

# National Children's Theatre



Development of life skills in children and youth through observing and participating in the performing arts

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- Travel to schools locally/rural areas with professional productions
- Saturday morning workshops during school term in drama, singing, dance
- Theatre camps in school holidays
- Story time for little ones
- Thinking skills and much, much more
- Technical theatre workshops
- Spend time in our reading room
- Young directors
- **Join our children's club for reduced ticket prices**

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## PRODUCTIONS 2016



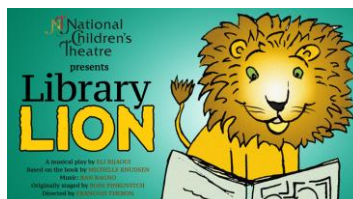
**07 June – 17 July**

George is alone in the house with his Grandma – the most horrible Grandma that ever was. She is grouchy and grizzled and grumpy. Luckily, George knows how to cure her of her bad attitude. He decides to brew up an extra-special remedy – a Grandma Medicine. He mixes together all sorts of things and creates the most marvellous medicine for his grouchy grandma.



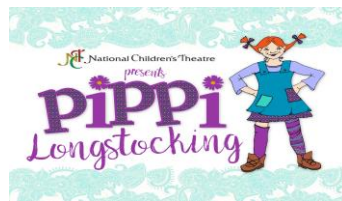
**02 August – 04 September**

When their beloved mkhulu dies, the children on the farm inherit a dusty old suitcase, which they unpack. This original SOUTH AFRICAN production will enthral and entertain young audiences will install a pride in our rich, unique South African culture and heritage.



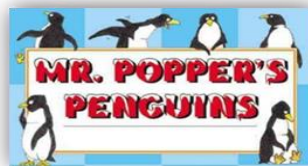
**05 - 23 September**

When a lion visits the library, no one knows what to do: there are no rules about lions in the library. But soon he's indispensable – "What a helpful lion," people say. "How did we ever get along without him?" But one day the head librarian falls and breaks her arm, and the only way the lion can get help is to roar. And that is breaking the rules.



**27 September – 16 October 2016**

Her stockings are striped and long, her pigtails are arched like wings, she's... **Pippi Longstocking**, the immortal creation of Swedish author Astrid Lindgren. She doesn't go to school, nobody tells her when to go to bed, she carries a suitcase full of gold and lives free of responsibility with a horse and a pet monkey!



**08 November – 23 December**

### First Time in South Africa

Mr. Popper's Penguins is the story of a house painter named Mr. Popper who is gifted a penguin from a South Pole explorer. One penguin turns into twelve penguins, and Mr. Popper puts on a stage show with the penguins to help pay for their upkeep.

**ALL THE ABOVE STORIES ENCOURAGE READING AND A LOVE OF BOOKS**