

## THEATRE/PUPPETRY

# Strut & Fret

Presents

## MEN OF STEEL

**Winner Festival Director's Award - Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2006**

**Voted One of the Top 7 Shows for Children in 2007 by Time Out London.**

Three mad chefs animate two Cookie Cutters, food, and a host of familiar kitchen utensils in a chaotic puppet extravaganza of epic proportions! The Men of Steel trilogy fuses cooking, physical theatre and intricate object puppetry in a humorous examination of the consumptive society in which we live.

Featuring explosive popcorn, watermelon killing and the felling of a broccoli forest, our cooks whip up three uproarious, mess-filled episodes back to back! The three adventures include a creation myth that fuses Adam and Eve with Evolution, a romantic outing to the movies and finally, a cataclysmic visit to the woods. Cartoon violence, physical comedy and mess (lots and lots of mess) ensues!

Having toured from London's SOHO Theatre, after smash-hit seasons in Beijing, Hong-Kong and Edinburgh, the runaway hit of the Australian Festival circuit has been a huge success where ever they've been.

*"This glorious, preposterous exercise in object puppetry and Antipodean drollery is a blast." Time Out, London*

*"Anarchic, messy and highly inventive, this is a fabulous children's show. It's brilliantly silly and often hilarious" The Stage, UK*

*"This is puppetry at its most ingenious and disarming... Fabulously imaginative" The Age*

### Colleague recommendation:

**Venue:** Darwin Festival (former assoc. director of Melbourne Comedy Festival)

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRKtOKjeNcI>

### Specifications and Requirements:

**Availability:** April & August 2010

**Target audience:** Family

**Running time:** 45min

**Number in touring party:** 3 artists, 2 crew

**Bump in:** 3 hrs.      **Bump out:** 1 hr.

**Venue:** Suitable for theatres with front on raked seating

**Critical issues:** Venues to provide

- A fridge & freezer access
- Cooking & cleaning facilities (stove & sink)
- Shower and dressing room for artists

**Venue Technical requirements:**

Stage size minimum 4m (D) x 6m (W) x 3m (H)

Audience must be 2 metres from stage.

Sound: Playback requiring 2 x Jack or R.C.A

Lighting: 3 focused profiles

**Marketing materials:**

High resolution images, poster designs, website, reviews, show reel & footage

**Weekly fee:** \$733 to \$2,200

**Royalties:** 5%

**APRA:** 1.5%

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