

THE WORLD'S NO.1 ROCK BAND FORK

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About The Show

The Rocktocademy is an action-packed, live music show suitable for nursery and primary aged children where Rocktopus, the world's number one rock band for kids, unleash your inner rockstar.

Whilst rocking out their energetic set of original, catchy and interactive rock songs, from their popular first and second albums, Rocktopus impart the 10 essential skills which every budding rockstar needs to master before graduating from the Rocktocademy. After assimilating all of the skills, including the 'Rockstar Moves', getting 'Performance Fit', and 'Having a Jam', the audience form their own brand new rock band and undertake the ultimate, final challenge in order to reach true rockstar status: Can they achieve the impossible and create a brand new, rocking song that will become the show's climax as the clock ticks down to graduation time?! It's time to rock!

The Company

Rocktopus formed when Andy Hawkings and Tom Veck left their jobs as primary teachers and decided to take their passion for inspiring the next generation of musicians and creatives to the stage. Since their formation in 2015, Rocktopus have sold out 240 seat capacity theatres and 600 capacity standing venues with their interactive shows 'The Big Gig' and 'Rock The Party'. Rocktocademy is a natural evolution of their previous work; combining the very best parts from their different live shows and weaving it all together into an hour of non-stop music and audience participation.

Education is still a fundamental aspect of Rocktopus and, to date, Tom and Andy have injected their passion for music and creativity into over 120 schools across the country; working with thousands of children to create over 300 original songs as part of their interactive 'Rock The Sport' workshops.

Rocktopus are proud to be joined onstage by their professional dancers - The Oceanettes.

Testimonials

A show informed by such great talent and heart! Southbank Centre audiences now have great memories of sharing enjoyable family time! The Southbank Centre - London

Rocktopus always bring a high quality, sold out family show to the venue, leaving people asking when the next show is going to be!

The Cheese and Grain - Frome

Both of the Rocktopus shows here have been a great success. It can be hit and miss with kids shows in the Komedia, but these guys are a real hit! We look forward to their next epic performance!

Komedia - Bath

Their show with us was sold out 3 weeks in advance and was incredibly well received. There's nothing else out there quite like it. If you weren't joining in, you were definitely in the minority!

The Merlin Theatre - Frome

Great songs, great dance moves and they're really great at getting kids and parents involved too. Guaranteed fun for all the family.

Shambala Festival

Rocktopus did it again. They came, they rocked, and they got everyone else rocking too!

Starry Skies Festival

It was great to have them back! **Glastonbury Festival**

Yet again Rocktopus wowed everyone with their professional delivery of a brilliantly crafted show. The children were so proud to have their song played on the main stage for all to hear!

Green Man Festival

"They had a certain magic - engaging everyone in the room." **Bath & Wiltshire Parent Magazine**

"Could they be the next Foo Fighters?" **Bath Chronicle**

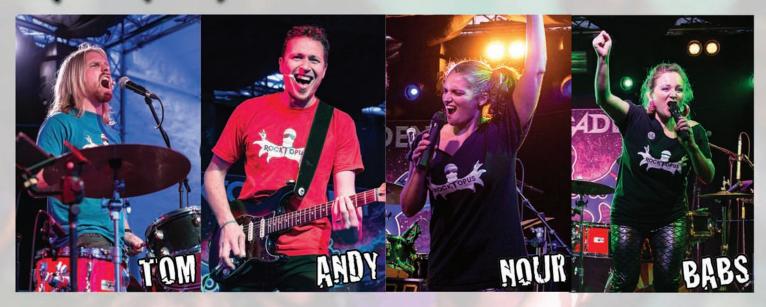
It had all the excitement of a proper rock gig and by the end my kids genuinely felt like they were part of a band! Well impressed by the music too - super catchy songs! Azima - London

Awesome show! daughter rushed home and said she wanted to make a flyer to promote Rocktopus. Great job today - best Father's Day gig ever! We loved it!

Ali - Bristol

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Whilst the show is aimed at **families with children aged 2 - 11**, Rocktopus write songs which appeal equally to adults. The Rocktocademy creates a **genuine gig atmosphere** and evokes a nostalgia for those pre-children days when parents were free to 'rock out' as they pleased!

Future Plans /Ind Financial Deals

Rocktopus are taking The Rocktocademy to venues throughout the UK and are currently taking bookings for 2020 and 2021. They are happy to consider individual shows as well as longer runs as appropriate.

The preferred deal is a guaranteed fee but Rocktopus are open to negotiating a guarantee versus box office split. They will not be taking on any venue hires.

The fee for the show and the ticket price will vary depending on the size and budget of each venue.

The company will be selling merchandise at all of their shows.

Tech Info

Get in: 2 hours before the start of the show.

Get out: 1 hour.

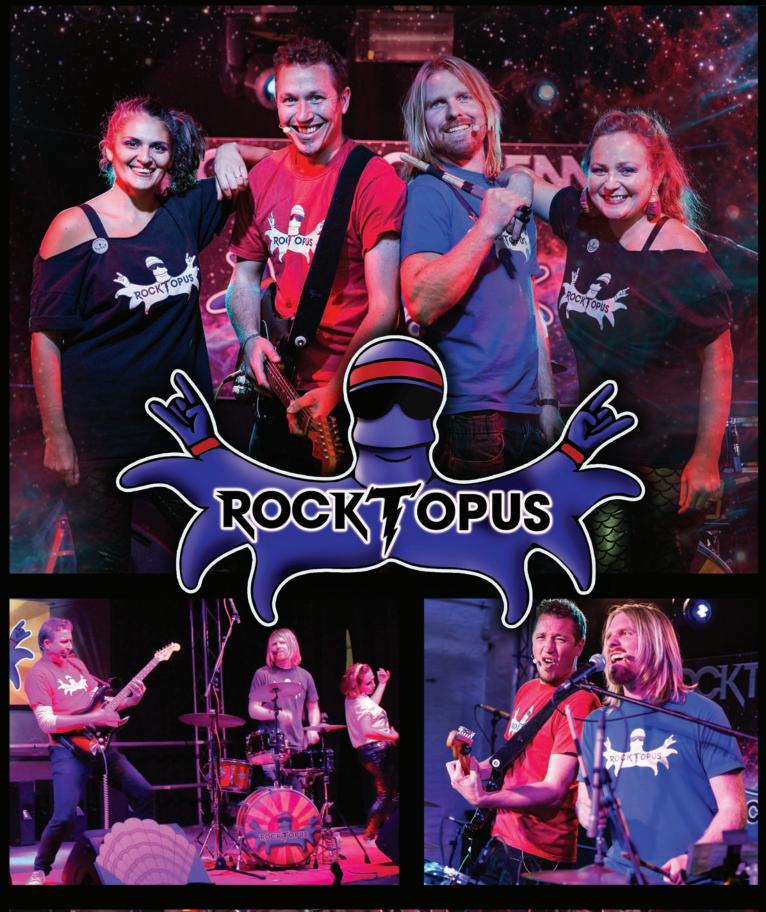
Stage space required: 4m x 4m. Audience participation space at the front of the stage (desirable).

Cast: 4 people.

Lighting Technician: The company do not currently bring their own lighting technician however they do require 'rock gig' lighting throughout the show. This can be provided by the band if the theatre do not have appropriate facilities.

Audio Equipment: Provided by Rocktopus including PA system and wireless microphones.





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