

## MUSIC THEATRE

# Jute Theatre & Crossroadarts

Present

## GODS OF SPICY THINGS

by Sue Hayes

2 actors & puppets create a delightful Bollywood style comedy about two Hindu Gods, two mortals and a Lonely Planet Guide!

### Gods of Spicy Things Synopsis:

It is a colourful, mystical romp through India with all the elements of a Bollywood hit movie – romance, fate, family, a hint of pathos and a good dose of singing and dancing. The play integrates film, song and dance, puppets and multiple characters in its charming and poignant story, which will leave your audiences swaying their hips and wagging their heads. It's a story of two Hindu Gods, Krishna and Durgha, who take two unsuspecting westerners and use them as pawns in their godly clash of wills. The set is simplicity itself, designed in the style of an Indian performing tent, 12 suitcases that become a rickshaw, train compartments and the steps of the Ganges. The entire set folds into the 12 suitcases making this an eminently tourable show.

### About JUTE Theatre

Born in Cairns in 1992, we're a significant regional theatre company driving the development, co-production and national and global touring of contemporary Australian plays from the regions.

JUTE passionately engages others in the telling of new stories that stimulates the mind, revitalizes the spirit and lifts the heart, providing a true sense of true belonging.

### Community activities:

**Type of activity:** Acting & Directing Workshops

**Age activity best suited to:** 13 +

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

**Requirements:** Workshop venue

**Duration:** 1 hr

**Cost:** Provided free as part of tour.

### Colleague recommendation:

**Venue:** Majestic Theatre, Malanda

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Disclaimer: The performance fee range may change subject to the level of demand for the production.



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### Specifications and Requirements:

**Availability:** 19 July – 30 November 2010

**Target audience:** Family

**Running time:** 2hrs (incl 20 min interval)

**Number in touring party:** 2 artists; 2 crew

**Bump in:** 4 hrs. **Bump out:** 2 hrs.

**Venue:** Must perform indoors

**Critical issues:** Require a pre-rig or alternatively an 8 hr bump in for lx & sound focus & plot.

### Venue Technical requirements:

**Lighting:** 70 lamps, 48 dimmer, 6 floor stands

**Sound:** In House equipment only required; Must include two CD trays for cross fading sound.

**Audio Visual** (Touring company projector rigged down stage centre on floor. Touring with laptop and 35m VGA cable)

**Staging & Masking Requirements** Set Pre Rig Required – 2 x 6m bars, 1 x 8.5m bar. All rigged at 4m from floor to support max weight of 10kg fabric. Minimum stage dimensions: 9m deep x 10.5m wide Minimum stage to grid height: 6m

**Marketing materials:** Artwork for Posters & flyers & Program information.

**Performance fee:** \$970 to \$2,900

**Performance Royalties:** 14%

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