

THE FIREWORK- MAKER'S DAUGHTER

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY PHILIP PULLMAN

VISUAL GUIDE



Welcome to the Visual Guide for the Firework Makers Daughter. This guide will tell you all about the story you are about to see and what to be prepared for.

You might find this helpful if you have sensory needs or if you haven't been to see a theatre show before.

WHAT TO EXPECT!



The show is 45 minutes long.

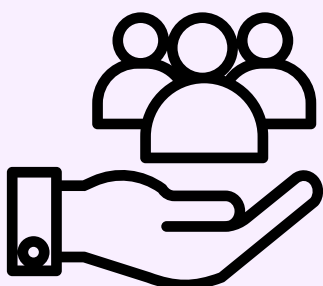


All performances are relaxed.

This means that that you are free to move around, step outside and come back in, and generally do whatever it is you need to do to be comfortable and enjoy the performance!



The storyteller uses signs to help tell the story. The storyteller will at times teach us signs.



Sometimes the Storyteller encourages the audience to help with the story. You don't have to but you can if you like.

THE CHARACTERS

The story is performed by one actor. The Storyteller wears an orange jacket, flannel shirt, dark trousers and a neck scarf.

The following pictures are of one of the actors playing the Storyteller. There are 4 different actors playing this role so the actor you watch might look different.

The actor shows different characters, by using costumes and puppets to tell the story.

LILA



Lila wears a Red hat.

CHULAK



Chulak is a wooden spoon puppet.

LILAS DAD



Lilas Dad is Balloon Pump puppet.

HAMLET



Hamlet is a white teapot
and a Kazoo.

RASVANI



Razvani is a an orange, ombre
chiffon scarf puppet.

GODDESS OF THE LAKE



The Goddess of the Lake wears
a blue blanket

THE KING



The King wears a gold
cutlery chain.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SHOW?

In this section, we go through the whole story so you know what happens. This section does include some spoilers!

If you prefer a more detailed explanation of the story, we have created widget sentences strips.

Please ask a member of the team to see this.



We meet a Storyteller who is lost.
They are on their way to see Lila at
the Firework Festival.



The storyteller to tell us the story
of how Lila became the best
firework maker in all the land.

They start by showing lots of
objects which will be used later to
help tell the story.



The story takes place between the
fire mountains, deep glistening
waters, royal palace and where the
makers and doers live.



In a small workshop, Lila watched her Dad make fireworks.

Lila wanted to be a firework maker like her Dad. Dad said Lila can't be a firework maker because she is a girl.



Lila's Dad wouldn't tell Lila the secret to become a firework maker.

Lila asked her two best friends who live at the Palace to help, a boy called Chulak and an elephant called Hamlet.



Lila and her friends made a plan.

Chulak is a boy, so could be a firework maker.



Chulak asked Lila's Dad for the secret on how to be a firework maker, so he could tell Lila.

Dad said the secret was to go to Razvanis mountain and ask for a gift.



Chulak told Lila the secret and she set off to the fire mountain.

Lila wrote her dad a letter to tell him know she was on her way to become a Firework Maker.



Lila's Dad was scared.

He didn't tell Chulak the full secret!

He needed to get the full secret to Lila quickly, or she would be in danger!



Lila's Dad asked her friends to help because they are kind and brave.

Dad sneaked Chulak and Hamlet out of the Palace!



The storyteller shares Lila's travels.

Chulak and Hamlet went south to the lakes.

Lila headed north to Rasvani's mountain.



Lila arrives at Rasvanis mountain and asks Rasvani to help her.

Rasvani said she cannot help until she is brought three gifts and proves she is a firework maker by walking across hot coals.



Chulak and Hamlet meet the Goddess of the Lake.

The Goddess gives them magical water to help their friend.

Chulak and Hamlet set off to save Lila!



Chulak and Hamlet got there just in time. Lila drank the magical water and could walk through the flames without feeling a thing.
Rasvani vanished!

Lila thought 'I'll never be a firework maker now'



Hamlet took Chulak and Lila home.

Lila's Dad had been put in prison for letting Chulak and Hamlet out.

The King said he can be released if Lila wins the firework competition.



Lila raced back to the workshop to make the best firework she could.

Lila asks the audience for help. She teaches us about fireworks so we can make a wonderful firework display!



On the day of the Kings Festival Lila is asked to show her fireworks.

The audience help Lila to win the competition and free her Dad from Prison!



Dad explained that Lila has become a Firework Maker because Lila had everything she needs inside of her.



The Storyteller goes to Lila's Firework Festival.

The storyteller says goodbye to all the characters.

The story ends.



At the end of the show, the actor will bow.



The audience may clap their hands. This is how we say “thank you” to the performers for their hard work.

You can clap too if you like, but you don’t have too!



After the show finishes it is time for everyone to leave.

There are some activities at the back of the room for after the performance. You can do these at the library or take them home!

ENJOY THE SHOW!