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## UNDER 5s GO WILD AT KIDS WEEK 2006

### *Mini Musicals goes Wild at the Theatre Museum*

Kids Week in the West End is back! Now in its ninth year, Kids Week is the major initiative that gives children and young people aged 5–16 the opportunity to experience the excitement and fun of London's Theatreland for FREE! For the first time, Kids Week has commissioned a special programme for the under 5s.

*Mini Musicals goes Wild* is led by Nicole Worrica (ex-Oily Cart) at the Theatre Museum, Covent Garden. Parents and children are greeted by Griotora the Storyteller and Cheeky the monkey who will lead them through multi-sensory workshops with a rainforest / jungle theme and a background of African beats. Children will experience a range of wild and wonderful activities that explore animal movements and the rhythms of Africa where they can rock and rumble in the jungle and discover the sights, sounds, smells and taste of the rainforest.

This unique theatrical experience is the perfect introduction for babies, young children and their grown-ups to use their imaginations and make theatre together. *Mini Musicals goes Wild* takes place on 22-24, and 29-31 August 2006 with morning sessions for the 4 months to 2 year olds, and afternoon sessions for the 2 to 4 year old age groups. You can book directly with the Theatre Museum on 020 7943 4751/4750.

Kids Week will run for a fortnight from 18 August to 1 September 2006. This year's event is set to be the best yet, with some of the biggest West End shows on board, plus lots of exciting workshops and activities. There's plenty to keep even the youngest of minds entertained with Kids Week 2006. If you also have children aged between 5-16 years, one child can go free to any participating show when accompanied by a full paying adult, and another two children can go for half price.

For families throughout the UK, there will be free kids travel and accommodation courtesy of Superbreak, plus free kids meals on offer at great family restaurants such as Maxwell's, Sticky Fingers and The Rainforest Café. For more information and to subscribe to the free fortnightly Family Bulletin please visit [www.kidsweek.co.uk](http://www.kidsweek.co.uk), or call the Kids Week hotline on 0870 400 0800. Booking lines for all shows and activities are open 25 July 2006.

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. Kids Week in the West End is organised by The Society of London Theatre and provides a free ticket for one child aged 16 or under when accompanied by a full paying adult. Up to two additional children's tickets can be purchased at half price. Most West End shows which are suitable for children, are participating. Offer subject to limited availability and not applicable to tickets previously purchased.
2. Full information on performances, free activities, travel and accommodation and restaurants will be available at [www.kidsweek.co.uk](http://www.kidsweek.co.uk) or call 0870 400 0800 (24hrs) for a free Kids Week brochure.

3. The majority of West End shows are not suitable for the very young which is why we have programmed shows and events exclusively for this age group.
4. Mini Musicals goes Wild workshops will take place on 22-24 and 29-31 August 2006.  
Start time: 11:00 & 12:00 for the under 2s (maximum 1 child per adult) 14:00 & 15:00 for 2-4 year olds (maximum of 2 children per adult)  
Finish time: 11:45 & 12:45 (under 2s) 14:45 & 15:45 (2-4yrs)
5. There is a maximum of 10 child places available for each session.
6. To book Mini Musicals goes Wild workshops, call the Theatre Museum on 020 7943 4751/4750. Box office opens between Tuesday-Sunday 10am – 5.30pm.
7. One child goes free with every adult. Cost for an adult is £5 and £2.50 per additional child.
8. Superbreak offers superb family accommodation at top 4-star London hotels. Each room can accommodate 2 adults and up to 2 children under 16. Many hotels have pools and all are within easy reach of London's top shows. For further details on travel and accommodation, call Superbreak on 0870 043 7633. Quote 'Kids Week' when booking to save an extra 10% on the full package price. Lines for Superbreak are open from 8am to 11pm every day.

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