

coquecigrues*

** The French author Rabelais invented this feminine noun in 1532.
It's about an imaginary animal.
In the figurative sense and burlesque use it means 'nonsense'.*

4 lost creatures in your streets

The coquecigrues are four imaginary creatures, a mixture of rooster, stork and crane, who speak a universal language.

Let loose in the streets,
these loony giggling creatures
move too much to be held back,
are too talkative to not interfere in any situation
and too absent-minded to be able to think wisely.

These calamities are charmingly disarming,
they run, jump, dance and sing a singular opera.
They mix with the people, allow themselves everything
and sometimes cause some uneasiness.

Caution: overflow !

Concretely

Four actors wearing inflatable costumes and shoes providing spring action,
use an amplified sound-system device which distorts voices into cartoon voices.

They blend in with the crowd, snoop around, do what they want and sometimes make little blunders.
They improvise hazardous choreographies, talk an unknown language, often laugh in high pitched voices, and, at every street-corner, they enjoy singing curious and off-the-wall little songs.

This show plays on the ability of very reactive characters to sneak absolutely everywhere, hence a strong potential for pleasant urban nuisances.



conditions

show → 2 200 € - *The company is not subject to V.A.T.*

transportation → round-trip from Toulouse – € 0.70/km.

assembly space & dressing room → The day before the show, provide a secure, spacious and sheltered dressing room for 4 people, on ground floor, equipped with tables, chairs, showers (if possible), a clothes rail for the costumes and bottled water. It will be close to the starting point, with a 10/16A 220V electrical outlet to charge the batteries.

performance & timing →

→ 2 loop parades* of 40 minutes each. *starting from and coming back to the dressing room

Time required between 2 performances: minimum 1 hour to charge / change the batteries and for physical rest.

staff → depending on the event: 1 or 2 people belonging to the organization who can accompany the show, from the arrival of the spectators to the end of the show.

accommodation → for 4 people, breakfast included

→ 4 single rooms - a secure parking lot should be provided for 1 vehicle.

→ 2 nights: we will be arriving the night before (depending on the distance from Toulouse and the time schedule of the first performance). We will be leaving the following morning.

catering → for 4 people

→ dinner the night before, lunch and dinner the day of the performances (hot meals).

royalty payment → Picto Facto filed a patent to the French patent Society (SACD) under the name “coquecigrues”. The royalties need to be paid by the organizer.



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