

GIANTS

A VERY, VERY BIG STORY

BY JOHN BROLLY

MUSIC BY BEN
SUTCLIFFE



MINACK
THEATRE

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PRODUCTION



All is not well in the small town of Marazion, in fact, there's a very, very big problem. The village is in turmoil as they prepare to celebrate the mayor's 50th anniversary and to make matters worse two huge giants have decided to move into the neighbourhood to improve their social status. What they need is a hero. Look no further than young Jack. But can this young lad really take on two giants single-handed?

John Brolly Writer and Director

Working on *Giants* has been a source of constant joy. The legends and folklore of Cornwall are a rich mine of wonderful stories, and the tale of a young hero conquering the fearsome giant of St Michael's Mount is one of the best. Combining this enormously talented

group of young performers with the professional cast has led to endless hilarity and fun. The whole team has been superb, and I think that although we will all leave this show with sadness when it comes to an end, we will all be more willing to stand up to any giant problems that should ever stand in our way, and maybe more understanding that the bullies in this world may just be suffering from a little bit of low self-esteem.



CAST

Cormoran **Craig Johnson**

an 18 foot ugly giant

Cormelia **Jenny Beare**

a slightly shorter ugly giant

Jack **Isabella Brooks**

a very small, heroic, young lad

The Mayor **Poppy Livingstone**

*a pompous, self-satisfied,
averagely-corrupt mayor*

Hero/Councillor **Tabitha Ashbee**

Hero/Councillor **Poppy Ashbee**

Hero/Councillor **Iris Kirwin**

Farmer **Jess Postlethwaite**

Chief Estate Agent/Councillor **Jasmine Bell**

Clerk to the Council **Molly Maddern**

Councillor **Alexandra McNaughton-James**

Councillor **Astrid Shadrack**

Councillor **Isla Rennie**

Councillor **Levan Dove**

Councillor **Theo Thorgood**

Councillor **William Bell**



CREW

Director	John Brolly
Musical Director	Ben Sutcliffe
Music performed by	Ben Sutcliffe & Zaid Alrikabi
Assistant Directors	Jessica Layton & Darcey Ball
Designer	Marion Harrison
Statue Designer	Jasmine Fassenfelt
Set Build	David Gibson
Wardrobe Assistant	Yasmin Baird
Producer	Zoë Curnow
Assistant Producer	Sian Kennedy
Production Manager	Simon Hutchings
Production Assistant	Flo Crowe
Sound	Rory Lock
Stage Manager	Marian Haynes
Video & Photography	Lynn Batten



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What the company say ...

If I were the Mayor of Marazion ...

I would reduce the prices of food and be kind to everyone, so that they will stop stealing and everyone would be nice. (Poppy A)

Free Philps pasties every Friday for all locals & the homeless. (Jess L)

Enforce a 3 day working week. (Ben)

I would sit drinking tea and enjoying the view, while writing the amazing story of my life. (John)

I would train the seagulls to pick up all the litter on the beach. (And get them to carry off litterbugs and drop them in Devon.) (Craig)

Fine everyone a bar of chocolate (to be given to me) if they drop any litter. (Marian)

I would make extra icecream and fudge shops, icecream for summer and fudge for winter. I would also build a massive library and art school. (Molly)

I would let people have fun. (William)

I would make people have free school meals and make them pay less taxes. (Tabbi)

Have yearly parties (Issy)

I would outlaw dogs who somehow manage to put their poop in a plastic bag and hang it on a nearby tree. Amazing really! (Jenny)

I would help the earth (Iris)

Make people pay less taxes. (Theo)

My BIGGEST ambition is ...

To be in every musical in the world. (Poppy L)

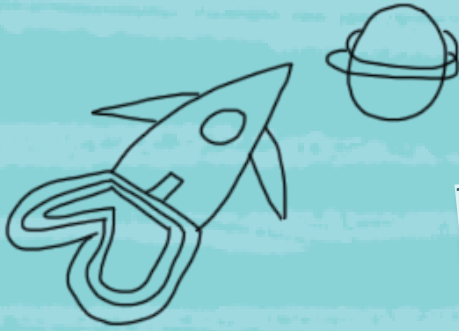
To get better at art and become an art teacher. (Molly)

To publish my amazing new book, Kerenza and the Spriggan. (John)

To somehow solve all the world's problems. (Jess L)

To be a star. (Lexi)

To become an astronaut.
I would be an Astridnaut. (Astrid)



To become an astronaut. (Jess P)

To perform at the Minack. (Iris)

I want to visit Neptune! (In honour of John Couch Adams, the Cornishman who discovered it.) (Craig)

Ballet, acting, dancing. (Issy)

Have fun and sing. (William)

Making it for the golden Jubilee. (Isla)

I want to have a pet rabbit. (Poppy A)

To fly like a bird. (Marian)



If I were a giant, I'd live ...

In the mountains. (Isla)



On a huge island surrounded by my friends and family - with lots of room for giant parties. (John)

In a VERY big castle. (Marian)

In a cliff. (Molly)

I would want to live in a big castle on a massive tall hill/mountain. (Poppy L)



In a den in the woods. (Astrid)

In the woods (Iris)

St Michael's Mount. (Theo)



On a huge, snowy mountain in the Himalayas, where I would be best friends with a Yeti. (Craig)



Jenny

(this is a massive teddy bear btw.)

In the cave under the Minack. (Ben)

In a castle in the sky. (Tabbi)

In a castle underneath the sea. (Jasmine)

