



Merryweather
Theatre



EVERGREEN



An interactive folk musical
Written and performed by Greg Link & Gennie Joy

What is Evergreen?

- 45-minute **interactive folk musical** for students aged 4 to 8 years old
- Features **live performances** on musical instruments, singing, chanting, and moving to music together
- Performed by **professional musicians** with extensive experience around the UK and internationally
- Based on American **folk tale** about why evergreen trees keep their leaves
- Lines up with the **National Curriculum** requirements for music
- Includes **cross-curricular content** with Geography, Science, Art and PSHE
- **Pre- and post-show resources** to support staff and students

What are the outcomes?

- Evergreen supports the **key areas of the music curriculum** by facilitating students to:
- Use their **voices expressively and creatively** by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
 - Listen with concentration and understanding to **high-quality live music**
 - Experiment with, create, select, and combine sounds using the **interrelated dimensions of music**
 - Listen to and participate in a high quality, **interactive musical** that features live performances on multiple musical instruments
 - Respond to music through **movement**
 - Enjoy a **fun** and creative experience of live music making!

What is the legacy?

- Short **pre-show video** to be sent to teachers beforehand to introduce the show and for students to learn a song that's woven into the show
- **Post-show resources** based around creating soundscapes using interrelated dimensions
- Post-show **CPD debrief** supports staff to explore the ways they can introduce live music into their **own practice**

Contact us at merryweathertheatre@gmail.com to find out more!