

CRAZY CHRISTMAS 2018

**VIVIENNE McKEE
PRESENTS**

FOGG'S OFF!



THE HISTORY OF THE CRAZY CHRISTMAS CABARET

Written and directed by Vivienne McKee



1982	Café Teatret	“Jack and the Beanstalk”
1984	Slukefter	“Big Sis is watching you”
1985	Slukefter	“Dustbusters”
1986	Slukefter	“Dracula or a Pain in the Neck”
1987	Slukefter	“The Case of the Great Dane”
1988	Slukefter	“The Wonderful Wizard”
1989	Daddy’s	“Aladdin”
1990	Daddy’s	“Robinson Crusoe”
1991	Daddy’s	“Oh, What a (K)night”
1992	Kridthuset	“Dracula, Out for the Count”
1993	Kridthuset	“Bondage is back”
1994	Sceneriet	“Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Great Dane”
1995	Sceneriet	“The Secret Diaries of Robinson Crusoe”
1996	Sceneriet	“The Scarlet Fingernail”
1997	Sceneriet	“The Rise of King Arthur”
1998	Glassalen	“Tarzan - King of the Swingers”
1999	Glassalen	“Never Say Bondage is not enough”
2000	Glassalen	“Spaced Out”
2001	Glassalen	“The Return of the Scarlet Fingernail”
2002	Glassalen	“Bent the Gladiator”
2003	Glassalen	“Dracula or a Pain in the Neck”
2004	Glassalen	“Who Shot the Sheriff?”
2005	Glassalen	“Look... No Hans!”
2006	Glassalen	“Bored of the Rings”
2007	Glassalen	“Fogg’s Off!”
2008	Glassalen	“Hamlet’s Private Dick!”
2009	Glassalen	“Mamma Mafia”
2010	Glassalen	“Oh My Goth”
2011	Glassalen	“Below the (Equatorial) Belt”
2012	Glassalen	“Hitchcock-up”
2013	Glassalen	“Smartacus”
2014	Glassalen	“One-Eyed Willy - the Quest for the Big Chest”
2015	Glassalen	“Don’t Touch Nefertiti”
2016	Glassalen	“Shakin’ Up Sherwood”
2017	Glassalen	“Planet Rump - The Farce Awakens”
2018	Glassalen	“Fogg’s Off!”



WELCOME TO THE 36TH CRAZY CHRISTMAS!

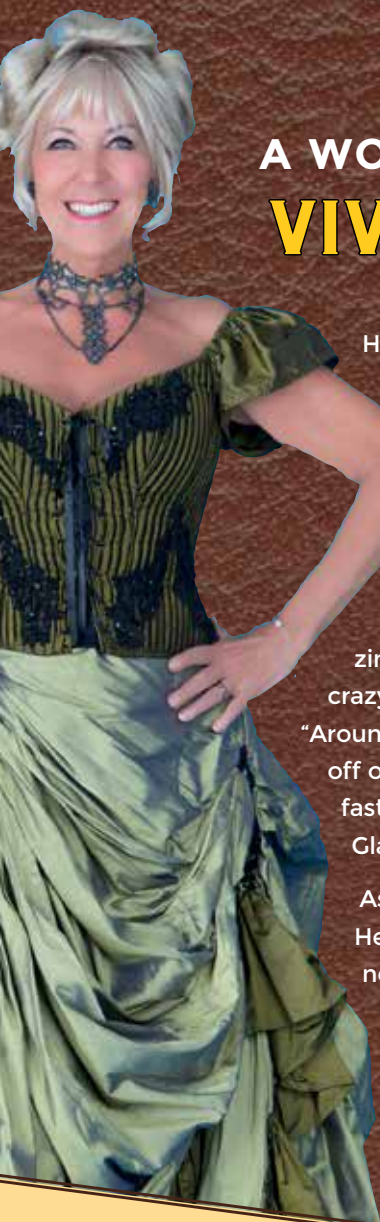
Vivienne has chosen Jules Verne's immortal story about Phileas Fogg's trip around the world for this years Crazy Christmas. It promises to be a roller-coaster full of fun and a new era, as she has decided to charge her batteries and not be in it this time - so that she can be all the more ready for next year - yes, we will be back ! Remember:

**"THE CRAZY CHRISTMAS CABARET
IS THE ONLY CRAZY WAY TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS!"**



SØREN HALL
Managing Director





A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR VIVIENNE'S POP-UP

Hi everyone! I am so happy to be popping back - well I didn't really have time to leave but here I am popping up again !

After announcing that the 35th CCC was going to be the very last show, we received a tsunami of emails saying: "Get out!", "Make Glassalen Great Again!" No - that's fake news!

Actually you all wanted me to continue with the Cra-ziness! And so how could I refuse? And what is more crazy than to include Trump, Putin and Boris Johnson in "Around the World in 80 Days"? So be prepared to shoot off on a global gallop with Phileas Fogg. You'll travel so fast and laugh so much, you'll even forget how hard the Glassalen seats are!

As for me, I'm off too - around the world with Dr van Helsingør from Elsinore on a fact-finding tour for the next crazy show. He wants to pop-up on stage now and again during the run, and - who knows - maybe I'll join him! Meanwhile wipe away your winter blues and have fun in the sun with the CCC team!



FOGG'S LOG

- LONDON TO SUEZ
- SUEZ TO BOMBAY
- BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA
- CALCUTTA TO HONG KONG
- HONG KONG TO YOKOHAMA
- YOKOHAMA TO SAN FRANCISCO
- SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK
- NEW YORK TO LONDON

RAIL & STEAMER	7	DAYS
STEAMER	13	DAYS
RAIL	3	DAYS
STEAMER	13	DAYS
STEAMER	3	DAYS
STEAMER	6	DAYS
RAIL	22	DAYS
STEAMER	7	DAYS
TOTAL:	9	DAYS
	80	DAYS





SCENES & SONGS



ACT ONE

- SCENE 1 WELCOME TO THE SHOW
"A MUSICAL?"
- SCENE 2 THE REFORM CLUB, PICCADILLY
"OH BY JINGO"
- SCENE 3 VICTORIA STATION
"AROUND THE WORLD"
- SCENE 4 FOGG'S HOUSE, MAYFAIR
- SCENE 5 MONTMARTRE, PARIS
"HAPPY SONG"
- SCENE 6 SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT
"WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN"
- SCENE 7 ON THE TRANS-INDIAN TRAIN TO CALCUTTA
"CHICKEN TIKKA"
- SCENE 8 HONG KONG HARBOUR
"KUNG FU FIGHTING"
"PROUD MARY"



ACT TWO

- SCENE 1 HOTTIE'S SALOON BAR, LITTLE VEGAS, NEVADA
"YOUR GOOD GIRL'S GONNA GO BAD"
"NOTHING'S GONNA STOP US NOW"
- SCENE 2 THE PRAIRIE
- SCENE 3 NEW YORK CITY DOCKS
- SCENE 4 ONBOARD "THE HENRIETTA"
"HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO"
- SCENE 5 LONDON DOCKS
"SMILE"
"HELLO"
- SCENE 6 THE REFORM CLUB
"RA RA VLAD BUTIN"



DAVID BATESON

David is the longest running actor of the Crazy Christmas Shows. And "running" is the word. After 28 years he is still rushing around on stage and backstage making lightening costume and wig changes in numerous roles, not to mention, this year, all the different accents from Chinese and German to his impersonation of Donald Trump. After all that rushing around, his travel dream is to find a beach somewhere in the world and go surfing. When he is not performing his comedy skills in the CCC every year, he appears in Danish TV series and films. Best known as the voice of Agent 47 in the worldwide hit computer game, "Hitman", he also adds his voice to many international commercials. David is delighted by "all the laughter and fun times in the CCC and appreciates the love shown over the years by our wonderful audiences." www.davidbateson.dk

HENRIK LUND

This is Henrik's 3rd CCC. Henrik is a Danish actor, singer, dancer and choreographer. In 2012 he won the Reumert Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Cosmo Brown, in "Singin' in the Rain" at Det Ny Teater. He has appeared in the variety show, Wallmans, and family musicals "Annie Get your Gun", "Beauty and the Beast", "Chicago", "The Producers", "Mary Poppins", "Book of Mormon" and "Anything Goes". He wants to go around the world if he ever gets the time and the money, and hopes that Phileas Fogg will pay.

BENNET THORPE

This is Bennet's 12th Crazy Christmas. He went to the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and then worked in television, and played the leading role in the popular kid's TV series "Captain Mack". Vivienne spotted him and he became a regular performer in the Crazy Christmas Cabaret, finally making Denmark his home. He has also performed at the Bådteatret with "Why Not Theatre" and at Teatret Ved Sorte Hest as Christopher Marlowe in McKee's play "Shakespeare's Ghost" and at Kronborg Castle celebrating Shakespeare's 400th anniversary. His favourite CCC is "Oh My Goth".

KATRINE FALKENBERG

"Fogg's Off" is Katrine's 11th CCC show and she has loved being in every single one of them. She has played many different characters, worn fabulous costumes, funny wigs, sung wonderful songs and kicked her legs in crazy dances - what's not to love? "Bored of the Rings" is her first and favourite show, in which she played Lady Guinevere and Spam the hobbit! Katrine provides voices for many cartoons, TV series and commercials. She released her jazz album "I de Små Timer" in 2017 and tours with her jazz band. She travelled around the world in 1995 in 7 adventurous months. "Fogg's Off" has inspired her to try it again! www.katrinefalkenberg.dk





RIKKE HVIDBJERG

Trained at Det Danske Musical Akademi in Fredericia. She has played the musical field for more than fifteen years, appearing in shows such as "Tivoli Tam Tam", "Grease", "Lizzie", "Elsk Mig I Nat", "Cabaret" and "American Idiot". She's been touring with Rasmus Seebach and backed Sanne Salomonsen, Anna David, Shirley and Linda P on both stage and albums. This is her 3rd CCC. She says: "I love the music, the crazy actors, the great musicians and all the laughs we have during rehearsals and on stage." Playing Princess Aysha has inspired her to go to India, but she hopes not to end up on a Funeral pyre!



ANDREW JEFFERS

Andrew has been an actor for over 25 years, and has enjoyed dressing up in the elaborate costumes as Vivienne's "Dame" in no less than 20 CCCs. He appeared in various British TV soaps, plays and musicals before moving permanently to Copenhagen. Now he is a voice-over speaker for commercials and documentaries. Andrew has been playing Polonius in "Hamlet Live" at Kronborg Castle for 3 years, He says: "My favourite show was Bored of the Rings in 2006, and there are moments in all the shows that are memorable. The Princess Leia bikini I wore in "Planet Rump" last year was outrageous and enjoyed by all the audience". Like Fogg, Andrew loves to travel as much as he can, but without a time limit.
www.andrewjeffers.dk



JEFFERSON BOND

Jefferson graduated from East 15 Acting School with a first class honours degree in Acting and Physical Theatre. Since leaving drama school he has toured internationally, appeared in films and at fringe festivals. This is Jeff's 3rd Crazy Christmas Cabaret and there is no place he would rather be than performing in Tivoli. His favourite CCC is Planet Rump - The Farce Awakens in which he played Luke Skystalker. Currently Jeff is performing Stand Up comedy and most recently just became the voice for Lego Harry Potter. His next travel plans will definitely include a hot air balloon!
www.jeffersonbond24.wixsite.com/website



CLAUS DE LICHTENBERG

Claus trained as a musical performer at the Danish National School of Performing Arts. This year is his 8th Crazy Christmas. Vivienne first hired him as Stage Manager, but when he had to step in as understudy when an actor was sick and revealed his skills as a singer and dancer, she began to write roles for him. Over the years he has played centurions, pirates, cowboys, Conchita Wurst, a Star Wars robot and this year a Russian spy. He is an extreme sportsman and would love to visit China and learn Kung Fu.



WRITER & DIRECTOR

VIVIENNE MCKEE

Vivienne founded the English Theatre of Copenhagen - London Toast Theatre in 1982. She writes and directs the Crazy Christmas shows every year and also plays: "Don't Mention Hemingway", "Shakespeare's Ghost". Her Danish TV and theatre includes "Langt fra Las Vegas", "Ørnen", "Young Frankenstein" for Fredericia Teater and Gertrude in "Hamlet" at Kronborg Castle, which was shown on Danish television. Her voice instructs Agent 47 in the international computer game "Hitman" and gives information on DSB trains. Her Stand Up is ideal for international companies who want to find out more about the Danes. She loves to travel around the world and her carbon footprint is shamefully high. The question often is: "Where's Vivienne?" And the reply is: "Vivienne's Off!"
www.londontoast.dk/vivienne-mckee

THERE'S MORE TO LONDON TOAST

Through the years we have produced a lot of theatre other than the Crazy Christmas. Our productions of English playwrights like Stephen Berkoff, Tom Stoppard, Alan Ayckbourn, Willy Russell, Arnold Wesker, Harold Pinter, Michael Frayn and others have accustomed Danish audiences to appreciate modern English drama in the original language. We have even been able to tackle the classics like "The Importance of being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde and two Shakespeare plays in the 90'ies: "Macbeth" and "As You Like It". Last but not least last summer we co-produced the very successful Hamlet at Elsinore Castle for the international Shakespeare Festival. So if you would like to be up-to-date with the life of London Toast Theatre and Vivienne McKee, sign up to get the newsletter regularly at www.londontoast.dk/contact

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SET & COMSTUME DESIGNER

KIRSTEN BRINK

This is Kirsten's 31st CCC show - a record in theatre history for a director/designer team. Vivienne says that she cannot imagine doing a CCC without her! Her inventive CCC costumes and stage sets are legendary. Kirsten graduated from Kolding Kunsthåndværkerskole in 1982 as a set and costume designer and began working with Vivienne in 1988. She has designed for other theatre companies including Folketeatret, Vendsyssel Teater, Hjørring Revy and Eventyrteatret. She travels as often as she can, drawing inspiration from all the countries she visits. The proof of this is in this year's extraordinary costumes from all over the world.

CHOREOGRAPER

PETER FRIIS

This is Peter's 11th Crazy Christmas Cabaret. He is a pivotal part of the CCC team with his inventive and hilarious dance numbers. Peter never stops! This year he has choreographed around the world - "Midt om Natten", "Kærlighed ved første hik", "The Devils apprentice", "Nissebanden" all in Denmark and "A night in Venice" in Oman. "Dance with me, you will" says Peter and you can become his apprentice for free - at freeyourfeet.com. www.peterfriis.dk

THE AROUND THE WORLD BAND

STUART GOODSTEIN

This is Stuart's 10th CCC. Stuart scores international tv-commercials and is the Musical Director for the rewarded show: Revy Perler. He finds time to write, produce and arrange for a wide range of artist and commercial clients. As for travel? "Along with some romance and bottles of bubbles - someday I'll fogg off to Paris." www.gtone.dk

SØREN B. PETERSEN

Søren - also known as Bom-Bom - is a real London Toastie! He began his career with LTT in 1993 and has now been the Drummer and Sound Effects magician for 23 CCC's. His other work includes his own touring band "Sørens Orkester". He is ready this year with his usual assortment of Bangs and crashes, punches and farts, if his computer does not fail. His favourite CCC is "Below the Belt" because the band was onstage. www.sorensorkester.dk

TOM HØJLUND OLSEN

Tom likes to play for grand ladies, so when he isn't working for Dame Vivienne, he plays for Dronning Margrethe in the Royal Guard. He trained as a classical percussionist and therefore finds it oddly thrilling, that he should finger 4 strings on a bass guitar in the Crazy Christmas Cabaret band.

ON STAGE

David Bateson

Lord Cedric Hunt
Detective McFiX
President Ronald Rump
Jesse James

Andrew Jeffers

Boris Johnson
Lady Wobblebottom
Mayor Lardy

Bennet Thorpe

Count Vladimir Butin
Gauguin, Pravin
Chief Sitting Bull, Captain Parrot

Katrine Falkenberg

Philippa Fog
Hottie Lieberdich

Jefferson Bond

Phileas Fogg
Rene, British Consul
Train Conductor
Hu Wong, Sheriff
Captain O' Reilly

Claus de Lichtenberg

Russian spy, Arab, Cowboy
Kung Fu Fighter, Pirate

Rikke Hvidbjerg

Sally, Telegram girl
Princess Aysha
Steamy Daniels

Henrik Lund

Pasnupå
Newspaper boy
Arab, Kung Fu Fighter
Sonny, Charley White Feather
Pirate

The Around the World Band

Stuart Goodstein
Søren B. Petersen
Tom Højlund Petersen

OFF STAGE

Director	Vivienne McKee
Set & Costume Designer	Kirsten Brink
Musical Director	Stuart Goodstein
Choreographer	Peter Friis
Assistant Choreographer	Anete Lotus Jensen
Lighting Designer & Operator	Mikkel Magnus Olsen
Sound Designer & Operator	Claus Wolter
Sound Effects	Søren Brunsgaard Petersen
Production Manager	Bjarne Olsen
Stage Manager	Claus de Lichtenberg
Back Stage Managers	Søren Arndal, Stine Rolfsen
Props	Anna-Sophia Noerbel
Wig / Make-up stylist	Cecilie Sanko, Camilla Theodorsen
Wig / Make-up assistants	Sevina Skogstad
Costume makers	Ane Aaberg, Martin Hejlskov Hansen
	Michala Jensen Meelby,
	Ursula Haugaard, Nils Frederiksen,
	Cecilie Arnholm, Unn Gelting,
	Isabella Blicher
Assistant Directors	Line Staustруп, Julie Hasseris
Stage hands	Andreas Vium Bjørn,
	Thorbjørn Bach Larsen,
	Peter Clausen, Mikkel Olsen,
	Mikkel Bedsted, Ida Kaspersen
Follow spot	Rose Elisabeth Kjar
	Linda Aagaard Quarries, Gina Thydal,
	Oskar Skovholm Brejnbjerg Sass
Set constructors and painters	Theis Witzel, Katrine Bunton
Graphic Design	Bah-buh
Photos	Thomas Petri
Administration / PR	Søren Hall & Ulla Håkansson

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Folketeatret and Grønnegårds Teatret*

WE ALSO OFFER

LONDON TOAST THEATRE can provide a highly personalised, unique show that is written specifically for your company, whether it is for a Danish, or for an international event. So whether you want a great night's entertainment, or an extra dimension to your conference, product launch, client incentive or party, do not hesitate to contact us at LONDON TOAST THEATRE. You can choose from any of these fun shows to brighten up your event:

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Vivienne gives an interactive lecture on how to bring humour to your workplace.

A MURDER MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT

- in true Agatha Christie style!

VIVENNE TELLS ALL!

A solo Stand-up Comedy performance tailor-made to suit your company

CRAZY CORPORATE QUIZ

Personalised gameshow quiz and team-building

PRESENTER / KONFERENCIER

Vivienne McKee hosts and presents shows all over the world - including events at Tivoli Concert Hall, Bella Center, Forum & leading international hotels

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