

## AsOne theatre company's AsCend ensemble presents



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Music Joe Butcher    Written & Directed Jacqueline Avery    Animated Image Tom Hughes

# 'tinderbox'

*'A captivating twist on an original tale'*

A war-torn soldier & an obstinate princess aided by three unearthly dogs, a strange wizened woman, & a magic tinderbox discover the unbreakable bonds of true love.

AsOne Theatre Company presents its talented AsCend ensemble in a new play, giving Hans Christian Andersen's wonderful dark tale an illuminating Jurassic Coast twist.

Descend deep under the roots of a mystical tree; be led to a locked room in a royal tower, and witness a story with huge heart dusted with humour. An audio-visual treat, 'tinderbox' is a feast of powerful physical storytelling, puppetry, shadow-play, animated image, and live original music and song - creating a spell-binding experience to thrill any age. *'Putting the magic back into theatre for all the family'.*

**Tour List** \*Curtain-up varies widely please check. \*Performance is approximately 75min running time

*Premiere in assoc. with Dorchester Arts*

Fri 16 Oct	7.00 pm	Corn Exchange, Dorchester, Dorset	<a href="http://www.dorchestercornexchange.com">www.dorchestercornexchange.com</a>	01305- 265840
Sat 24 Oct	3.00 pm	Groundlings Theatre Portsmouth, Hants	<a href="http://www.groundlings.co.uk">www.groundlings.co.uk</a>	02392- 737370
Wed 28 Oct	3.00 pm	Regal Theatre, Minehead, Somerset	<a href="http://www.regaltheatre.co.uk">www.regaltheatre.co.uk</a>	01643- 706430
Thurs 29 Oct	3.00 pm	Princess Theatre, Burnham on Sea, Somerset	<a href="http://www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk">www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk</a>	01278- 784464
Fri 30 Oct	7.30 pm	The Mowlem Theatre, Swanage, Dorset	<a href="http://www.mowlemtheatre.co.uk">www.mowlemtheatre.co.uk</a>	01929- 422239
Wed 4 Nov	7.00 pm	Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton, Somerset	<a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brewhouse-theatre">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brewhouse-theatre</a>	01823- 283244
Fri 6 Nov	7.30 pm	Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth, Devon	<a href="http://www.manorpavilion.com">http://www.manorpavilion.com</a>	01395- 514413
Sat 7 Nov	7.30 pm	Athenaeum Centre, Warminster, Wiltshire	<a href="http://www.theath.org.uk">www.theath.org.uk</a>	01985- 213891
Fri 13 Nov	7.30 pm	Pavilion Theatre, Weymouth, Dorset	<a href="http://www.weymouthpavilion.com">www.weymouthpavilion.com</a>	01305- 783225
Sat 14 Nov	3.00 & 7.30 pm	Rondo Theatre, Bath, Somerset	<a href="http://www.rondotheatre.co.uk">www.rondotheatre.co.uk</a>	01225- 463362
Fri 20 Nov	7.30 pm	Hanger Farm Theatre, W Totton, Hampshire	<a href="http://www.wegotickets.com/event/319540">www.wegotickets.com/event/319540</a>	02380- 667683
Fri 4 & Sat 5 Dec	7.30 3.00 & 7.30 pm	Shelley Theatre, Bournemouth, Hampshire	<a href="http://www.shelleytheatre.co.uk">www.shelleytheatre.co.uk</a>	01202- 413600

*\*We are visiting four West Dorset Schools but these are private performances\**