

A BLUE TEAPOT THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

WRITTEN & DIRECTED by ROD GOODALL

fairy tree



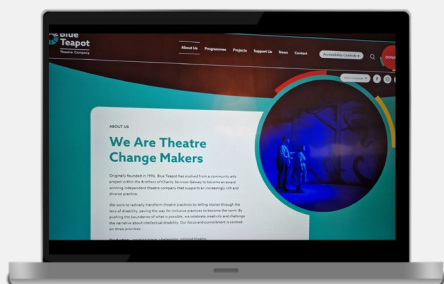
10-12 DEC 2025 7PM | BLUE TEAPOT THEATRE, MUNSTER AVENUE, GALWAY



This is an Easy to Read Programme.



Fairy Tree is a play from Blue Teapot Theatre Company.



For more information about the work we do visit www.blueteapot.ie

What is Fairy Tree about?



Fairy Tree looks at the tradition of bringing a Spruce tree into our homes in the middle of Winter.



Why do we only have this tree in our homes for 12 days?



This story reminds us that our relationships with each other and with nature are important. It celebrates that we are all different.

The Background



Petal Pilley is the Artistic Director.

The Artistic Director has overall responsibility for the choices that the theatre company makes about their productions and the artistic vision for them.



The plan for the Fairy Tree project came from Petal talking to our actors.



We talked to them about an arts plan.

We wanted to know what they hoped to create and explore in the coming years.



Some of the actors said they wanted to create theatre for children.



One actor said that he had never seen anyone like him on stage as a child.



Petal read a short story by Rod Goodall about fairies.
She saw an idea for a new piece of children's theatre.



We decided to turn the story into a play.
We hope you enjoy it with sparkles on!



The Director's Notes



Rod Goodall wrote and directed Fairy Tree.
Rod tells us about the production.



5 years ago, I wrote the Fairy Tree story as a
Christmas present for my Grandson Julo.



I am delighted that this story has been turned
into a theatre production with Blue Teapot
Theatre Company.



It has been a journey.
Many talented individuals have taken part.



Thank you one and all, especially Stephen Johnston for his music and support.



It has been a joy working with the actors.
We had a lot of laughs.



In all societies, it is important how we are with each other.
It is important that we respect each other, even if we do not agree.



Fairy play for coming.
We hope you enjoy the show.



Do you believe in Fairies?
Maybe not, but I do.



Fairy Tree Cast



Ruthgar

Paul Connolly

Mr Mayor

Kieran Coppinger

Jess

Jenny Cox

Mrs Mayor

Valerie Egan

Cyril

Rod Goodall

King of the Fairies

Michael Hayes






Rachel

Grace O'Brien

Rosie

Cathal Scott Reynolds

Fairy Tree Creatives and Crew

	Writer and Director	Rod Goodall
	Costume and Puppet Design and Maker	Charmian Goodall
	Music and Songs	Stephen Johnston
	Sound Designer	Jason Scott
	Lighting Design	Shannon Light

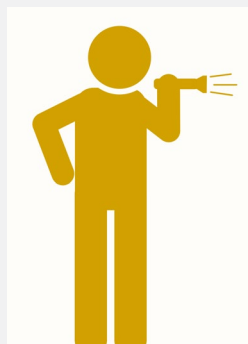
	Tree Design and Maker	Tommy Casby
	Production Co-ordination	Hillary Kavanagh Jason Scott
	Stage Manager Assistant Stage Managers	Jason Scott Barry Ryan Rebecca Malone
	Props	Barry Ryan Rod Goodall Jason Scott Dave Donovan
	Sound & Lighting Operator Lighting Programmer	Shannon Light Sapphire Guilfoyle
	Accessibility Adviser	Mo Harte

	Sensory Tours	Dave Donovan Jessica Howard Niamh Mitchell Sinead Molloy Aoibhín O'Brien Roisin Walsh
	Easy to Read Programme	ACE Communication
	Marketing	Jane Hanberry Sonja Brodie
	Graphic Design	Clair O'Brien
	Box Office	Jane Hanberry



Photography

Andrew Downes
Hillary Kavanagh



Front of House

Petal Pilley
Judith Wolf
Jane Parsons
Sonja Brodie
Jack Walsh



Producer

Hillary Kavanagh

Our Funders



Funders give us money to support our work.



The Arts Council gave us funding for the first showing of Fairy Tree.

Our thanks to the Council for their essential support of our work.



Blue Teapot Theatre Company thanks all of our funders.

Your support goes a very long way.



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