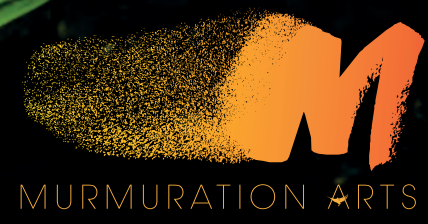


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**Murmuration Arts' new show
The Owl & The Pussycat
is available to tour as an
outdoor street show, walkabout
or even in a pea-green boat!**

**Join our fowl and feline pair as
they embark on their really
rather ridiculous adventures,
serenading you with nonsense.**

Based on Edward Lear's poem, with originally composed music.

flapdoodle

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- 1. Nonsense. "four hundred pages of mystical flapdoodle"**
- 2. a foolish person.**



The Owl & The Pussycat

"Murmuration Arts brought their Owl & The Pussycat show to our Serious Nonsense Festival in Prescot a highlight of our Borough of Culture programme in August 2022. The show delighted young residents and visitors and drew great audiences who were enthralled by magical performance and music. It was a quirky, gentle, engaging show...I would have no hesitation in working with them again on future events."

Bev Ayre - Festival Programmer
Serious Nonsense Festival, Knowsley

Site Requirements:

Performance area: We play to a crowd gathered in a semicircle show (grass, street or woodland)

Audience Size: 200

1 flat performance space 4 metres x 4 metres minimum, with additional viewing room for the audience to sit in a semicircle. Where possible we prefer to play with the sun in performers faces, with the sun behind the audience.

Murmuration will provide:

- 2 performers are on tour with the show
- Costumes & Masks
- Props
- Large rope for audience space definition

Shows:

- 3 x 30 minute circle shows / day including post show photos and walkabout.
- Get in 1 hour / Get out 30 minutes. Can move off the pitch quickly for other acts to go on the same site.
- All show times to be within a 7 hour window

Host Festival to provide:

Sound:

- Sufficient PA system suitable for all weather
- Sound technician
- 2 x headworn radio mics (one black, one cream)
- Belt packs and mic muffs - with spare muffs
- Wireless guitar jack input (we will bring our acoustic guitar with a pick up and quarter inch jack output)
- Technician to raise and lower the sound (one cue on, one off) and check levels throughout the show.
- Steward to support the audience / check props are returned / support performers with local area.

Please note; we do not tour with a technician so this needs to be provided.

Dressing Room:

- Show Days: dry, warm, safe, secure access to a dressing room / marquee. Hidden from audience sightlines. Plus 2 x chairs, bin bags, drinking water, mirror, 1 x table and clothes rail / hooks.
- Toilet available on show days with sanitary provision, near the performance area, hidden from audience sightlines.

Catering:

- Hot drinks/water, plus 2 x substantial hot meals per performer on each show day or per diems.
- Dietary requirements to be confirmed.
- Our performers tour with their own reusable water bottles, so ideally water is not from a plastic bottle.

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