

Troika Productions presents



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The Old Fire Station, George Street, Oxford 20th-24th December 2004  
Tickets: Children £7.00; Adults £9.00; Concs £8.00. Special rates for  
School Parties/Groups £6.50 + 1 free ticket with every 10 purchased  
Performances at 2.30pm & 7.00pm; Christmas Eve 1.30pm & 4.30pm  
Box Office: 01865 297170. Ticketmaster: 0870 4000891\*

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Photo by Matthew Brockington



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*"I'll tell you the honest truth, Mr. Scott. There's a unicorn growing in my jacket and it's had my sandwiches."*

Every morning, George Jackson, a bank clerk from Peckham, believes that two million pounds will miraculously arrive in the post and when it doesn't he is miserable. Harry, George's son, sends a message to a mysterious website – unicornhelp@elysianfields.com, requesting happiness for his dad.

He summons the help of a troublesome, magical Unicorn, who wishes to be useful, not just beautiful, and his keeper, Stanley.

However, George is only interested in wealth and the Unicorn has to teach him some valuable lessons before peace is restored to the Jackson house.

Experience the magic of 19 Valley Road, Peckham where the mundane and the mythical lock horns over the family breakfast table.

## **A special Christmas treat full of fun and fantasy for all the family.**

"Small children and nostalgic adults will enjoy the show enormously. They might even leave believing in magic." - *The Times, Sam Marlowe*

"(David Cregan) is clearly a dab hand at spinning a fanciful yarn... The Difficult Unicorn slips down the gullet as easily as pink blancmange."  
- *What's On, Carole Woddis*

"This is a real gem.....The play slips in jokes for the adults and sight-and-sound gags for the children, never lets up on the magic and charm while remaining easy on the allegory, and sends its audience into the winter night filled with a warm glow that comes from seeing a lovely story told simply and charmingly, and bursting with heart and humour." - *Sunday Times, Dan Cains*

### **PERFORMANCES**

#### **At the Old Fire Station, George Street, Oxford**

Monday 20th December 2.30pm and 7.00 pm

Tuesday 21st December 2.30pm and 7.00 pm

Wednesday 22nd December 2.30pm and 7.00 pm

Thursday 23rd December 2.30pm and 7.00 pm

Christmas Eve 1.30pm and 4.30pm

### **TICKET PRICES**

Children £7.00 Adults £9 Concessions £8 (Senior citizens, students, unwaged)

FAMILY OF FOUR – JUST £28

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