

# The Elves and the Shoemaker

## Visual Story

You are going to the theatre to watch The Elves and the Shoemaker!

The show is at the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham, in the Irving Studio.



When you walk in, you will see the set for the show. It looks like a shoemaker's shop, with his arm chair, his work table and his tools.



You will see three performers on the stage in the show. Their names are Gerard, Charlotte and Katriona.





You will also meet two puppets called Boot and Buckle. They are naughty, but very friendly and funny.



When the lights get darker, it's time to sit

down and watch the show.

Gerard, who plays the Shoemaker, will come on stage first. He will be fixing shoes.



The Shoemaker sings a song and wishes for the elves to visit him.



The shoemaker falls asleep in his chair and Buckle (the elf) arrives.



Buckle lets Boot in through the window.

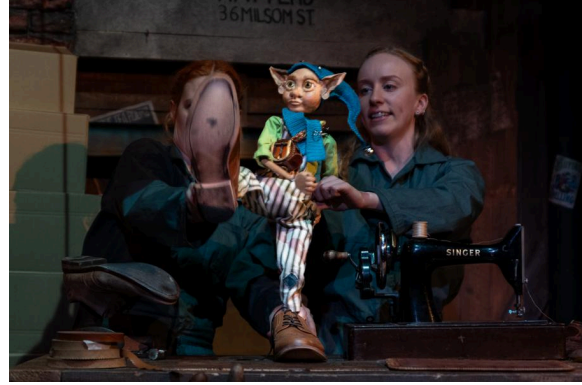




Boot drinks the Shoemaker's hot chocolate.

Buckle plays on the Shoemaker's table. They put on shoes and pretend the sewing machine is a unicycle.

Buckle uses their magic to make clown shoes appear in the Shoemaker's workshop.



The Shoemaker wakes up and Boot and Buckle hide.

The Shoemaker is shocked to find Clown shoes have appeared in his shop.



A Clown arrives at the door and the Shoemaker is shocked. He has never had a Clown in his shop before.



The Clown needs shoes. The Shoemaker gets shoe boxes to help the clown.

The Shoemaker

reveals the clown shoes and the Clown is very happy.

The Clown is so happy, they sing. The Clown will teach you a dance that you can join in with if you like.

The clown gives the Shoemaker a big red nose and a gold coin to say thank you.

The Clown leaves the shop and the Shoemaker is still shocked.



The Shoemaker goes shopping and when he is gone, the elves come out to play again.



The Shoemaker comes home from shopping and the Elves hide.

The Shoemaker makes his hot chocolate and gets a biscuit.

Boot comes out to play and they find cowboy toys.





Boot pretends to be a Sheriff.



Boot uses their magic to make cowboy boots appear in the shop.

The Shoemaker wakes up and tries to find the elves and catch them.

A cowboy appears at the door with a toy horse.



The cowboy has no shoes on. They need the Shoemakers help.

The Shoemaker presents them with the cowboy boots and the Cowboy is very happy.

The Cowboy tries the boots on and starts to sing about being a cowboy.



The Cowboy will ask the audience to do Cowboy impressions. You can join in if you'd like.

After the Cowboy's song, they leave the shop with their horse.

The Shoemaker wants to leave traps to catch the Elves.

The Shoemaker falls asleep whilst he is hiding behind the newspaper.



The Elves sneak back out to play in the Shoemaker's shop.

The Elves pretend they are in space and use their magic to make space shoes appear.



The Shoemaker wakes up and tries to catch

the Elves, but they disappear.

The Shoemaker says sorry and that he did not mean to scare them.

The Shoemaker notices the space boots and tries them on .

A spaceexplorer appears in the doorway and notices the space shoes that the Shoemaker is wearing.



The Spaceexplorer puts on the shoes and is very happy.



The Spaceexplorer sings a song and blows bubbles with a bubble machine.

The Spaceexplorer gives the Shoemaker the bubble machine to make bubbles.



Before the Spaceexplorer leaves, they give the Shoemaker the bubble machine to say thank you.

The Shoemaker starts to make little shoes to give the elves.

The Elves appear again and start decorating

the shop for  
Christmas.

The Shoemaker joins  
in and gives them their  
new shoes.



The Shoemaker  
wishes the Elves a  
Merry Christmas and  
he shares his hot  
chocolate with them.

The Shoemaker sings  
his song again whilst  
the Elves play in the  
shop and drink hot  
chocolate.



The show finishes and  
the actors will all bow.

You will then leave the

theatre through the same door that you came in.

Thank you for coming to see *The Elves and the Shoemaker*.