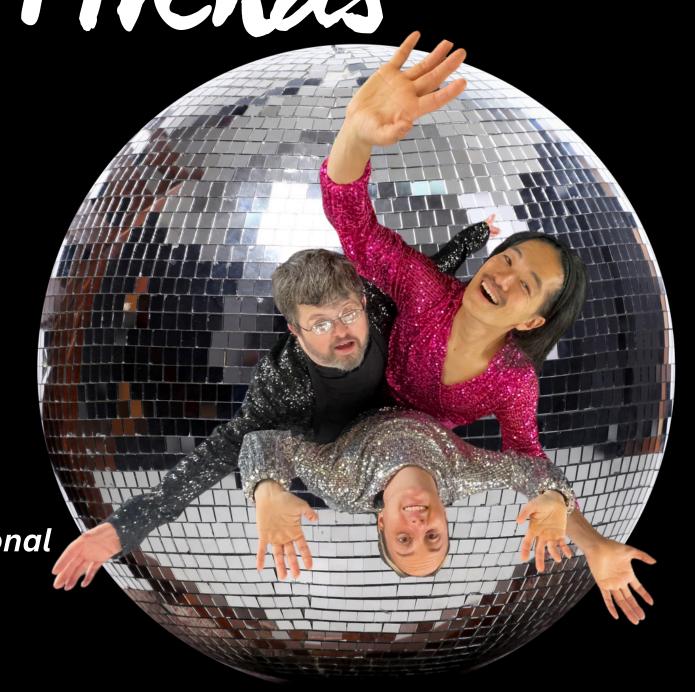
Jack & Friends

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: <u>HERE</u>



#### 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

