



# THE SONDE OF MUSIC

AN OBSERVATIONAL COMEDY ABOUT METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS

12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

BUFFET IN 1LG1 6:15PM

DOORS OPEN FOR MADEJSKI @ 7PM

ADULTS £5 CHILDREN £2

Programme 2019



## Trailer 2019

# **The Sonde of Music**

*An observational comedy about meteorological instruments*

Directed and produced by Meg Stretton and Alex Doyle

## **Scene 1:**

*Radar group are in despair about Graeme-Maria and his new meteorological instrument*

## **Scene 2:**

*Graeme-Maria and the remote sensing class learn about the instruments at the atmospheric observatory*

## **Scene 3:**

*Time to celebrate a special birthday!*

**Interval Entertainment with Jon Shonk, the staff and the postdocs**

## **Scene 4:**

*Graeme-Maria and the children embark on an adventure to get the Met Department Tassimo back*

## **Scene 5:**

*Graeme-Maria returns back to the department to find it's had a makeover*

## **Scene 6:**

Graeme-Maria and co. make Meteorology great again

**After Party with DJ Shonk in the Meteorology Coffee Room until midnight**

## **Cast Members (in order of appearance)**

<b>Narrator</b>	– Andrea Marcheggiani
<b>Anthony Illingworth</b>	– Mark Prosser
<b>Rob Thompson</b>	– Alec Vessey
<b>Mother Giles Harrison</b>	– Dan Shipley
<b>Graeme-Maria</b>	– Daniel Ayers
<b>Captain Bellouin</b>	– Alex Doyle
<b>Child 1/Child 4</b>	– Lauren James
<b>Child 2/Child 5</b>	– Linda Toca
<b>Child 3/Child 6</b>	– Max Coleman
<b>Greta Thunberg</b>	– Meg Stretton
<b>Observatree/Tristan Quaife</b>	– Kris Boykin
<b>Peter Clark</b>	– Dan Shipley
<b>Neil Blanchonnet</b>	– James Fallon
<b>Peter Cook</b>	– Wilson Chan
<b>Remi Tailleux</b>	– Alec Vessey
<b>Jonathon Gregory</b>	– Max Coleman
<b>Nicki Robinson</b>	– Sophie Cuckow
<b>Departmental Sea Monster</b>	– Kris Boykin
<b>Helen Dacre</b>	– Devon Francis
<b>Tephigram Man</b>	– Jake Bland
<b>Count Miguel Teixeira</b>	– Beth Saunders
<b>Sheep</b>	– Kris Boykin
<b>Cow</b>	– Carl Haines
<b>Janet Barlow</b>	– Gwyneth Matthews
<b>Javier Amezcua</b>	– Dom Jones
<b>Robin Hogan</b>	– Carl Haines
<b>Toothbrush</b>	– Devon Francis
<b>Ellie Highwood</b>	– Beth Saunders

# Songs

## **Message to You PhD**

Original song: A Message to You Rudy by The Specials

## **Hot N Cold**

Original song: Hot N Cold by Katy Perry

## **Radiosonde**

Original song: Edelweiss by Rodgers and Hammerstein

## **One Time-Step Beyond**

Original song: One Step Beyond by Madness

## **Hey Nicki**

Original song: Hey Mickey by Toni Basil

## **Favourite Things**

Original song: Favourite Things by Rodgers and Hammerstein

## **Leave Means Leave**

Original song: Take on Me by A-ha

## **Tephigram**

Original song: Air Hostess by Busted

# **The Band: No Nonsense**

**Guitar/Bass:** Dan Shipley, Jake Bland and Kieran Pope

**Drums:** Beth Saunders

**Trombone:** James Fallon

**Saxophone:** Dom Jones

**Piano:** James Fallon

## **Audio & Vision**

**Lights:** Wilson Chan

**Film:** Mark Prosser

**Sound:** Michael Lai

## **Artwork & Props**

**Artwork:** Meg Stretton

**Slideshow:** Meg Stretton

**Props:** All the cast and crew, led by Izzy Capel-Timms

## **Plot, Script & Song Writers**

**Plot Idea:** Jake Bland

**Script Writers:** Meg Stretton, Alex Doyle, Beth Saunders, Sally Woodhouse, Ben Courtier, Jake Bland, Lauren James, Max Coleman, Gwyneth Matthews, Daniel Ayers, Linda Toca, Anna Neale, Bethan Harris, Wilson Chan, James Fallon, Elliot Sainsbury.

**Script Editors:** Meg Stretton, Alex Doyle, Bethan Harris, Sally Woodhouse, Lauren James, Jake Bland, Daniel Ayers

**Song Writers and Editors:** Alex Doyle, Meg Stretton, Wilson Chan, Beth Saunders, Lauren James, Linda Toca, Max Coleman, Gwyneth Matthews, Jake Bland.

**Other Thanks:** Bob Plant (Event co-ordinator), Keith Shine (Interval Act), Maarten Ambaum and Giles Harrison (Interval Act), Mike Lockwood and Chris Scott (Interval Act), Simon Thomas (Interval Act), Jon Shonk (After Party and Interval Act), Dana Allen and Dawn Turner (First Aid and Health and Safety), the Porter, and everyone in the department (for providing so much material for this year's pantomime!).



No Nunsense



Let the Panto begin!

**“The most exciting thing happening on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
December” – Boris Johnson**

**“Absolutely stratospheric.” – Captain Stratosphere**

**“The book was better.” – J K Rowling**

**“Best way to end the decade” – Mr Nobody**

**★★★★★ – The Daily Star**

**“When will they stop their messing around (and do  
some science)” – Sue Grimmond**

**“More than a joke every minute... A laugh every  
five” – Jake Bland**

**“This is all getting a bit too silly” – Pete Inness**

**“The all-star cast are true professionals, with no  
note left off-pitch, and every line delivered  
seamlessly.” – Andrew Lloyd Webber**

**“Thank God it’s over” – Meg Stretton**