

MishMash Productions:
PERFORMER/PUPPETEER CALL-OUT



We are looking for a **black, female or non-binary performer and puppeteer who can play a child's age** to join the company for our forthcoming presentation of Tom Percival's Ruby's Worry.

This new production will present Tom Percival's acclaimed story for audiences of 3 – 6 year olds and their families and tour for 15 dates in June 2024 to libraries across the East Midlands.

Dates:

R&D

- 18th and 19th January (at Nottingham Playhouse)

Rehearsals/Production Week

- Wednesday 29th May – Saturday 1st June 2024 (at Nottingham Playhouse)
- Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th June 2024 (at Nottingham Playhouse)

Touring

- Thursday 6th – Thursday 27th June 2024 (Libraries in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire)

Fee:

£150 per rehearsal day and £165 per performance day. Accommodation provided and subsistence payment of £35 per day for each day working away from home.

About MishMash Productions

MishMash Productions' **vision** is to transform perceptions of what classical music could and should be, particularly for young (0-16), schools and family audiences.

We believe in pushing boundaries and dismantling outdated traditions, creating a 21st century classical music offer that is exciting, engaging and relevant to the present.

About the project

This is the third collaboration between MishMash Productions and library services in the East Midlands – this time led by Nottingham City Council Library Service – and will again feature a string trio of violin, viola and cello as well as the performer/puppeteer. Trailers of the previous two library collaborations can be found here - [Smile](#) and [Strange Creatures](#).

Ruby's Worry is part of the best-selling Big Bright Feelings series by author/illustrator Tom Percival exploring worries and anxieties however big or small they are. You can find a reading of the book [here](#).

Skills required:

Essential: highly skilled puppeteer, acting, devising

Desirable: physical theatre, storytelling, musicality

How to apply-

Please send your **CV/spotlight link** to info@mishmashproductions.co.uk by 12pm on Friday 27th October 2023. Selected applicants will be invited to an audition at Nottingham Playhouse on Monday 13th November 2023.