



Rain or Shine Theatre Company

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A family treat for Christmas and the New Year

Professional theatre troupe tours the local community this winter

With many years of summer outdoor touring theatre experience, Gloucester based Rain or Shine Theatre Company, are delighted to continue their last 5 winters of indoor touring with a new adaptation of **The Snow Queen**, Hans Christain Andersen's classic story for adults and children alike!

Once upon a time there were two friends, Cei and Gerda.

They did everything together and were inseparable. Kay's Grandmother tells them both about the Snow Queen, and a mirror that won't reflect the good and beautiful in people, but magnifies all the bad and ugly aspects. One cold, cold night Cei fell under the spell of the evil Snow Queen and was whisked away on her sleigh to the icy palace far away in the North Pole.

Can Gerda save Cei from the Snow Queen and will she survive the epic journey across rivers, forests and snow to reach him in time?

With a cast of five playing a whole host of characters, songs and surprises throughout, and original music by Richard Watson, Rain or Shine aim to delight and enchant those new to the tale, and those who already know it. The family show is sure to delight and enchant the whole family!

Artistic director James Reynard said "Many of our summer venues ask us to perform again for them indoors during the winter, and i'm delighted to add our new adaptation of **The Snow Queen** to the repertoire."

The tour includes a 'one day only' performance at **(insert venue details)**.

Tickets priced £ **(insert ticket details)** (child £xxx) are available by ringing **(insert venue contact details)** or contact Rain Or Shine: 08456 440931, e-mail tickets@rainorshine.co.uk

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Editor's note : For full listing of tour dates & venues visit www.rainorshine.co.uk.
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