



# ZOG and the Flying Doctors

## Visual Story

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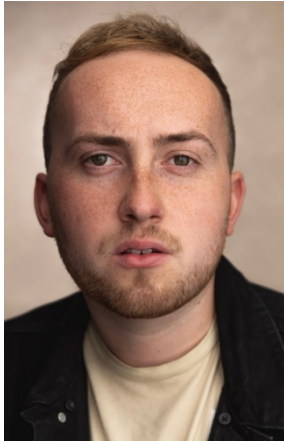
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This visual story is designed for visitors to the Relaxed Performance of Zog and the Flying Doctors. Relaxed performances are for people who will benefit from a more relaxed performance environment. This document contains information about the play and lots of images to help prepare you for your visit

# The actors and the characters they play.

The play is performed by five actors, and they all play different characters. They all sing and sometimes play different instruments too. You will also see them working with lots of puppets.



## ← Ethan Jay Scott

Ethan plays Zog

You will see him 'bang-crash-thump' throughout the show, trying to learn how to land.

## Emily Attridge – Cox →

Emily plays Pearl – she's Zog's best friend! She's a doctor and helps lots of people feel better throughout the show.



## ← Edd Conroy

Edd plays Sir Gadabout, a expert surgeon – and also Zog's best friend!

Edd also plays a very silly doctor.



## James Stirling →

James plays the king, Pearl's uncle and also a unicorn with two horns.



## ← Darcy Manning

Darcy plays the King's guard, and a mermaid with sunburn and a lion with a cold.

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## Mikey Wooster →

If someone is feeling poorly you may see Mikey playing one of the roles.

He covers Zog, the King and Gadabout.



## ← Samantha Richards

If someone is feeling poorly you may see Samantha playing one of the roles.

She covers Pearl and the Mermaid.

# What happens in the play.

The performance is around 55 minutes long. You can leave the show at any time and come back in whenever you like.

At the start of the show, the guard and the king come out to say hello. The guard plays a horn three times. The king will introduce our story the adventure most terrific Zog and the flying doctors. (And remind grown-ups to turn off their phones.)

Then the lights will go dark, and the trees and castle will move, as if by magic, revealing the 'Zog and the Flying Doctors Puppet'.



Then the cast of Zog and the Flying Doctors will sing and dance – recapping the events of Zog. You'll hear the cast playing Kazoos.

Then the Flying Doctors land. You'll hear an engine sound and a loud crash, but it doesn't last long. The Flying Doctors are introduced. A Dragon, a Knight, and a Girl. They sing a song about being doctors.





Then Zog sings a song about flying and learning how to land. You'll see some puppets in this song, 2 Crows and a Squirrel.

At the end of the song, the lights go dark and Zog makes a magical transformation and grows in a big dragon.

Then the flying doctors come across a Mermaid who's suffering from sunburn. During the mermaid's song, you will see some bubbles, green ribbons fish puppets and a crow puppet.

The flying doctors treat the mermaid with some special cream and then fly away. As the flying doctors fly you will hear engine noises, some sirens, some flickering lights. The Stage will go dark and Pearl, Zog and Gadabout will hold green, red, and white torches – like the headlights of a plane.



Then the flying doctors come across a unicorn with two horns. During the Unicorn's song, you will see a disco ball, as well some disco lighting.

The flying doctors treat the unicorn by cutting off his horn with his sword and then fly away. As the flying doctors fly you will see the flying doctor's puppet appear in the air.

Then the flying doctors come across a Lion with a cold. During the Lion's song, you will see some bunny rabbit puppets.

Pearl treats the lion with some medicine, and Zog makes the Lion a fire to keep warm. Then the flying doctors fly away into the storm. In the storm you will hear some thunder and see some lighting. This doesn't last long, and the flying doctors land at the King's Palace.



The King doesn't like Pearl being a doctor, and he sings a song about how things should be. In the song Pearl will ask you to help her answer the king's questions. People around you might shout out and join in, you are welcome to as well – but you don't have to.

The King send pearl to the tower, where she sings a song about being stuck. In the song you will see an Owl puppet.

Gadabout and Zog try and rescue pearl using some very silly ideas. The stage will go dark, and you will see some torches again.

Pearl then learns that the king had fallen sick.





The King calls upon a kooky doctor, who has some very silly ideas about how to cure the king.

The mad doctor will throw some green confetti towards you, (don't worry its only paper). He will also pop an orange balloon – this may be loud, but it won't last long.

Pearl reads about a cure for the King, and Zog and Gadabout to set out on a Quest to find the ingredients. During the quest you see some familiar faces again, the mermaid, unicorn, and the lion.

When they return, pearl gives the king his medicine. There is a loud gong, like a grandfather clock.

Pearl cures the king and they celebrate.



Then the cast all sing a fun song which has some dance moves in. You can join in if you want to, but you don't have to.

At the end of the song, the actors will take comes forward to take a bow. There will probably be some clapping from the audience at this point.

