

**RISK ASSESSMENT – THE STORY OF THE TOOTH FAIRY**

ACTIVITY:	<b>THE STORY OF THE TOOTH FAIRY</b>	DATE:	12.4.16
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PERSONS AT RISK- AFFECTED BY ACTIVITY:	Persons attending the performance of this story	NUMBER	0 - 30
ANY VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED BY ACTIVITY:	Children	NUMBER	0 - 30

POTENTIAL HAZARDS		Assessment of Risk		
REF.		Low	Med	High
1	Use of yeast, coke and orange juice during the performance	x		
2	Tripping over cables, lights, wires	x		
3	Electrical hazards from power cables, lights and stereo/PA system used in the performance	x		
4	Flying fairy used in performance	x		
5	Use of plastic coins in the performance – choke hazard	x		
6	Hot water added to yeast reaction – risk of burns	x		

EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES
1. Sachets of yeast, coke, sugar and orange juice are used in the performance. The use of these items occurs on the stage and the only other person who would be in contact with these substances is the child who volunteers to play the main character (in some cases a toy is used if the children do not want to volunteer). It should be ensured prior to the visit if any of the children have allergies to yeast, coke or orange juice and are not suitable as volunteers. Care should be taken if there is a child with a tracheal tube that they do not come in contact with the yeast. This child should be placed a suitable distance from the stage where the risk of the yeast being inhaled is minimal.
2. All wires and cables should be hidden out of view where possible to avoid a trip hazard. Children should be discouraged from going in the stage area to avoid tripping on the wire from the lights.
3. All equipment over one year old should be PAT tested. All electrical equipment should be switched off and unplugged after the performance. Lights if possible should be removed and put in a safe place in case children enter the stage area.
4. A Flutterbye fairy is used in the performance. Care is taken that the fairy only flies upwards and then down and only for a short period. The location where the fairy flies should be at the back of the set and as far away from the children as possible. This is a child's toy and is unlikely to cause damage if contact is made.
5. The number of plastic coins used in the performance will be kept to a minimum. Children chosen to volunteer for this part of the story should be older where possible and properly supervised to ensure they do not put the coins into their mouths.
6. Water added to the yeast reaction should be from the hot water tap and not boiled from the kettle. The temperature of the water should be warm not scalding and safe to touch.
7. A first aider should be present at all times in case of an accident.
8. A first aid kit should always be available in case of an accident.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL RISK	LOW	X	MEDIUM		HIGH	
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RISK RATING = SEVERITY x LIKELIHOOD		
Rating	SEVERITY of injury/disease	LIKELIHOOD of occurrence
HIGH	Fatality; major injury or illness causing long term disability	Certain or near certain to occur
MEDIUM	Injury or illness causing short term disability	Reasonably likely to occur
LOW	Other injury or illness	Unlikely to occur

ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES - (IF APPLICABLE)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	COMPLETION DATE
None required		

Note: Re-assessment required if overall residual risk is High

RESIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL RISK	LOW	X	MEDIUM		HIGH	
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (Notes, comments, further details, outline procedures, safe systems of work, standards, drawings, etc.)</b>
In this performance of 'The Story of the Tooth Fairy' trip and electrical hazards on the set are considered and avoided where possible. The client will be informed prior to the performance about the use of yeast, coke, sugar and orange juice so that children who may be allergic to these items can be identified. Any children with a tracheal tube can be placed at a safe distance in the audience to avoid any issues with the yeast. Use of the flutterbye fairy and plastic coins in the performance will be properly managed and supervised. By applying the measures discussed in this document risk will be kept to a minimum.

Signature of responsible person:		Date:	
		12.4.16	
Assessor:	Mandy Hartley	Signature:	
Date Assessed:	12.4.16	Review Date:	12.4.17