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A PLAYFUL STORY OF LOVE AND NATURE: *GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU* PRESENTED BY CDP KIDS AS PART OF THE GEELONG ARTS CENTRE'S 2022 FAMILY MAGIC PROGRAM

Coming to Geelong Arts Centre's Ryrie Street venue on Saturday 14 May, CDP Kids presents *Guess How Much I Love You* as part of the Geelong Arts Centre 2022 Family Magic program.

Adapted from the children's picture books by Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram, this playful story of love and nature unfolds on stage in a play by Richard Tulloch that's fun for the whole family.

Join the enchanting adventure of Little and Big Nutbrown Hare as they discover the magic and colour of the seasons, in a dazzling new stage adaptation of Sam McBratney's beloved *Guess How Much I Love You* books.

The show features beautiful puppetry, music and storytelling for children aged 3+ years and their adults.

Brought to life by CDP Kids, the team behind the Australian tours of *The Gruffalo*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show* and *Spot*, this family favourite will excite, educate and entertain new readers and first-time theatre-goers.

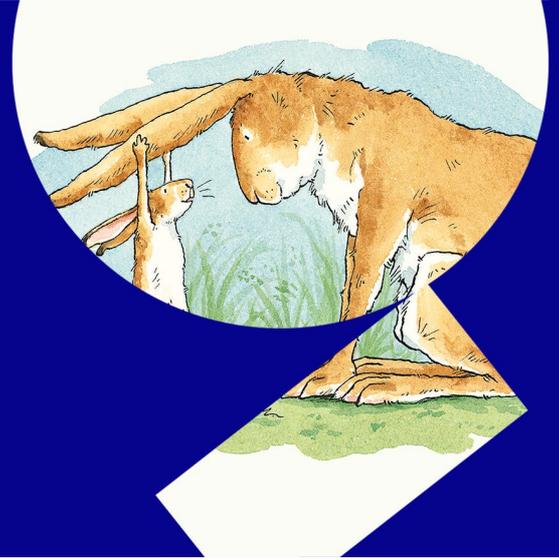
Taking place in Studio 4 at Geelong Arts Centre's landmark Ryrie Street building on Saturday 14 May, this beguiling 50-minute performance is sure to elicit laughter, looks of wonderment and squeals of delight from audience members both young and young at heart.

Tickets to the 10:00am performance have already sold out. Book now to secure tickets for the remaining performances taking place at 12:00pm (Relaxed Performance with AUSLAN Interpreter) and 3:00pm on Saturday 14 May.

Relaxed Performances welcome audiences who would benefit from a more relaxed environment – this can include but is not limited to people with autism, sensory sensitivities, learning disabilities or dementia, as well as those living with anxiety or who have experienced trauma.

For young ones who prefer a more supportive environment, Relaxed Performances enhance the theatre experience for all children, while keeping the beloved story of Little and Big Nutbrown Hare completely unchanged.

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More information on Relaxed Performances can be found over page.

Tickets are on sale now at geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2022/guess-how-much-i-love-you. Capacity in Studio 4 is limited – get in quick!

With five of six brilliantly dynamic, engaging and accessible performances remaining, the Geelong Arts Centre's 2022 Family Magic program is designed to captivate, inspire and entertain children under 12, as well as their parents, siblings, grandparents and carers.

For full program details and to book, visit geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2022.

Geelong Arts Centre's 2022 Family Magic program is proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, Major Artistic Partner, Deakin University, and Program Sponsor, Geelong Connected Communities.

Bookings can be made via the website, or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Geelong Arts Centre has moved to e-ticket delivery for Family Magic 2022. Confirmation of your booking will be emailed to you immediately, and all e-tickets for performances will be emailed to you three days prior to the performance.

Geelong Arts Centre scrupulously adheres to COVID Safe principles. Please make sure to check our website for the most up-to-date information regarding current COVID Safety measures and conditions of entry prior to each performance.

Information on what to expect on site, including helpful FAQs, can be found on our [website](#).

RELAXED PERFORMANCES

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The atmosphere is non-judgmental, and noisy enthusiasm is embraced. Audience members can also bring their headphones to reduce noise if they wish.

For Relaxed Performances, the house lights are left on (dimmed), the auditorium doors stay open, and some technical elements may be modified, for example, strong lighting or sound effects are moderated.

QUOTES ATTRIBUTABLE

“This enchanting theatre experience takes Sam McBratney’s classic picture book from page to stage in a way that is sure to spark joy, laughter, and create magical moments for your family.”

Quote attribute to Kelly Clifford

Geelong Arts Centre Senior Producer – Families, Youth & Creative Learning

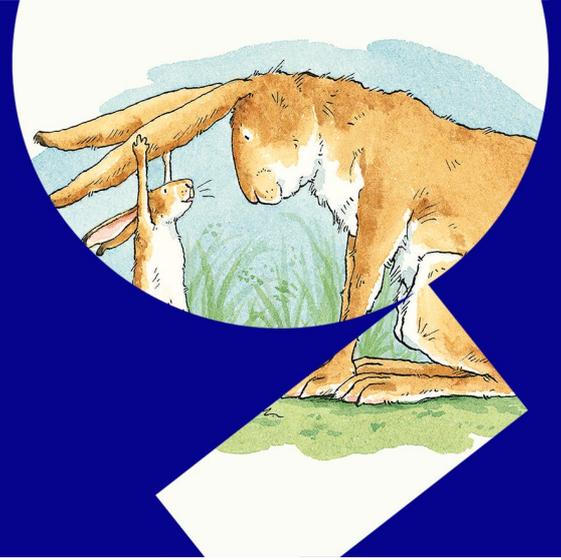
TICKETS & BOOKINGS

TICKET PRICES

ADULTS: \$32
CHILDREN: \$22
GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE: \$25

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