



Children's Shows & Family Entertainment



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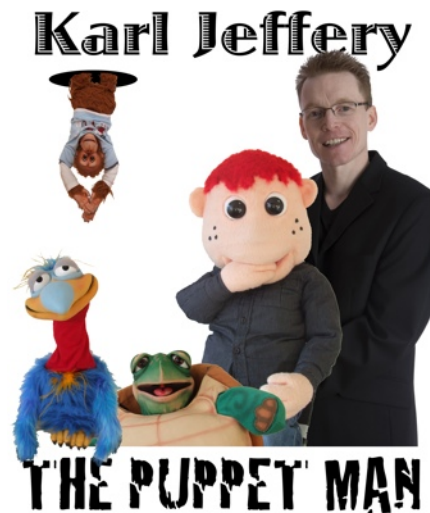
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Karl Jeffery is a talented ventriloquist who combines the arts of comedy, ventriloquism and magic with hilarious results.

His innovative approach has injected new life into the ancient art of speaking without moving the lips. He writes his own material and performs with amazing puppet characters. His act is fresh, original and good clean family entertainment.



Turn your event into an unforgettable success

You are guaranteed a fun family show, filled with mischievous puppets, and a sprinkling of magic.

Karl and the puppets have entertained thousands of people at events all over the UK including theatres, holiday parks, corporate functions, award ceremonies, fetes, fun days, birthday parties, schools and more. Each event is unique and receives a personal touch to make it extra special.

Whether you require a show specifically for children or entertainment for the whole family, Karl can entertain them all. Whether you need it to last a few minutes or a whole day, tell Karl about the event you are organising and discuss how the entertainment can be customised specifically to make yours a success and a talking point for years to come.

A genuine speciality act

Many people have seen a magician. There are thousands of them available for hire. Ventriloquists on the other hand are a rare breed. Karl Jeffery is one of the few professional Ventriloquists in the whole of the UK. His act is unique, established and very funny. More importantly he specialises in children's shows and family entertainment.



20 minutes before showtime

The audience start taking their seats ready for 'Karl Jeffery, The Puppet Man' at the Whitley Bay Playhouse, Summer 2011

Previous clients include

TOMBOLA	Seven Stories Children's Centre
ASDA	Bravehearts of the North East
GREGS	ITV
The Whitley Bay Playhouse	Blyth Spartans AFC
Morrisons	Wivenhoe Town FC
Haven Holidays	Ouseburn Festival
Essex County Council	Bentley Country Park
Newcastle City Council	Forget Me Knot Holiday Park
Sure Start	Dovercourt Caravan Park
Sunderland Council	Waldergraves Holiday park
The Ipswich Magical Society	Haggerstone Castle
The Baltic	Golden Sands Holiday Park

Plus numerous schools and hundreds of other organisations across the UK.

Magical and memorable entertainment specifically for you

Tell Karl what you need and he can customise the entertainment to meet your requirements. A popular choice for event organisers is a 45 minute show. You can have a longer show if you want. Other events require 20-30 minute performances repeated throughout the day. Some simply require a meet and greet, or funny story telling with a puppet. There is also an incredible "Circus in a Suitcase" (a flea circus with a modern twist) perfect as an attraction for all kinds of events.

Who's in the Show?

Depending on the style and type of entertainment you require, these are some of puppet characters that could be attending your event.



Willy'M (The naughtiest puppet in the world)

Be warned, he's cheeky, rebellious and unpredictable. One time we caught him entertaining people by eating things for money. Then he ate all the money.

Douglas (The forgetful bird)

Douglas and Willy'M have a love hate relationship. They love to hate each other, and they love to argue.



Itchy (The silent monkey)

It's been flushed down the toilet, put out with the recycling and left blindfolded in Tesco's car park. Living with Willy'M can be cruel, but this little monkey hopes to have the last laugh by becoming a global superstar with unique talents of his own.

Dylan (The magical dragon)

Despite being 300 years old he's still a baby and needs lots of training. We are teaching him to walk and talk and hopefully predict the winning lottery numbers.



Myrtle (The greedy turtle)

Once upon a time Myrtle auditioned for Britain's Got Talent. Like a proper nutcase, she tried juggling hamsters whilst playing a tambourine (that's why it was never shown on TV). She also has an eating problem. The problem is she can't stop. If it wasn't for her shell she would pop.

Hairy Bear (The scared bear)

This adorable dimwit is soft and cuddly, but so afraid of everything. His worst nightmare is waking up naked in public. There's every chance this could come true, especially as bears don't wear clothes.



Don't forget the Audience

The audience is involved throughout and become part of an interactive experience they'll never forget.



Circus in a Suitcase

Karl Jeffery's, 'Circus in a Suitcase' is a Flea Circus with a modern twist, complete with tiny stars.

Inspired by the real life Flea Circuses of the 1800's, when real fleas were used to perform circus acts in small boxes, Karl brings this unusual sideshow bang up to date with the smallest puppets in the world. These miniature performers are his prize collection of highly trained 'puppet fleas'.

Laugh your socks off at Ha-ha and He-he, the world's smallest clowns.

Witness the world's strongest flea, lifting things that would give the Incredible Hulk a hernia.

And for the first time ever in the history of the Flea Circus, the attempted recovery of a broken down car.



There's an aerial display with 'Ant 'n' Dec' performing acrobatics beyond belief on the Trapeze.

The trainee Olympic flea will walk the tight rope of doom and then dive into a thimble full of water.



"The Special One" will get inside your head to reveal secrets you have never told with his incredible mind reading powers.

For a jaw dropping finale (and against all health and safety regulations) we ask you to stand well back as our death defying stunt flea climbs inside a canon, lights the fuse and prepares for blast off. . .

100% GUARANTEE

NO ONE LEAVES THE SHOW WITH MORE FLEAS THAN THEY CAME WITH

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you need a PA?

The show can plug directly into any 'house PA' with a mixer. In most cases the show comes complete with a 300 Watt PA System.

How much space do you need?

For the full show a performing area a minimum of 3 meters by 3 meters (10ft by 10ft) of clear space is required. Plenty of additional space is then required for the audience to sit and watch from.

How long do you need to set up

Set up times vary according to the style of entertainment you require for your event. For a full show, there is a lot of equipment & props which take approximately 30 minutes to set up. Around 30 minutes is needed to pack everything away too.

Do you need a guaranteed parking space?

Yes, you need to provide a FREE and guaranteed parking space for my vehicle. I have heavy cumbersome boxes & equipment which can't be taken into the venue in one go. The closer I am to the venue the quicker and more efficiently I can be ready to entertain for you.

How do I book you?

You will need to provide information about your event, the audience, and an estimate of how many people need entertaining. Also required is the address of the venue and your contact details. This information is used to generate a booking form. Once this is signed and returned with the booking fee you will receive confirmation of your booking in writing.

Who is the show suitable for

Family Audiences. Shows requested specifically for children are suitable for children aged 4 and older.

Will you perform the show outside?

Sadly, due to the puppets and equipment not being waterproof or sun-proof the show cannot be performed outside.

Any other questions?

You are very welcome to contact Karl to ask questions and talk about your requirements

Watch Video's of Karl and the Puppets
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