

Jack & Friends

Made by SLiDE:
A Croydon based
inclusive dance
company

*'Everyone brought their
own personalities to the
piece'* Audience member

*'You are a truly inspirational
group'*

Primary School
Deputy Head Teacher



Link to trailer: [HERE](#)



About the show

Grab your party wear! Join Jack and his friends for an interactive dance show that ends with a disco.

Uplifting and joyous, the show ponders friendship, belonging and independence. It celebrates everything Jack loves; musicals, pantomimes and Strictly Come Dancing. There are plenty of opportunities for the audience to join in or watch from their seat and take it all in.

All shows are relaxed performances, the audience can be themselves, move around and come and go from the performance space. *Jack & Friends* is particularly suitable for children, young people and neurodiverse adults who have access needs such as autism, learning difficulties and other sensory or communication needs.

Booking information

Fee: £1,200-£1,700 depending on location

Run time: 60 minutes

Age guidance: Ages 5+

Formats available: One day with 2 shows
OR one day with 1 show & 1 workshop
OR 1 show after 3pm and 1 show next day before 12pm

Touring: Mar-Nov 2025

Venue size: Studio theatre, community hall, school hall

Performance space minimum 6m x 4m

Set up: Thrust, audience & performers on the flat with audience on three sides

Technical requirements: PA system for playback, lights (warm, cool, roaming, flashing), stand mounted mic for trumpet

Get in: 2.5 hours **Strike:** 45mins

On the road: 4 performers, Support Worker, Artistic Director &/or Producer



Audience responses

'Clever, lighthearted fun!'

'Absolutely awesome'

'Extraordinary show, so exhilarating'

'Joyful, imaginative and eye-catching'

'I was so impressed by how the show celebrated Jack and his choices of music and movement'

'It made me feel emotional as it was purely magical from start to finish'



Wraparound activity

SLiDE has an established education practice, having led creative dance workshops in SEN & mainstream schools, universities, community settings and festivals for over 10 years. Previous partners include Southbank Centre, Trinity Laban, The Place, Brighton University and the Royal Academy of Dance.

Jack & Friends workshops are led by the creative team, duration 45-60mins. Example content:



Games from the piece:
Musical statues, musical
chairs, grandma's footsteps

Learning the 'Strictly duet'
from Jack & Eleni

Dancing a travelling duet
with Jack across the floor

Trying the dancers
'signature solos' and
making your own

Live music throughout

**Performers &
creative team**

**Dancers:
*Jack Conie***

***Eleni Edipidi*
Levantes Dance Theatre**

***Takeshi Matsumoto*
Seven Circles**

**Musician:
*Jack Benjamin***

**Musical
composition:
*Rob Howat***

**Artistic Director:
*Gemma Coldicott***

**Contact us:
slidedance.org**

info@slidedance.org

07754 639 009

