

A VERY, VERY BIG STORY

GIANTS

BY JOHN BROLLY

MUSIC BY BEN
SUTCLIFFE

A MINACK
THEATRE
PRODUCTION





John Brolly Writer and Director

Working on Giants has been a source of constant joy. The legends and folklore of Cornwall are a rich mine of wonderful stories, and the tale of a young hero conquering the fearsome giant of St Michael's Mount is one of the best.

Combining this enormously talented group of young performers with the professional cast has led to endless hilarity and fun. The whole team has been superb, and I think that although we will all leave this show with sadness when it comes to an end, we will all be more willing to stand up to any giant problems that should ever stand in our way, and maybe more understanding that the bullies in this world may just be suffering from a little bit of low self-esteem.

All is not well in the small town of Marazion, in fact, there's a very, very big problem. The village is in turmoil as they prepare to celebrate the mayor's 50th anniversary and to make matters worse two huge giants have decided to move into the neighbourhood to improve their social status. What they need is a hero. But who will dare to take on two giants single-handed?



CAST

Cormaron Craig Johnson

Cormelia Mary Woodvine

Jack Harvey Knight

The Monumental Mayor Isabella Rescorla

Brian the Bold Molly Maddern

Incredible Ian Theo Thorgood

Susan the Strong Viviane Valdebouze Ellis

Fishermen Isla Rennie

Euan Manning-Payne

Farmer Willow Oliver

Council Members Elise Rennie

Chloe Beckwith

Greta Richardson

Lucinda Edwards

Naomi Knight

Grace Kirby

Lyra Shepherd



CREW

Director John Brolly
Composer &
Musical Director Ben Sutcliffe
Assistant Director Connie Crosby
Set & Costume Designer Marion Harrison
Statue designed by Jasmine Fassenfelt
Stage Manager Marian Haynes
Assistant Stage Manager Aoife Loder
Producer Rebecca Thomas
Production Manager &
Sound Designer Simon Hutchings
Choreographer Grace Murdoch
Chaperones Emma Forrest
Kat Loder
Photography Eliza Wilmot
Lynn Batten



Giants in rehearsal



Meet the Cast



Chloe Beckwith

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Ban unneeded plastic. Hold talks on classics.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

Underground. The entrance would be a hollowed out oak tree, there would be vines everywhere.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Donate to charities.



Grace Kirby

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Make the village plastic-free and build loads of ice-cream shops.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A massive castle made of stone.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Spend the day with my friends and family.



Craig Johnson

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Give everybody free ice-cream (but only if they always pick up their litter).

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

At the North Pole and have a huge castle made of ice.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Eat pizza and play boardgames all day.



Elise Rennie

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

I would do no school for a month and think what things need to be done.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A snug, three storey house!

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

A parade, big bags of food, songs. That would be lovely!



Greta Richardson

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Donate to charity and stop plastic.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A bijou tree house.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Plant more wildlife.



Euan Manning-Payne



What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Make taxes higher so I get more money. I would buy croissants and coffee and I would give £30,000 to a healthcare charity.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A castle on the biggest hill in all the land, made out of granite.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Get a 6ft tall cake, get rich people to buy me Lamborghinis and party in a big field with all the duckies.



Harvey Knight

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

I would build a library, mall, movie theatre and super-market dedicated to me.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

I would eat all rich people and live in their mega-mansions.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

I would throw a party and buy myself presents.



Isabella Rescorla

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Clean up the streets 'cause they are filthy.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A mansion with jacuzzi and pool and trampoline park.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

A big party or sleepover.



Mary Woodvine

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

I would run a shuttle bus from the outskirts to keep cars to a minimum and make entrance to the castle free.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A giant wooden shepherd's hut on wheels so it can be moved around depending on the season.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

I would have a huge meal with my family and friends and a disco!



Isla Rennie

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

I would enforce local schools to be able to have a mental health day once a term.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A floor set up like this.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

I would have a big party in a field with some acts.



Molly Maddern

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Give everyone free jugglers and free music lessons.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

In a huge penthouse in London and there would be lots of giant supermarkets where I would get croissants.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

By going to the fireworks with my friends and some family.



Lucinda Edwards

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Introduce more laws to love me.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A luxury white mansion.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

With my friends.



Naomi Knight

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Make anyone's birthday a national holiday for them.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A massive castle near the sea on a beach.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Eat only Cornish food all day.



Lyra Shepherd

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

I would make a billboard with my face on it.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A house with a massive pool.

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Get a big cake and a massive trampoline.



Theo Thorgood

What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?

Turn the entire town into a playground where kids are in charge. There would be roller-coasters, trampolines and ice-cream parlours.

If you were a giant, where would you like to live?

A huge castle in the sea (just like St Michael's Mount).

How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?

Stay at a big hotel with a swimming pool and nice food.





What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?
 Make people be my throne and carry me around all day.
If you were a giant, where would you like to live?
 It would be made from amethyst.
How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?
 Eat all the saffron buns.

Viviane Valdebouze Ellis



What would you do if you were mayor of Marazion?
 Have a special day where kids are in control once a month!
If you were a giant, where would you like to live?
 A mansion with fluffy furniture and king-sized beds.
How would you celebrate a BIG anniversary?
 Eat cake all day and party all night.

Willow Oliver

Coming soon...

