

Youth Action Theatre Presents

If you are thirsty after the show maybe you could do with some Froboscottle. If so you will need the following:

8 Kiwi Fruits, peeled
Juice of 1½ Limes
4 ounces raspberry yoghurt
8 ounces lemonade
12 ounces cream soda

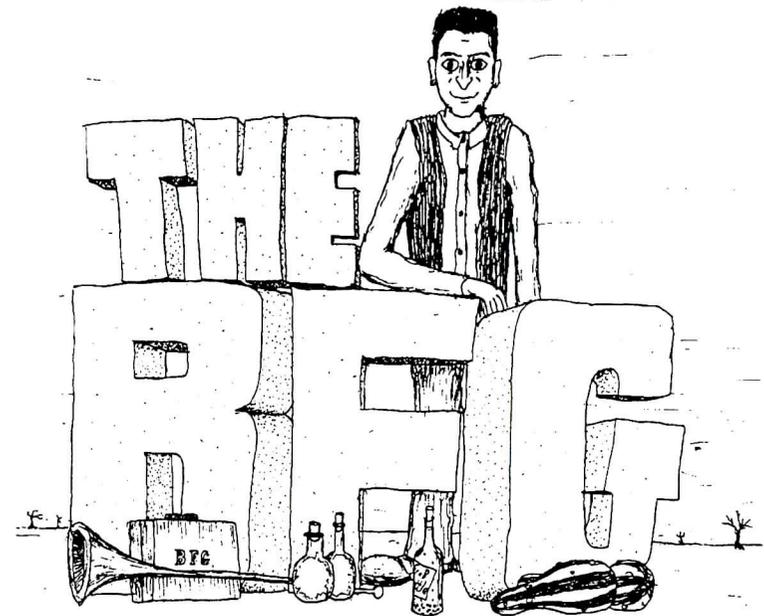
Place the kiwis, yoghurt and limejuice in a blender or food processor and puree until liquefied
Push the mixture through a sieve (a few seeds will escape but this does not matter)
Gradually mix in the lemonade
Pour in the cream soda, mix and serve

You can make snozzcumbers too with cucumbers, tuna, tomatoes, gherkins and mayonnaise – for more details see Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes.

About YAT

Youth Action Theatre provides a unique opportunity for young people aged between fifteen and twenty five to take part in theatre productions. The group is free to join and maintains a policy of *open intake* whereby anyone who turns up is included. YAT meets regularly in Teddington on *Monday* and *Thursday evenings*. In addition to its long standing relationship with TTC at Hampton Hill Playhouse where two main house productions are staged per year, YAT also performs studio productions (such as this performance of *The BFG*) and has had the privilege of touring various European cities including Berlin, Leipzig, Kiev and Vienna, and more recently America.

*For more information please call 020 8979 7904.
www.yat.org.uk*



**by Roald Dahl
adapted by David Wood**

directed by Rick de Kerckhove

Hampton Hill Playhouse, 90 High Street, Hampton Hill

About Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl was born in Wales, in 1961, the son of Norwegian immigrants. His father died when he was three leaving his mother to bring up 6 children. Rather than going to college he applied to Shell soon after leaving school because he was sure they would send him abroad. He was sent to East Africa where he got the adventure he craved: great heat, crocodiles, snakes and safaris, living in the jungle he learned to speak Swahili and suffered from malaria. When World War II broke out, he went to Nairobi to join the RAF. As a fighter pilot he shot down German planes and got shot down himself. The author C.S. Forester asked him to write down his experiences for a story and was so impressed he sent the work straight on to the *Saturday Evening Post* who published his recollections and his long and illustrious career was born.

After establishing himself as a writer for adults, Dahl began writing children's stories in 1960 while living in England with his family. He was the winner of England's two most distinguished literary awards, the Whitbread Prize and the Children's Book Award and has sold over 25 million books. The BFG was first published in 1982.

About David Wood

Dubbed "*the national children's dramatist*" by Irving Wardle in The Times David Wood began writing as a student at Oxford University in the sixties. He wrote his first play for children in 1967 and has written over fifty more since. They include *The Gingerbread Man* (nine London seasons) and *The Owl and the Pussycat Went To Sea* (six London Seasons). As well as *The BFG* his many stage adaptations include other Roald Dahl classics such as *The Twits*, *James and the Giant Peach* and *The Witches* and also HRH The Prince of Wales' *The Old Man of Lochnagar*.

The Cast

Sophie	Lucy Keeler
Sophie's Dad / The BFG	Divyesh Thakerar
Sophie's Mum / Queen of England	Sarah Collett
Guy / Fleshlumpeater / Headmaster	Tom Wright
Bloodbottler / Head of Airforce	Emma Hancock
Bonecruncher / Narrator	Emma Loffler
Childchewer / Sam	Diane Taylor
Meatdripper / Mary	Anna Millais
Gizzardgulper / Rebecca	Emily Moss
Head of Army / Sam's Father / Dan	Josh Duhigg
Queen of Sweden / Miss Plumridge	Carol Summers
Katherine	Asha Gill

Backstage Crew

Director	Rick de Kerckhove
Producer	Eric Yardley
Stage Management & Props	Asha Gill & Carol Summers
Stage Design	Trine Taraldsvik
Lighting Design	Scott O'Brien
Lighting Operator	Emma Smith
Sound Design	David Hookings
With some original music by	David Hookings, Carl Brockwell
Sound Operator	Michael Bishop
Stage Construction	Den Baker & YAT
Costumes	Eileen Baker
Poster	Robin & David Johannsen
Poster Illustration	Tom Wright
YAT Box Office	Lynn and Don Gale

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