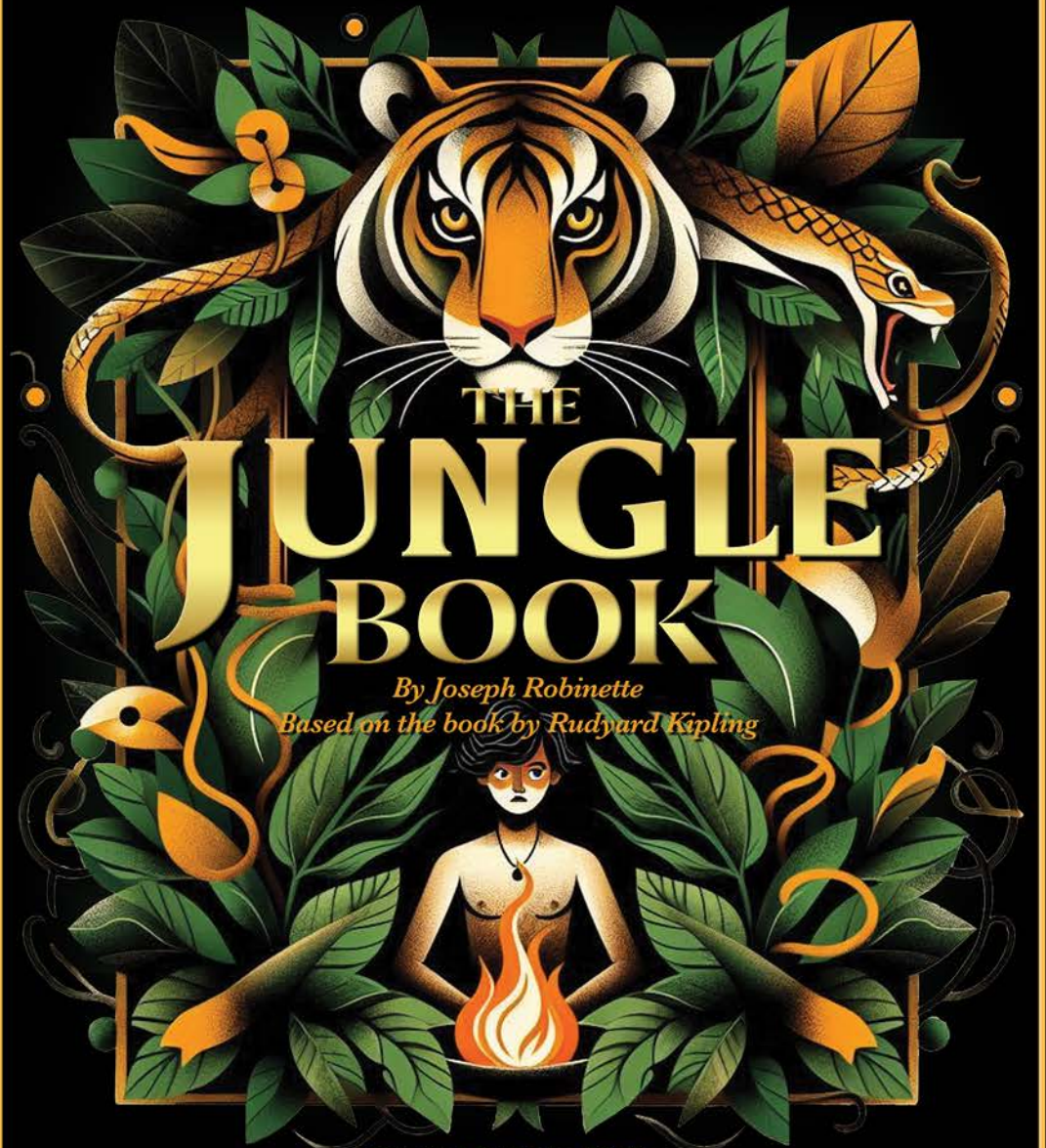
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# THE JUNGLE BOOK

By Joseph Robinette  
Based on the book by Rudyard Kipling

Directed By Janine Walker

27 - 30 March, 2025  
Complimentary Programme



Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

I was introduced to The Jungle Book, like many of us, through the Disney film. I have fond memories of watching it over and over on video at my grandparents house. It inspired me to read the book, which was rich, colourful and exciting the jungle came alive!

I was drawn to this particular version because of the way it integrates the story of Rudyard Kipling, a teenager who is inspired to write the story and create his famous characters of Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera and Shere Khan! You'll see!

I've loved directing this show! I hope this production brings the jungle alive for you too. And that you might be encouraged to pick up the book and read about all the other animals in the jungle!

Thank you for joining Leeds Children's Theatre on our next adventure!

Janine Walker - Director

## The Creative Team

Director	Janine Walker
Stage Manager	Dan Dainter
Asst. Stage Manager	Mark Smith
Set Design	Gary Loughrey and Mark Smith
Lighting Design	Peter Waddicor
Sound and AV Design	Janine Walker, Thomas Smith and Dan Dainter
Master Puppeteer	Mandi Rugg
Costumes	Jane Curtin and Sarah Midgley
Choreography	Janine Walker

The play opens with a young Rudyard Kipling travelling from his home in Bombay to a British boarding school, where he encounters his own "jungle".

He writes Mowgli's story using his own experience of feeling lost in unfamiliar surroundings, and creates characters from the people he meets - good and bad.

The Jungle comes alive as Mowgli, being adopted by a wolf pack, adventures through the jungle encountering a colourful cast of characters including the wise panther Bagheera, the fun-loving bear Baloo, and the fearsome tiger Shere Khan.

Mowgli seeks the red flower so he can face Shere Khan, but he ends up finding more than he intended, leading him to question who he is and where he truly belongs.

### #SeizeTheDay - DTE Alliance

Leeds Children's Theatre are supporting the Drama & Theatre Education Alliance with their #SeizeTheDay event - culminating in World Theatre Day on 27th March 2025. This event aims to raise the profile of drama in schools & theatre for young people in the community by holding events, shouting about them and telling local MPs how important Drama and theatre is to our young people, both in and out of school.

Further details about DTE Alliance and their #SeizeTheDay event can be found on their website:  
[www.dtealliance.co.uk/seize-the-day](http://www.dtealliance.co.uk/seize-the-day)

## The Cast

Kipling	Daisy Fowler
Shere Khan and Fielding	Ollie Grinham
Shere Khan Puppeteer	Lucy Smith
Tabaqui and Hanley	Jasper Midgley
Baloo and Crofts	Michael Tattersall
Bagheera and Wallace	Glen Routledge
Young Mowgli	Runa Lewis
Akela and Headmaster Price	Dom Egan
Mother Wolf	Ophelia Routledge
Wolf Cub	Amelie Knight
Wolf Cub	Arielle Hamlet
Mowgli	Charlotte Routledge
Kaa the Snake	Penny Gellard
Hathi the Elephant	Diane McHale-Fannon
Hathi and Bee Puppeteers	Emily Hart and Daisy Fowler
Raan the Kite	Sam Hall
Massua	Penny Gellard
Dari	Lea Nnando
Monkeys and Wolves Ensemble	
Elan Browne, Amelie Knight, Arielle Hamlet, Emily Crayford, Emily Hart, Jacob Simmonds, Lea Nnando, Mabli Firwood, Noah Oliver, Olivia Mincher, Phoebe Grinham, Rory Howe, Runa Lewis, Sam Hall and Willow Hart	

*All names correct at the time of printing.*

## Behind the Scenes

Sound and AV Operators	Maisie Hinchliffe and Chris Beardwell
Stage Crew	Friends of LCT
Set Painting and Construction	Mark Smith, Gary Loughrey and Dan Turton
Puppets created by	Mandi Rugg, Mark Smith and Gary Loughrey
Costumes	Jane Curtin and Sarah Midgley
Hair and Makeup	Michelle Petrow, Mandi Rugg and Friends of LCT
Publicity Design	Janine Walker, Thomas Smith and Dan Dainter
Marketing	Manda Lister and Team
Front of House	Members and Friends of LCT
Chaperones	Christine Greaves, Hayley Smith, Alice Crayford, Edd Grinham and Helen Shippin

## Leeds Children's Theatre is 90! 1935 to 2025

Leeds Children's Theatre are very happy to be celebrating our 90th anniversary this year.

Do you have any memories of your time as a member of Leeds Children's Theatre? Or do you have a fond memory of a particular play you have enjoyed? We would love to hear from you and share your memories ahead of our celebrations later this year.



If you would like to keep up to date, you can scan the QR code and join our mailing list. There is also a space on the form for you to share your memories of the society.

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