



Napier Repertory Players (Inc)

Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier

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AUDITION INFORMATION

Napier Repertory Players' 2026 Youth Production of

Badjelly the Witch

Adapted by Tim Bray from the book by Spike Milligan

Director: Daniel Munro

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be 15 minutes long, no preparation is required

They will be held on **21st/22nd March 2026**

At **Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier**

By appointment only, **between 10am and 6pm**

Booking form here: bit.ly/badjellyauditions

For enquiries regarding the show, please contact the director: danielmunro@outlook.com

PRODUCTION DATES

All performances will take place at The Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier.

The performance season runs from **11th July to 19th July**, with 9 performances.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be held at The Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.30pm-8pm. Weekly Sunday rehearsals, 1-3pm, will begin May 17th.

SYNOPSIS

Badjelly the Witch is the whimsical story of Tim and Rose, two children who set off to find their missing cow, Lucy, and end up deep in a strange and magical forest. Along the way they meet unusual creatures including Binkle-bonk, Mud-wiggle and Dinglemouse, and a wicked witch named Badjelly.

The original story was written by Spike Milligan as a popular illustrated children's book. The story has been adapted for theatre by the late Tim Bray, a figurehead in New Zealand children's theatre.



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CHARACTERS

Tim (character appears 6 - 11)

A brave and determined boy who takes the lead in searching for the missing cow, Lucy. Curious, adventurous and caring.

Rose (character appears 9 - 15)

Tim's sister. Imaginative, gentle and sometimes a little nervous, but she shows real courage during their adventure.

Badjelly the Witch (character appears 13 - 18)

The baddest witch in the world. Wild, ridiculous and a little frightening, but also very silly. A big, theatrical role with lots of comic energy.

Binkle-bonk

A tiny magical creature who lives in a tree and helps Tim and Rose when they are lost in the forest. Friendly, kind and a little eccentric.

Mud-wiggle (puppet)

A proud worm who claims to be the strongest worm in the world. Loud, confident and very funny.

Dinglemouse (puppet)

A cheerful little mouse who becomes a loyal friend to Tim and Rose and helps rescue them from Badjelly.

Jim the Eagle

A brave and powerful eagle who comes to the rescue and helps defeat the witch.

Mummy and Daddy (character appears 13 - 18)

Tim and Rose's loving parents.

Narrator

Guides the audience through the story and interacts with the characters.

Ensemble / Multiple Roles

Not all roles are listed here. Performers may play several characters throughout the show, including magical creatures, animals and other unusual figures the children meet on their journey.

Character ages are a guideline only. If a character interests you, please audition for that role.



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AUDITION FORM

To book an audition time, please fill out this online form: bit.ly/badjellyauditions

As this is a youth production, **cast will be between the ages of 6 and 18**

Theatre is a team activity. By auditioning, performers are committing to attending rehearsals regularly and being available for the performance season.

Indicate which Character(s) auditioning for:

Your Details:

Name: Age:

Address:

Phone No: Email

Please give a brief description of your theatre experience:

Please indicate any dates that you will be unavailable for rehearsals:

Emergency Contact Person

Name:

Mobile Phone Number:

It is a requirement, of Napier Repertory Players, that all cast and crew members must become financial members of the Society. Membership Fee is \$10.00 for students and lasts for a year.