

# The Bremen Town Musicians

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## Shows how cooperation and working together gets positive results.

The Bremen Town Musicians is a story about finding new friends, working as a team to solve problems and getting old but refusing to become 'useless' as you do.

We meet Donkey, Dog, Cat and Rooster - as one by one they decide to run away because their masters have decided they are too old to be of use any more.

One by one they form a group and journey to Bremen where they plan to become musicians and peacefully live out the rest of their days. But things don't go smoothly. The group finds itself falling victim to thieves until friendship and teamwork save the day.

Based on the Brothers Grimm fairytale, this production by Purple Capsicum Puppets incorporates slapstick comedy, puppetry, audience participation and live music to tell this age-old tale. To save our heroes, a few brave volunteer conductors get the whole audience to form an hilarious 'audience orchestra'.



**What schools have said:** The students were highly engaged right from the start of the show. The content was levelled appropriately, students laughed at the right times and participated as necessary. Beth & Mike were very friendly, highly energetic and extremely entertaining. *Judy Strazzeri. K-Y2. Lalor North Primary School. VIC.*

Entertaining, funny, highly engaging - helped to develop students' emotional learning skills - resilience, team work. Loved how they involved the students.

*Thi Truong. K - Year 6. Chullora Public School. Greenacre. NSW.*

**Curriculum Relevance.** **English, Drama:** Reading, Viewing and Interpreting Imaginative Literary Texts, Traditional Fairytales. **PDHPE:** Problem Solving, Teamwork, Taking Action, Building Relationships.

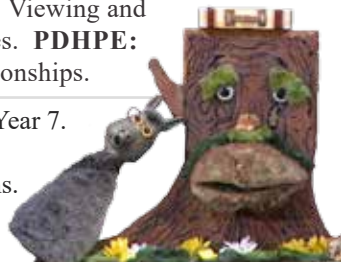
**Price:** \$5.50 per student (GST incl.). **Suitable:** Preps, K to Year 7.

**Minimum Audience Size:** 130 students.

**Times:** Show: 50 minutes. Set up: 45 mins. Pack up: 40 mins.

**Requires** an indoor performing area 4m deep x 5m wide.

**Purple Capsicum Puppets ABN:** 11 270 164 579.



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# The Little Bad Wolf

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## Positive ways to deal with bullying

When the Big Bad Wolf retires it's time for his nephew the Little Bad Wolf to take charge of the forest and scare the inhabitants silly. However, the Little Bad Wolf isn't big, and he isn't bad at all. Word is out, there's a new wolf in town and he's more of a pushover than a house of straw.

On his first day at work, the Little Bad Wolf sets out to blow down the houses of the Three Little Pigs, but the pigs are not alone. The tables have turned. It's the Little Bad Wolf that gets blown away in a barrage of bullying and slapstick trickery. Meet Fido, the Pigs' pet crocodile. The Little Bad Wolf must make a choice; become big and bad like his uncle, or find another way to keep the peace.

The Little Bad Wolf provides a refreshing perspective on universal life-lessons. Threading favourite storybook and nursery rhyme characters together through puppetry and song, The Little Bad Wolf is a cabaret fairytale mash-up for children. Kindness, respect, sharing, and the value of friendship are explored in song when classic fairytale characters make hilarious guest appearances.

The Little Bad Wolf ties everything together in a story relevant to contemporary children about gaining the confidence and skills to stand up to the bullies in life.

**What other schools said:** The puppetry was very good and the performers used their skills to develop the characters and plot. The message was clear and the resolution offered the students sound advice on how to deal with bullies and building friendships. Mike and Beth were enthusiastic, energetic and interacted well with the students.

*Karen Putland. P to Year 5. Yankalilla Area School. SA.*

Very engaging. Good message and story that related to the children. The performance was great. Students thought it was very funny. Great to see the audience being a part of the show.

*Stacey Wallis. K to Year 2. Taree West Public School. NSW.*

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