

ENJOY FAMILY FUN WITH EODS

Sequinned costumes, pyrotechnics and a mix of well know children's songs can be expected at the Devonshire Park Theatre.

Young EODS took to the stage for a Disney double bill of Aladdin and The Jungle Book which kept both the little ones and older members of the audience captivated.

As the story unfolds of Mowgli, played by Max Mason, being taken to the man village after being threatened by the tiger Shere Khan the audience is treated to a series of singalong tunes such as Bare Necessities and I wanna be like you. Baloo played by Max Jorquera is particularly popular with the children as he shows off his dance moves, while the audience take delight in booing the evil Shere Khan. Credit must go to Bertie Beeching who plays the character to a tee.

Max Mason is a perfect choice for the main protagonist and the show is boosted by the different dances, the animal costumes (particularly the elephants) and the singers who help to tell the story as Baloo tries to take a reluctant Mowgli to safety. The performance is short enough to keep the attention span of the younger members and gear up the audience for the next instalment.

The sequinned costumes and headbands worn by the narrators are a pleasing start to Aladdin which sees some fantastic performances from Robyn Nash and Charlie Woodhouse who play the Genie and Iago with the right amount of zest and humour.

Back flips from Aladdin, played by Max Jorquera, fireworks as the Genie arrives and works her magic and a scene where the two main characters are raised into the air on a magic carpet are impressive.

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