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# IT'S A 3-T CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

I guess we can officially call this one the Christmas edition! I hope you enjoyed our first newsletter and that you'll find this one just as interesting. It's almost Christmas and things are getting a bit frantic at 3-T headquarters. Not only do we have to do all the usual Christmas stuff, but we're ramping up on the marketing preparation for our big push in the New Year. We've also been preparing for our final cast member and we'll tell you more about that later in the Newsletter. Hopefully, if you celebrate Christmas, all your own preparations are going well and you'll manage to grab 5 minutes (with a mulled wine and a mince pie perhaps) to read our latest edition.

## FREE TICKETS WINNER

As you all probably know, when you signed up for this newsletter you were automatically entered into a draw for 2 free tickets for a performance of 'Elephants'. The sign-up closing date was 30th November and we're delighted to announce that the winner of the draw was Maggie Cormack! Maggie can now choose which performance she would like to attend and will be sent her 2 free tickets. We can't wait to welcome you at the theatre. Thank you to everybody who signed up. Please join in with our other competitions to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

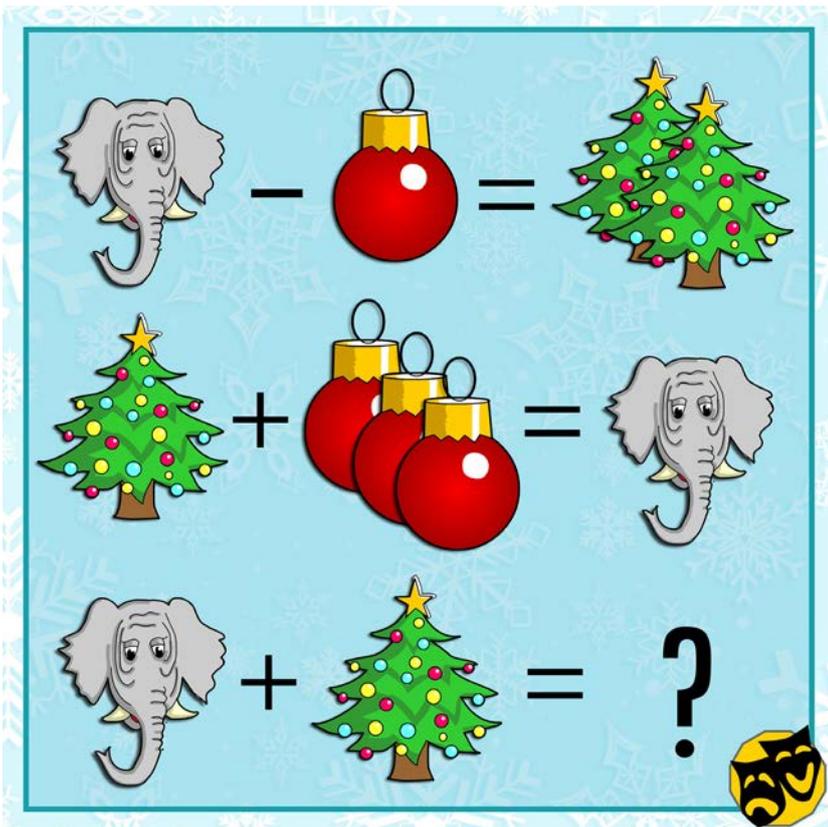


## 3-TEASER TAKE 2 - CHRISTMAS CONUNDRUM

★ ★ ★ WIN! ★ ★ ★

Work out the lowest possible value for each symbol in the series of equations on the right and then tell us how many baubles will complete the last equation?

We've decided to give you all a bit more time with our tricky first competition (shown on the next page) so we're going to keep it running until 4th January and also add our Christmas competition, featured here. The rules and the prizes are the same for both competitions and the closing date for both is now 4th January. We hope you'll enter and give our little elephant friends a new home for the New Year!

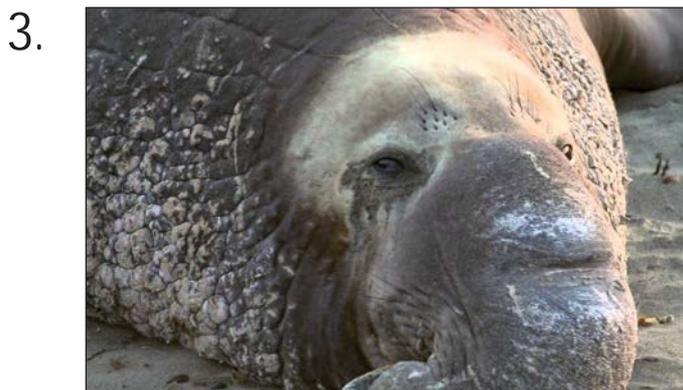


# 3-TEASER COMPETITION TIME

All of the numbered photos below have got something to do with elephants. Can you tell us what they are? Email your answers to this address [3-teaser@threepenny-theatricals.org](mailto:3-teaser@threepenny-theatricals.org) and be in with a chance to win your very own mini elephant carrying her very own gourmet elephant bar of Choc-on-Choc chocolate! The competition will close at 12pm (midday) on 4th January and we'll draw a winner at random from all the correct entries. We'll then contact the winner by email to arrange delivery of their prize! Best of luck!



★ ★ ★ WIN! ★ ★ ★



## WE WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW - WE'RE LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!

The cat's out of the bag - or should we say kittens! These two little darlings are the final members of our 'Elephants' cast. They will be making a brief appearance on stage as the newest member of the Llewellyn Clan - Mr Biscuits the kitten. They are in fact brother and sister duo Frank and Myrrh who are now the newest members of the Main clan having been adopted from a cat rescue centre in time to spend Christmas with the family. Although there is only one Mr Biscuits in the play, Frank and Myrrh were just too adorable to separate. They will be sharing the role and will be able to keep each



Frank



Myrrh



Myrrh (back) and Frank (front)

other company and trade luvvie stories in the green room.

We have (not surprisingly) had several volunteers for the role of kitten handler! This fantastic job sees the lucky volunteer chaperoning the kittens during a performance. They will have their own dedicated space and must see to the kittens every whim.

On the home front the Main household has been given a makeover to provide the kittens with their own bedroom/playroom as well as trying to make the rest of the house kitten-proof. We're not sure there's going to be much we can do about the Christmas Tree however - apart from having a rescue plan for when they get stuck at the top!



We are letting our newsletter readers in on the news first before we tell all our social media followers on Monday, so watch out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more cute photos of our Christmassy kittens and find out what mischief they get up to over the festive season.

They do say in the theatre that you should never work with children and animals and we have no doubt that these two will be more than capable of upstaging all of us. However, the nature of the writing of the kitten into the play means that using a stuffed toy on the stage would completely destroy any illusion of realism that we had worked to develop. We will have many contingency plans in place for an unexpected kitten diva strop but, even if they never make it to the stage, we are very glad that they have made it into our family and I'm sure you'll agree that they are cuteness personified!



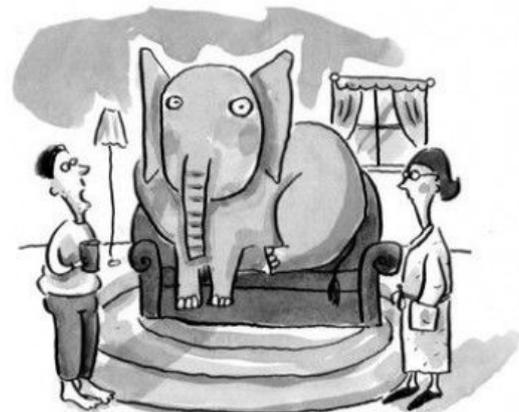
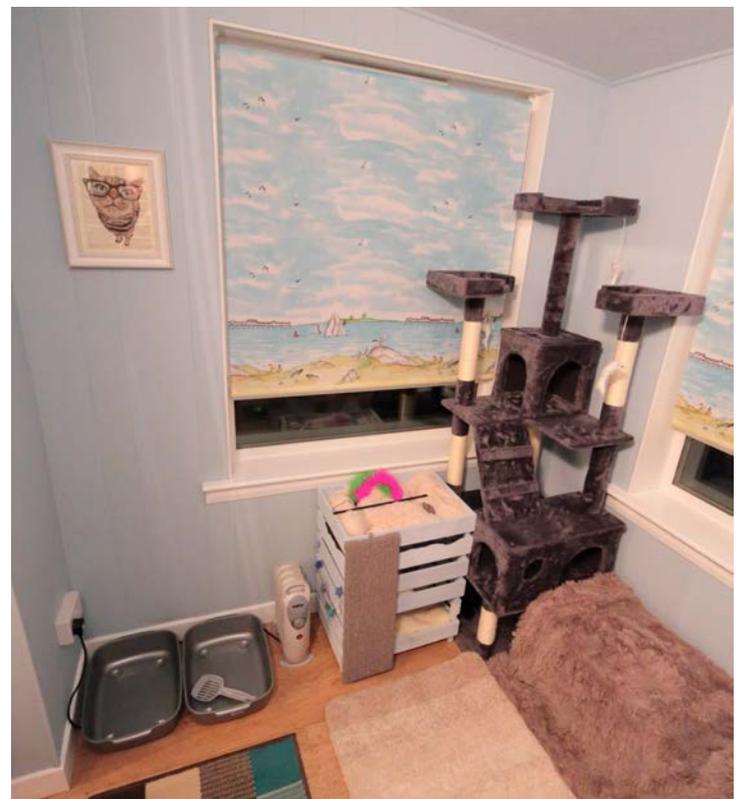
The Kitten House

## ELEPHANTINE TRIVIAL PURSUITS



Kiriwina Island

Our play is all about the 'elephants in the room' but did you know that on Kiriwina Island off Papua New Guinea they have a single word in the Kilivila language that means virtually the same thing? The word is 'Mokita' and it means 'truth we all know but agree not to talk about'.



What elephant?

Tomassi



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## 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY - REASONS WE'RE HAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS!

Here at 3-T we're looking forward to the festive season and we have lots of reasons to be happy. Things are coming along really well with the play. We have now completed rehearsals of every act 'off-book' and we will be doing our first off-book full run of the show at our final rehearsal before Christmas on 14th December.

We will be having a production meeting next week to check that everybody is up-to-speed and knows what still needs to be done on the production front. The set is coming on brilliantly and is almost completely constructed.

We've gathered together the majority of the props and have been taking as many as we can along to rehearsals so that the cast can get used to using them.



Christopher gets futuristic!

Our cast are a lovely bunch and make rehearsals great fun so we're going to miss them over the Christmas break. However, we've got some more fun marketing things in the pipeline that they've been helping out with so we're looking forward to sharing them with you in the run up to the show.

The programme is underway and it's going to look fantastic! If you know of anybody who would like to advertise with us in our A4 full colour glossy programme, then please tell them to get in touch. Our rates are very reasonable!

We've also been doing lots of research into possible shows for our next production and there will be much more of that going on over the Christmas break. We're hoping our next venture will be a musical one but there are just so many fantastic



Daisy gets glam!





Valerie gets bling!

options out there that we're struggling to decide what would be best for our small (but hopefully expanding) company. Watch this space for all the latest information on that!

We have the two furry bundles mentioned above to cuddle up to over Christmas of course and we're really looking forward to getting to know them properly. Sherelle can't wait to meet them too and I'm sure they'll have great fun playing with her!

So things are moving along nicely and we can only hope that we have fantastic audiences to share the finished product with us. Thank you so much if you have already bought a ticket - your support is greatly appreciated. If you haven't got yours yet then hopefully Santa will bring you some in your Christmas stocking!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for signing up to the newsletter and giving your support through the difficult job of starting up a new theatre venture. Every bit of feedback or public engagement we receive is a little boost on the way to establishing our wee company on the Edinburgh



...and Richard gets wet!



AMDRAM stage and you are certainly helping us achieve that by signing up and joining in. We hope that you all have a fun-filled festive season and that the New Year brings you happiness, prosperity and a wonderful theatrical experience in the form of a trip to see 'Elephants' the play!



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