



MAGIC GOES WRONG

by **MISCHIEF THEATRE** and **PENN & TELLER**

MAGIC GOES WRONG TO MIRACULOUSLY EXTEND UNTIL AUGUST 2020

Mischief Theatre, the Olivier award-winning company behind *The Play That Goes Wrong*, is flabbergasted to announce a new booking period for *Magic Goes Wrong*, with tickets now on sale until 30th August 2020. Created with magic legends **Penn & Teller**, this is the second production as part of Mischief Theatre's residency at the Vaudeville Theatre.

In the latest 'Goes Wrong' comedy to hit the West End, the original Mischief company play a hapless gang of magicians presenting a charity event. As the accidents spiral out of control, so does their fundraising target!

The *Magic Goes Wrong* cast includes:

Bryony Corrigan	Spitzmaus
Roxy Faridany	Eugenia
Dave Hearn	The Blade
Henry Lewis	Mind Mangler
Jonathan Sayer	Mickey
Henry Shields	Sophisticato
Nancy Zamit	Bär

The cast is completed by **Natasha Culley**, **Lauren Ingram**, **Laurence Pears**, **Sydney K Smith** and **Liv Spencer**.

Magic Goes Wrong is directed by **Adam Meggido**, designed by **Will Bowen** with costume designs by **Roberto Surace**. Lighting design is by **David Howe**, with Sound Design by **Paul Groothuis** and Video & Projection Design by **Duncan McLean**. **Ben Hart** is the Magic Consultant. The Composer is **Steve Brown**, alongside Movement Director **Ali James** and Associate Director **Hannah Sharkey**.

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London productions are *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *The Comedy About A Bank Robbery*, performing at the Duchess Theatre and Criterion Theatre respectively. They also currently have a six-part series called *The Goes Wrong Show* on BBC One. The company is owned and controlled by its original members and is led by a creative group and its directors **Henry Lewis** and **Jonathan Sayer**.

Magic Goes Wrong is produced in the West End by Kenny Wax Ltd, Stage Presence Ltd, Kevin McCollum and J.J. Abrams.

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PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Tuesday to Saturday at 7:30pm

Saturday at 2:30pm

Sunday at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Booking until 30 August 2020

AGE:

Recommended age 11+

Prices:

Tickets from £20.00

Groups:

£29.50

10+

Tues, Weds, Thurs and Sun EVES

Excludes School holiday weeks

Schools:

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Mischief's current West End productions are *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Duchess Theatre since 2014) and *The Comedy About A Bank Robbery* (Criterion Theatre since 2016) and following a record breaking two year run on Broadway it is represented Off Broadway by *The Play That Goes Wrong* (New World Stages since 2019, co-produced with Kevin McCollum and JJ Abrams). In September 2019 the company started a West End residency at the Vaudeville Theatre with *Groan Ups* followed by *Magic Goes Wrong* (also with Kevin McCollum and JJ Abrams), which opened in January 2020 and is currently booking until 30 August 2020. Other Mischief productions, including *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*, continue on tour and in licensed productions in the UK, USA and worldwide.

In 2017 Mischief Theatre Ltd. and Kenny Wax & Stage Presence, the producers of all the company's West End productions, formed Mischief Worldwide Ltd. to manage the rights to all Mischief projects in all artforms. Mischief Worldwide Ltd., based in London, licenses copyrights, trademarks and other Mischief properties to producers, distributors, publishers and others around the world.

Mischief was first seen on television in the Royal Variety Performance of 2015 and subsequently in two BBC One Christmas specials, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* (2016) and *A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong* (2017). In 2018 Mischief Worldwide Ltd. and the Anthology Group formed Mischief Screen Ltd., an independent TV production company headed by CEO Hilary Strong. Its first production (co-produced with Big Talk Productions) is a six-part BBC One commission called *The Goes Wrong Show*. Lionsgate International are the distributors outside UK and China.


All the companies develop, create and perform under the single name of Mischief.

Mischief is developing new works of comedy for theatre, TV, film and other media.

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PENN & TELLER

For over 40 years Penn & Teller have defied labels—and at times physics and good taste-- by redefining the genre of magic and inventing their own very distinct niche in comedy.

With sold out runs on Broadway, world tours, Emmy-winning TV specials, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and hundreds of outrageous appearances on everything from *Jimmy Fallon* to *Friends*, *The Simpsons* to *Colbert*, *Modern Family* to *Big Bang Theory*, comedy's most enduring team show no signs of slowing down.

With an amazing eight wins as "Las Vegas Magicians of the Year," their 18-year run at The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino makes them the longest running and one of the most-beloved headline acts in Las Vegas history, outselling every other resident magician on The Strip.

Currently they host the hit series *Penn & Teller: Fool Us!* for The CW Network, on which up-and-comers and magic veterans try to fool Penn & Teller for a chance to star in the duo's hit Las Vegas stage show. The show was nominated for a 2017 Critic's Choice Award and returned for a sixth hit season in June 2019.

Their acclaimed Showtime series, *Penn & Teller: BS!* was nominated for 13 Emmys and was the longest-running series in the history of the network. The show tackled the fakes and frauds behind such topics as alien abduction, psychics and bottled water.

Along the way, they've written New York Times bestsellers, hosted their own Emmy-nominated variety show for FX, starred in their own specials for ABC, NBC and Comedy Central and produced the critically lauded feature film documentary *The Aristocrats*. Their acclaimed documentary, *Tim's Vermeer*, follows Texas-based inventor Tim Jenison on his quest to discover the methods used by Dutch Master painter Johannes Vermeer. The Sony Pictures Classics film was nominated for a BAFTA and shortlisted for the 2014 Oscars.

As individuals, they are just as prolific. Teller directed versions of *Macbeth* and *The Tempest* that toured to raves from The New York Times and Wall Street Journal, co-wrote and directed the off-Broadway thriller *Play Dead* and has written two books. Penn has written three books, including the New York Times bestsellers, "God No!" and 2017's "Presto". He hosted the NBC game show *Identity* and donned his ballroom shoes for ABC's hit *Dancing With The Stars*. Penn also showed his business savvy on two seasons of NBC's *All-Star Celebrity Apprentice*.

With inclusions in the New York Times Crossword Puzzle, as answers on *Jeopardy* and *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*, their status as cultural icons and the preeminent duo in comedy was once again reinforced when Katy Perry personally asked them to co-star in the video for her number 1 single, "Waking Up in Vegas."

Penn & Teller recently returned to Broadway in a triumphant smash six-week long engagement that USA Today called, "deliciously unsettling." It was the highest-grossing non-musical on Broadway for its entire run.