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**the spark**  
Children's Arts Festival

## “AT YOUR SCHOOL” PROGRAMME

Touring productions for your hall and classroom  
7th — 11th June 2010

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### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

#### SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES SOLD OUT— EXTRA SHOW ADDED

We are pleased to say that all our shows from the October bulletin have now been booked, and we even managed to fit in some extra performances.

As a result and in response to your requests, we are pleased to announce an additional theatre piece for Key Stage 1 & 2— details can be found on the right.

### IN YOUR THEATRE

We will shortly be announcing the programme for the “In Your Theatre” performances this year.

We will be offering theatre, dance and puppetry performances for Key Stages 1 & 2.

These will include a visit by *The Gruffalo* to De Montfort Hall, a stimulating interactive dance performance, *Funnybones* at Curve Theatre, and a highly praised adaptation of *Treasure Island* by Wee Stories at Loughborough Town Hall.

Award-winning company Horse and Bamboo will be bringing *Little Leap Forward* to the Peepul Centre and there will be a special experience for classes visiting *Small Worlds* at Knighton Fields Centre.

Performance dates and times will be announced soon and bookings should be made via the venues.

### TRANSPORT SUBSIDY

We have a limited fund available to provide a transport subsidy of £50 per school towards coach hire for theatre visits during the festival.

Please ring 0116 261 6893 to apply for this when you have booked your tickets.

### Multi Story present

Theatre for Key Stage 1 & 2

## TWELVE WILD DUCKS



Available :- Tue  
8<sup>th</sup> – Thu 10<sup>th</sup> June

2 performances &  
2 workshops per  
school

Total cost: £450 to  
LEA schools

Be very careful what you wish for. That's what the Queen discovers when after having 12 sons she wishes for a daughter. For at the very moment her beautiful daughter is born, her sons are transformed into wild ducks.

Having discovered her brothers' fate, the princess sets out to try to release them from their enchantment. She must weave and sew 12 shirts from nettles. And, as if that isn't hard enough, for 3 years she must stay silent and neither smile nor weep.

This traditional Norwegian tale is full to the brim with cliff-hanging moments and - in true traditional story-tale spirit - is also a fabulous fable of determination in the face of great adversity.

**multi story** [*Baby Ironteeth*, Spark Festival 2005] create their customary magic with a judicious blend of live music, magical word-weaving and the engaging physicality that has become their hallmark.

After each performance there will be a workshop for a maximum of 1 class (30 children)

Duration: 55 mins (workshop 45 mins)

Set up time : 90 mins

Maximum Audience : 90 per performance (30 per workshop)

Performance space required: 5m x 5m x 3m height

**To book ring 0116 261 6893**

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“At Your School”

