1995 SCHOOL SEASON



A brand new full mask performance for children. This is a great opportunity for children to see non-verbal communication in action and to experience the wonderful world of the mask.

The charm, humour and naivety of our masked characters and the trouble they get in to will help children realise that <u>everybody</u> is nervous when starting something for the first time.

On THE VERY FIRST DAY <u>everybody</u> makes mistakes. But if you can overcome the fear of making them, things are already looking better. Overcoming fear leads to success. THE VERY FIRST DAY is a positive and uplifting show for young children, accessible and funny even to the tiniest!

The performance includes audience participation and question and answer time with our four actors.

Theatre of the Deaf is Australia's only professional Deaf theatre company. Using a unique visual style of performance the Company specialises in theatre for young people.



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The Very First Day

Devised & directed by Russell Cheek

> Designed by Philippa Playford



Age Range: Duration: Cost: Min. Audience: Max. Audience: Space required: Availability: Grades K to 6 45 minutes \$4 per student 120 300 5 metres square 20 Feb - 14 April '95 1 May - 30 June '95 24 July - 4 Aug '95 9 Oct - 13 Oct '95 27 Nov - 8 Dec '95

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