

LES-TAH TO THE FRONT



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The Show: What to Expect

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|  | <p>This is a relaxed space.</p> <p>It's okay to tic, stim, leave and come back, make noises, laugh or cry!</p> <p>This show is for ages 0-7s and their families.</p> |
|  | <p>We have a few ear defenders that you can borrow.</p> <p>If you have your own, feel free to bring them.</p> |
|  | <p>The whole experience lasts for 1 hour.</p> <p>There is no interval, but you can leave at any moment and come back.</p> |
|  | <p>There will be gentle pulses or shifting lights, in different colours like yellow, blue, green, red, purple or pink.</p> |
|  | <p>As you enter, there may be music playing from the speakers.</p> <p>During the performance there will be live and recorded music, as well as talking, singing and joyful shouting.</p> <p>There will be sounds coming from guitars, drum pads and other musical instruments too.</p> |

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|  | <p>There will also be audience interaction.</p> <p>Everyone is invited to interact, sing, dance and play.</p> <p>But you can participate, or not participate, in any way you choose. There is no pressure.</p> |
|  | <p>There will also be lots of shapes, colours, sounds and textures.</p> <p>This includes multi-sensory elements, which means there will be things to look at, listen to, and touch during the show.</p> <p>We also use a bubble machine and soft inflatables that will bounce gently over the audience.</p> |

The Set

The set was designed by **Studio Spranks**.

There are three flat boards, with a **big spaceship** in the middle, with a hole cut out of the window.

There are **musical instruments and speakers** in front of the spaceship, and to both sides of the stage.

The set is made of **wood, foam, and LED lights**, with lots of **space-related images**.

It's painted in colours like **pink, purple, and blue**.

As we discover more about Leicester, **images** will be **stuck to the spaceship** (photos below).

These include **a duck, a dinosaur, a Ferris wheel**, some **flags** and **flower garlands**.

The '**Wonder Mic**' (photo on the right) has a smiley face on it and looks a bit like a **robot**.



The Performers & Costumes

There are **four performers** in the show, who are all part of the **Boogie Woogie Space Junk Band!**

There are **three alien band members**, called **Bri, Gaz, and Roxanne**, and their **Space Roadie**, called **Dhugal**.

You may also see **Sophie** or **Andy**, supporting with access and tech in the show.

The performers **talk, sing, dance, play music, and interact with the audience.**



Costumes

The performers wear **glittery costumes** which have **sequins, tinsel, silk, tulle/netting and pom poms** all over, designed by **Ray Prendergast**.

The costumes are in **bright pastel colours** with **pink, purple and green**.

Dhugal wears a similar costume, but in **black**.

Here are some **design sketches** by Ray as well as **photos** of the performers.





BRI



BRI

Brigitte
Aphrodite
(she/her)



Pink PomPoms
that can be
removed?

GAZ



GAZ

Gaz
Tomlinson
(he/him)



Roxanne



ROXANNE

Roxanne
Tataei
(she/her)



DHUGAL
 Dhugal
 Harrison
 (he/him)

**We hope you enjoy
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