



DATES

Wednesday 15 September
at 11am & 2pm

Thursday 16 September
at 11am & 2pm

DURATION

50mins (no interval)

PATRONS' ADVICE

Suitable for everyone but perfect
for ages 4 to 12 years

TICKETS

Premium \$26

A Reserve \$22

B Reserve \$16

Concession/Child \$16

Gallery Premium \$22

Gallery A Reserve \$16

Concession \$16

Gallery B Reserve \$14

Child \$14



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THE THEATRE ROYAL,
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
TERRAPIN PUPPET THEATRE,
PRESENTS

THE GATEKEEPER

DIRECTED BY FRANK NEWMAN

Tasmania's own Terrapin Puppet Theatre is Australia's leading innovator of puppetry-based visual theatre. With a hectic touring schedule in 2010, including performing in Shanghai during World Expo 2010, Terrapin will still find time to bring its newest digital puppetry show *The Gatekeeper* to the Theatre Royal.

Taking inspiration from the many stories, myths and legends which have gatekeepers, this wonderfully comical story is about two characters who find themselves trying to get past each other; one who stands at the gate and one who wants to get through. What should be a straightforward everyday event unravels into a world of ridiculous situations, involving slapstick, clowning, puppets, magic and acrobatics. You will be transfixed as the set transforms in front of your eyes, changing shapes and morphing with animated projections, merging real puppets and objects with moving images, using Terrapin's innovative digital puppetry techniques.

Following on from the innovative use of animations, television and puppets in 2009's *The Falling Room* and *the Flying Room*, *The Gatekeeper* will take you on a genuine theatrical ride.



Terrapin Puppet Theatre is assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body, and through Arts Tasmania by the Minister for Tourism and the Arts.

