

DAY Performance - 35 minutes

**Caterpillars Can Fly** - [www.smk1.com/chunkies/panto](http://www.smk1.com/chunkies/panto)

A pantomime starring the Chunky Bits.

Based on the life cycle of a butterfly, explained through the use of surreal puppetry, humour, fantasy, dance and song.



Meet the Chunkie Bits as they perform 'Caterpillars Can Fly.' They dance, they sing and they're very, very funny. When the Chunkie Bits get together to do a show, they try to up-stage, out-star, out-dance and out-sing each other. They open up a whole new world to the audience. A little Chunkie (Betty Ballerina) is fascinated by Butterflies. In fact she wants to be one when she grows up. She discovers that they go through incredible changes during their life cycle and meets a lot of interesting characters along the way including the outrageous Mr 'C' (Caterpillar) who rides around on an 'off beat' mushroom (Fun Guy) and his friends the Amazing Magical Marching Mushrooms. Baby Chunkie Bit comes along for the ride, always one step behind Betty ...The Black Widow Spider, Black Crow and their band of singing, dancing Cockroaches warn us of the dangers in nature. Audience interaction along the way assists Betty, Baby and Mr C in this magical journey.



## ***Production requirements:***

### ***Stage***

*Minimum size 10m x 8m (to be designed to our specifications)*

### ***Sound***

*FOH*

*PA large enough for clear sound in the performance space*

*Fold Back*

*Side fill and 2 front wedges with 31 band EQ.*

*Microphones*

*3 x Sure or equivalent (professional series) headset mics, 2 x Sure (professional series) lapel mic and 1 x hand held wireless mic.*

*Playback*

*CD*

*Mixing desk*

*As required to run the show*

### ***Lighting***

*Stage*

*Minimum 4 colour stage wash with 4 x Mac 500's intelligent lights or similar and 10 fresnels (or similar) for specials. We are happy to design based on existing theatre lights.*

*Sculptures*

*Minimum 2 colour wash (lighting for sculptures will vary depending on the performance space)*

### ***Dressing Rooms***

*1 large or 2 x dressing rooms with warm up area are required on site. In addition to this, the back of the stage must have a dressing room (10m x 3.5m) for quick costume changes and props access. Back of stage dressing room to have a carpeted floor, 2 x Trestle tables, 2 x full length mirrors, 6 x chairs, portable air conditioner and power. Each dressing room to be stocked with bottled water.*