

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

### WORLD PREMIERE



*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by **Eric Carle** has been delighting readers for 45 years. Now the caterpillar makes its way off the page and onto the stage.

Featuring four stories by Eric Carle, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show* combines a marvellous menagerie of lovable puppets, and all the timeless charm of Carle's original tales and illustrations. Created by **Jonathan Worsley**, directed by **Naomi Edwards** and with puppets by New York's acclaimed **Puppet Kitchen**, story time doesn't get any more magical.

This brand new Australian made show will excite, educate and delight and bring Carle's bestselling classics tales to a whole new generation. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* will appeal to anyone who grew up with one of the most popular children's books ever written, as well as first time readers who can meet Carle's charming and much-loved characters for the very first time. Theatre goers will be transported into a rich and wondrous giant pop-up book adventure that will inspire imaginations of every age.

*"The world around us is filled with wonderful animals and creatures. I've tried to capture my fascination with nature in my pictures and my stories, in my own particular style. I hope my books and this show will inspire you and your imagination,"* Eric Carle.

*"The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a seminal children's book, one that has introduced generations of children into the wonderful world of storytelling. And now, we have the opportunity to do the very same – to introduce a whole new generation to the story telling through theatre. For many, this will be their first theatre experience and we want to make it a magical one. To faithfully take a book that means so much to so many people, and create a new interpretation for the stage is both a privilege and an honour,"* adds Jonathan Worsley.

Puppet Kitchen comprises some of the world's master puppet makers. Boasting four Daytime Emmy awards and alumnus from **Jim Henson's** Muppet Workshop, staff have worked on smash hit shows like Avenue Q on Broadway and Sesame Street.

When 8-18 January at 10am & 12pm  
Wednesday & Saturday at 10am, 12pm & 3pm  
No performances on Monday

Duration 50minutes

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Where	Lennox Theatre, Riverside Theatre
Price	\$30 (Under 2s free) Relaxed performance: \$20
Duration	60minutes
Bookings	Sydney Festival 1300 856 876 Riverside Theatres 02 8839 3399 sydneyfestival.org.au/caterpillar

The show on 14 January at 3pm is a relaxed performance. For information visit [sydneyfestival.org.au/access](http://sydneyfestival.org.au/access)

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