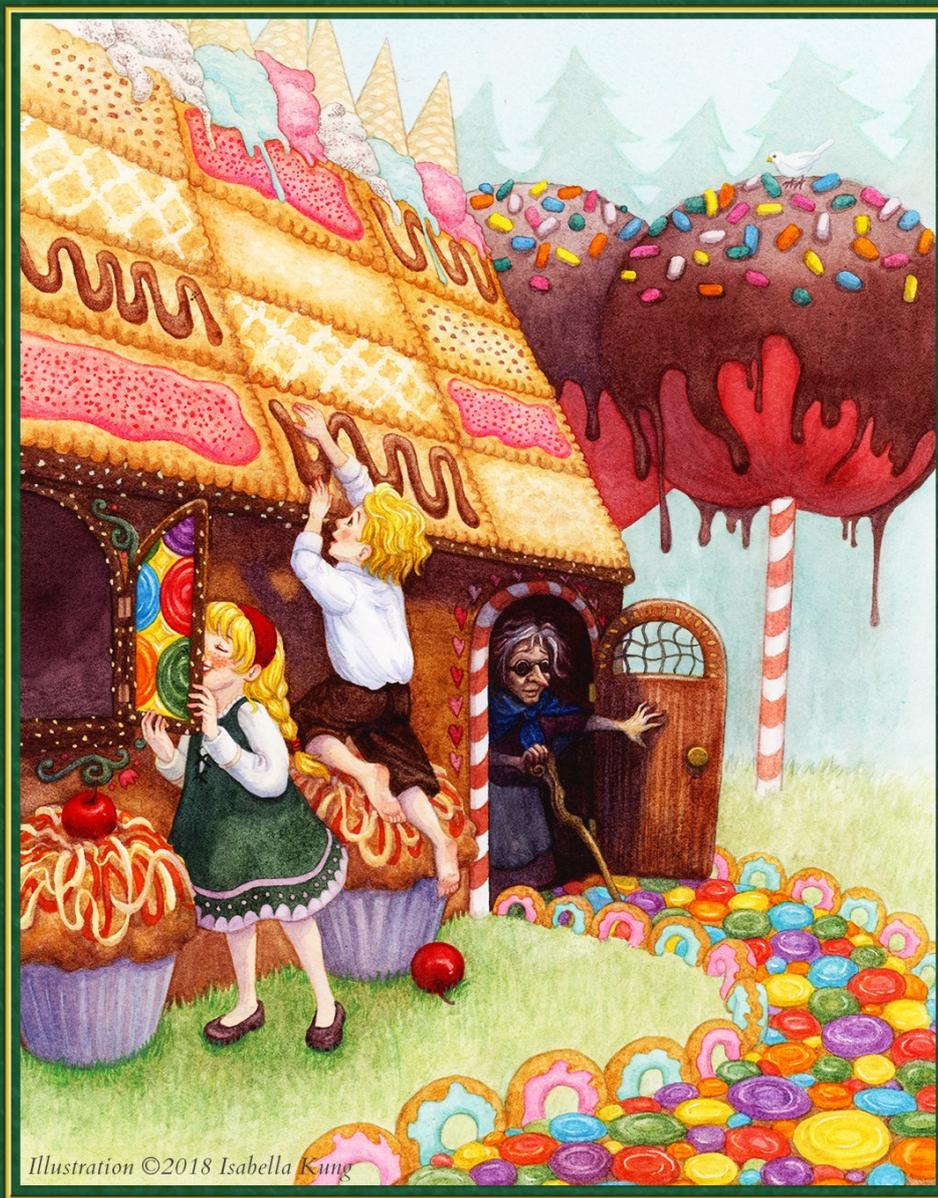


Leeds Children's Theatre presents

# Hansel and Gretel

*Your complimentary theatre programme*



*Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds*  
*27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019*



*Hello, and a very warm welcome to the Carriageworks Theatre and Leeds Children's Theatre's performance of Madge Miller's 'Hansel and Gretel'.*

*First recorded and published by The Brothers Grimm in 1812, the story was originally called Little Brother and Little Sister.*

*Our story begins in the land of make-believe, where Hansel and Gretel live with their poor father and greedy stepmother. Hansel and Gretel are left in the forest by their parents and get lost trying to find their way home, they soon encounter a house made of the most delicious cakes and sweets they can imagine. The house is owned by a witch who quickly decides to eat Hansel and use Gretel as a slave. They encounter Trudi, a girl who was turned into a cat, and together they uncover the mystery of the Jack in the box.*

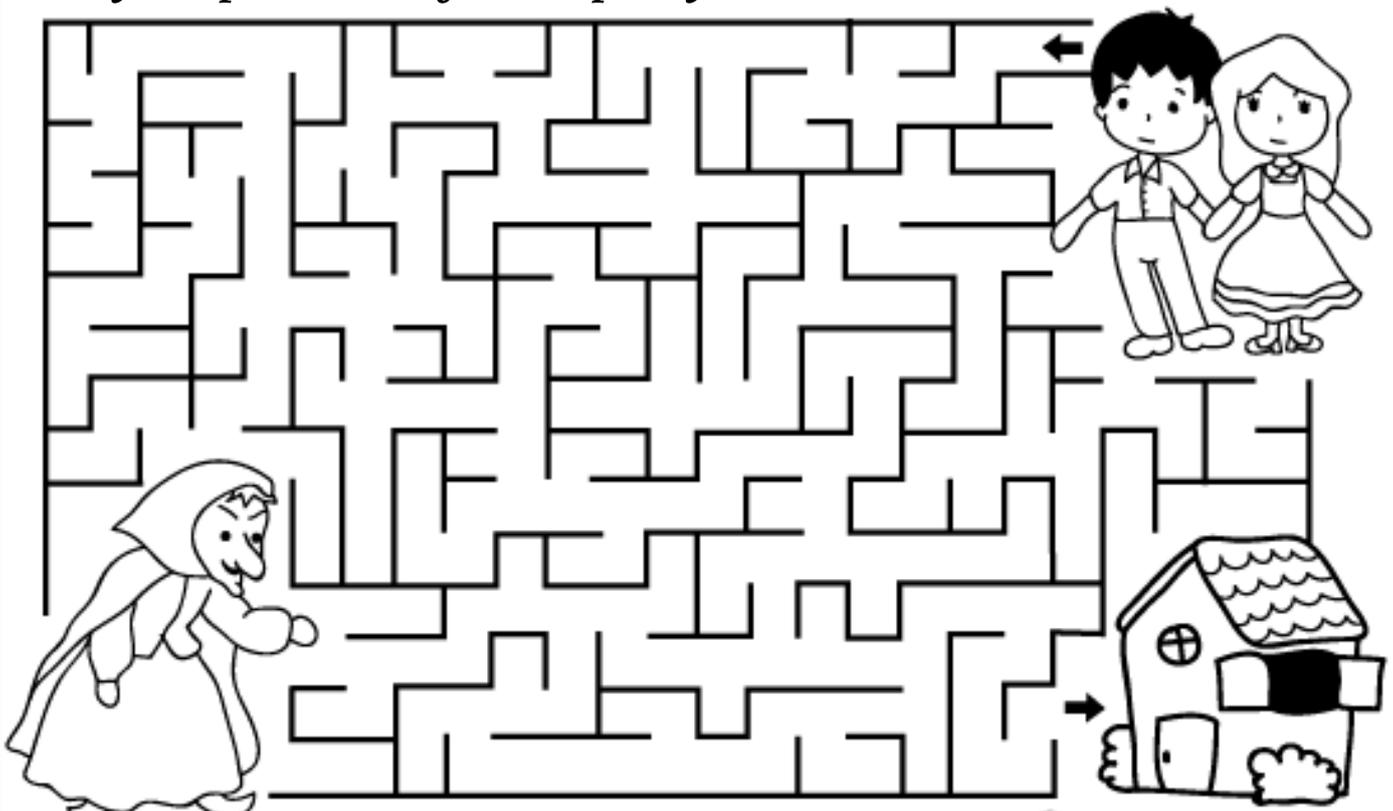
*Leeds Children's Theatre has not been going quite as long as Hansel and Gretel, but much like the tale itself, it has seen generations of children and families introduced to theatre. Established in 1935, our aim is to produce quality, affordable drama for children of all ages, and often we have been the very first theatre experience for many children and young people. In performing both classics and modern classics, we hope to be able to touch the lives of a variety of young people, which would not be possible without our dedicated team of volunteers, who help backstage, create our scenery and costumes, design our sound and lighting effects, and of course our young people, who not only perform in the shows, but attend weekly workshops to both learn and teach our craft.*

*Leeds Children's Theatre is a unique group with a company of both adults and children, which makes us the oldest group of our kind.*

*Many heartfelt thanks to you for attending and allowing Leeds Children's Theatre to continue doing what we do best, providing family friendly entertainment!*

*Ian Goodison - Director*

***Can you help Hansel and Gretel escape the forest?***



## Cast:

**Hansel:** Jamie Gardener

**Gretel:** Megan McNutt

**Ernst:** James Hart

**Katrin:** Jane Curtin

**Trudi:** Caitlin Duggan

**Forest Fairy:** Lily Rugg

**Wicked Witch:** Manda Lister

### **Captured Children:**

Maisie Bayliss, Rosa Fishwick, Naomi Kelly, Dylan Roter, Oscar Wajdner

This production of *Hansel and Gretel* is produced by special arrangement with  
**THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY** of Woodstock, Illinois.

Dramatised by Madge Miller, based on the story recorded by The Brothers Grimm.

## Production Team:

**Director:** Ian Goodison

**Stage Manager:** Dan Dainter

**Assistant Stage Manager:** Jamie Nash

**Set Design:** Gary Loughrey

**Lighting Design:** Peter Waddicor

**Sound Design:** Chris Beardwell and Ian Goodison

**Costumes:** Mavis Heaton, Jane Curtin, Mandi Rugg and Georgina Rushworth

**Props:** Jane Curtin and Lexie Nash

**Hair and Make up:** Michelle Petrow and Manda Lister

**Poster Illustration:** Isabella Kung

**Poster Design:** Dan Dainter

**Choreography:** Mbola Holisoa

**Registered Chaperones:** C Duggan, J McNutt, A Nash

**Backstage:** Members and friends of Leed's Children's Theatre

## Scenes:

**Time:** Long, long ago, in the land of make-believe

### **Act One:**

Scene One, The hut of Ernst, the Woodcutter

Scene Two, The darkest part of the forest

**COMFORT BREAK (approx. 5 mins)**

### **Act Two:**

The Witch's Cottage

**INTERVAL (approx. 15 mins)**

### **Act Three:**

The Witch's Cottage



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