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The Civic Theatre in association
with Storytellers Theatre Company
present

Hansel & Gretel

in a new version by Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy
Directed by Bairbre Ní Chaoimh

December 26th – January 16th 2004 inclusive

It is Christmas. A little boy and girl are in disgrace. Their parents are furious with them and a visit from Santa seems highly unlikely. Banished to their room they find the story of Hansel and Gretel and quickly identify with the plight of the abandoned children of the fairy tale. Soon their imaginations take over and they are living the story of Hansel & Gretel, while their bedroom is magically transformed into the forest and the witch's house. Having suffered the trials and tribulations of the fairy tale characters, the children return to reality and a heart warming and seasonal reconciliation with their parents. A delightful musical score, enchanting settings and puppets makes this an ideal Christmas show for children and adults alike.

The cast includes

Keith Burke (Jez from Fair City midterm special),

Dorothy Cotter (Star of the Civic 2002 Christmas show the BFG),

Joan Sheehy (Ros na Rún)

Simon O'Gorman (from storytellers Antigone and currently on RTE's The Clinic)

Directed by **Bairbre Ní Chaoimh**, with settings and costumes designed by **Bairbre Murray** and lighting designed by **Sinead McKenna**. Storytellers trademark magic is augmented by original music composed by **Trevor Knight**.

Friday 26 Dec: 3pm & 7pm	Friday 2 Jan: 3pm & 7pm
Saturday 27 Dec: 3pm & 7pm	Saturday 3 Jan: 3pm & 7pm
Sunday 28 Dec: 3pm	Sunday 4 Jan: 3pm
Tuesday 30 Dec: 3pm & 7pm	Wed 7 – Fri 9 Jan – School Performances
Wednesday 31 Dec: 3pm	Saturday 10 Jan: 3pm & 7pm
	Mon 12 – Fri 16 Jan – School Performance

Running time:

Approx 75 minutes

Booking:

01 4627477

Admission:

€15 (adults), €10 (children), €45 (4 person family ticket)

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