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The Majestic Stage  
Adaptation of  
Disney’s Much Loved  
Animated Movie  
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# THE LION KING

A guide by **TICKETTREE**

THE LION KING WILL TAKE YOU ON AN EPIC ADVENTURE TO THE PRIDE LANDS OF AFRICA. HERE, YOU WILL FOLLOW THE BIRTH OF KING MUFASA'S SON, SIMBA, AND HIS GRIPPING JOURNEY TO BE THE KING OF ALL LIONS.

When Simba is born, the kingdom rejoices with the exception of Scar, Simba’s evil Uncle who is fuelled by his desire to be master of the throne. During a stampede of wildebeests, Scar takes over the kingdom by tricking young Simba into exile.

While living as an outcast in the jungle, Simba befriends comical duo Timon and Pumbaa who teach him about “Hakuna Matata” and help him forget his past.

When Simba’s childhood sweetheart later arrives with news of their homeland suffering, he must decide whether or not he can go back and confront the past he wished to forget.

The Lion King is a truly mesmerising show and has been running at the Lyceum Theatre for over 15 years.

WITH AN ARRAY OF EXPLOSIVE COLOURS, SPECTACULAR SCENERY, ELABORATE COSTUMES AND INGENUOUS USE OF STAGE PROPS, THE LION KING IS A THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE YOU’LL NEVER FORGET.

The show is brought to life with captivating vocal performances and a moving score from Elton John which includes songs such as “Hakuna Matata” and the “Circle of life.”

The Lion King is a child friendly show (suitable for over 3s) and makes for a fantastic family outing; children and adults alike will enjoy watching their familiar characters come to life onstage in this wonderful show.

## THINK YOU KNOW THE LION KING?

### CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE FACTS BELOW!

- There are more than 232 puppets in the show, including rod puppets, shadow puppets and full-sized puppets.
- It took 37,000 hours to build the puppets and masks.
- The tallest animals in the show are the 18 foot exotic giraffes in the song “I Just Can’t Wait to Be King”. Check out this snippet [here!](#)
- Scar and Mufasa each wear two different masks: one moves and one is a stationary headdress.
- Worn like a back pack, Pumbaa the Warthog is the heaviest costume weighing in at 45 pounds.
- There are six indigenous African languages spoken in the show: Swahili, Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho, Tswana and Congolese.
- The tour requires three days of advance prep and four days of on-site technical preparation at the respective venue to set-up the physical production in each new city.



## REVIEWS OF THE LION KING

### CHECK OUT WHAT YOU’RE IN FOR...

“**Astonishing triumph of theatrical imagination**”

- **Evening Standard**

“**The Lion King will touch a deep chord in everybody**”

- **Sunday Times**

“**A blockbuster musical with beauty and brains**”

- **The Financial Times**

“**The Lion King is perfect for a musical, allowing both distinct flavours and an eclectic carnival spirit**”

- **Time Out**

## More Lion King...



Ready to book your tickets? Why not check out this [video](#) of behind the scenes at The Lion King and check out what you’re going to be seeing!



Get yourself in the mood and watch the official Broadway trailer [here!](#)



Book your tickets today and make unbeatable savings on great seats, with a hotel stay included! Create your perfect, custom break now.

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