

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

It's going to be Truly Scrumptious

David Ian for Crossroads Live is delighted to announce a new production of the most fantasmagorical musical of all time, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, which flies into Hull New Theatre from 29 October to 2 November, 2024.

Based on Ian Fleming's timeless story for children and later made into the famous 1968 film, **Chitty Bang Bang** features the unforgettable songs by the Sherman Brothers including *Toot Sweets, Hushabye Mountain, Truly Scrumptious* and the Academy Award-nominated title song, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

This new production will be directed by Thom Southerland (*Titanic, Parade*), choreographed by Karen Bruce (BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing, The Bodyguard*) with set and costume design by Morgan Large (*Newsies, Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat*), orchestrations and musical supervision by George Dyer (*The Wizard of Oz, Annie, Billy Elliot*) and casting by Debbie O'Brien.

In *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* audiences meet absent-minded inventor Caractacus Potts who restores a broken-down old racing car with the help of his children Jemima and Jeremy. Soon the family discover the car has magical powers, and along with the delectable Truly Scrumptious, the family end up on a hilarious fantastical adventure to far off lands.

Tickets on sale Friday 8 September, 10am.

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