



■ Storytellers Rob Evans and Ross Allan in *Rudolf*, above, and the stars of *Beauty And The Beast*, left, were all highly praised by our reviewers

Granny Murray) y Godmother n Dollan plays the ttons. It's fun, s a lot of adult at was over the e kids. ICT: This one got up from the little ise of all the panto lots of slap-dash y of 'he's behind and lots of 'oh, no, va loved the ride after Granny ved the day. horses and

Cinderella's beautiful dress and beautiful carriage." **FUNNIEST BIT:** Gabriella: "When the ugly stepsisters went bald because Buttons put hair removal cream on their head rather than hair gel." Millie: "I liked it when the ugly stepsisters kept telling all the kids to 'shut yer faces!'" **SCARIEST BIT:** Not seeing the dreaded wicked stepmother. Her booming voice

from backstage made her all the more ferocious. **BEST BIT:** The kiss with the handsome prince at the end. **MARK OUT OF TEN: 8**

RUDOLF, Arches REVIEWED BY: Archie, 8, and Harry, 3, and their mum and dad Ann and Fraser Wallace, from East Kilbride.



WHAT'S IT ABOUT? Two storytellers (Rob Evans and Ross Allan) try to encourage their hen to produce an egg for Christmas Day by telling her the story of brave Rudolf, the reindeer with big dreams. Using only bits and pieces from their tiny house, they held all the audience spellbound. Captivating tale played out on a beautiful set. Perfect for families. **KIDS' VERDICT:** Harry: "I liked every single bit of the story because it was very funny and very silly."

Archie: "The storytellers were brilliant." **FUNNIEST BIT:** When Rudolf's nemesis was revealed as 'Olive, the other reindeer' all the grown-ups giggled, and the kids loved all the running about and falling over. **SCARIEST BIT:** Harry and Archie experienced a moment of real anguish when poor Rudolf was left alone in the scary woods. **BEST BIT:** When Rudolf finally gets to pull Santa's sleigh, of course. **MARK OUT OF TEN: 10**