



The ADVENTURES of OWL & PUSSYCAT

theater simple's newest all-terrain adventure concocted for parks and gardens with help from the community.

A family-friendly interactive theatrical park adventure that explores ideas and stories as you meander along

(All we need are wits, plenty of puns, and a ukelele)

The Adventures of Owl and Pussycat illuminate the adventures of love, as well as a love of adventure for Owl & his amour, Pussycat. Fur, feathers, and puns will fly. (Piggy will not. He might dance, though)

Hijinks ensue! - Guaranteed.

All-encompassing, haiku-generating and visually a stunner, these *Adventures* are for everyone with a curious mind, a generous heart and a playful love of words.

"The Owl and The Pussycat went to sea in a Beautiful PeaGreen Boat..."

The Adventures imagine various escapades that happen between the lines of the famous poem. Landing somewhere between Lear's imagination, a Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoon and the actual park where you see the performance, audiences discover an unknown history created by brainstorming the phrase 'what-if...' mashed-up with Shakespeare, vaudeville, music and the many creative artists, who created this experience.

"Relentlessly adorable." *CityArts Magazine, Seattle*

"Clever - the cast has us rooting for O&P. Can these two crazy critters work things out?" *Orlando Sentinel*

Nice things said about theater simple "Inspired, original, clever work" *Adelaide Advertiser, AU*

The adventure itself lasts between 70-80 minutes, with approximately 30 minutes of PREshow (optional) activities. (Picnics encouraged) And we eat like to eat cookies with Adventurers post-show!

FOR PRESENTERS Some helpful hints:

What age group will enjoy this show?

From babes in arms to grandparents toting them, there will be something to appeal to literally everyone. Kids who are verbally and physically active, and between the ages of 4-12 will probably have the most ACTIVE fun, but there are moments of cloud-watching and poem-listening, love-poem(or love picture) writing, songs taught, dances danced and squolphins and minnows tagged in-between. There a puns and riddles for folks who like language, costumes and spectacle for visual action, and beautiful parks to spend some time in. And a unique adventure about friends and friendship and love.

How early should folks get there?

People should understand it is an adventure - we get up from where we start the show and travel around the park. We will have a volunteer watching the 'home' area, so picnics etc may be left, but please leave valuables at home and travel lightly. It's a friendly crowd - we encourage families and groups of friends - be there at least 15 minutes before, so you and your child can participate in some of the preshow activities.

The performances are all BY DONATION, so while they are PRICELESS, we still have many costs to cover!

Please consider how you value your pleasure in our art and creation, and help support our unique vision.

is there food available to buy ?

We're fans of picnics, so Picnics Encouraged. Or perhaps bring special snacks for after the adventure, so everyone can share their adventure stories as well as treats afterward.

Do you have any inside tips for this show?

Read the poems of Edward Lear! *The Owl and The Pussycat* obviously, but also - *The Duck and the Kangaroo*, and *The Jumblies*. And other than a picnic and your blankets, travelling light is useful, as we move around the parks.

Most of all, come with a sense of discovery and wonder.

And perhaps practice your haiku skills... :)

Seriously. (Love poems power the PeaGreenboat, and we'll need to make sure it doesn't run out of steam...)

SEE YOU IN THE THEATER! Err... PARK!