

## STARCHITECTS

Their incredible mission to reach the moon!



### ABOUT THE SHOW

Five children dream of reaching the moon from their bedroom...join the 'Starchitects' as they plan their daring mission. Will they succeed? And if they do, what will they find there..?

Full of fun and thrilling surprises, Starchitects, the new show from Motionhouse for children and families is engaging for audiences of all ages – from tiny tots to older siblings, parents and grandparents who can all enjoy and join the magical adventure. Starchitects is a visual spectacle using the dance-circus fusion and digital projections that Motionhouse is renowned for, with an easy-to-follow fun and imaginative storyline, making it a perfect outing for the whole family.

Watch the trailer for the show [here](#).

Starchitects was commissioned by [Bluestone Wales](#).

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## ABOUT MOTIONHOUSE

Incredible dance-circus: pushing movement to its limits since 1988



Based in Leamington Spa since 1988, we create and tour a wide range of inspiring and powerful dance-circus productions to theatres and festivals in the UK and across the globe. Our distinctive, highly physical style integrates elements of circus and acrobatics with breath-taking dance to surprise and delight our audiences, using powerful narrative and incredible digital imagery. Our accessible dance-circus style

attracts large audiences, in a normal year, performing to 120,000+ people. Pioneers of outdoor dance, we take world-class dance-circus to audiences in a range of settings, from full-length touring theatre productions to outdoor work at festivals or in the street, in the heart of people's communities, reaching children, young people and families, free of charge, in some of our most deprived communities. We also offer a vibrant programme of education and training activities for all ages, including classes, post-show discussions, workshops in schools and a range of professional development opportunities.

Motionhouse was founded by Executive Director Louise Richards and Artistic Director Kevin Finnan MBE who still lead the company. With an ethos that dance is for everyone, our mission is to make world-class dance accessible to all. We believe that dance has the power to illuminate the human condition and to change lives, enriching our emotional world and making a positive impact on educational and cognitive development and on health and wellbeing.

For more information please visit our website: [www.motionhouse.co.uk](http://www.motionhouse.co.uk)



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## PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

- Starchitects is performed by 5 dancers
- Running time: 55 minutes, no interval
- Age guidance 3+
- Minimum booking of 2 performances; we can offer morning, matinee and early evening shows, up to 2 shows per day
- Relaxed performances also available

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

- Foyer meet and greet with the characters
- Foyer creative activities
- Competitions

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Day before get-in required
- Minimum size of clear stage 10m wide x 10m deep. Minimum height clearance to grid of 7m
- 3 Motionhouse crew on tour
- Requires 4 house crew for the load in and the get-out, 2 house crew to run the show
- Full tech spec and plans available

## CREATIVE TEAM

**Conceived and Directed by** Kevin Finnan

**Commissioned by** Bluestone National Park Resort

**Performers in trailer** Bryn Aled, Stefania Catarinella, Berta Contijoch, Charlotte Hannah, Chris Knight, Sophie Page, Beth Pattison, Shannon Kate Platt, Joel Pradas, Aaron Watkinson, Elly Welford

**Film projections by** Logela multimedia

**Music by** Tim Dickinson and Sophy Smith

**Costumes by** Sophie Donaldson

**Set design by** Simon Dormon with construction by Oblique

**Images by** Dan Tucker

## BOOKING INFORMATION

Starchitects is available for touring from September 2022. For further information and availability, please contact Jo Valentine on [jo@motionhouse.co.uk](mailto:jo@motionhouse.co.uk)