

#### Theatres and audiences in 2021

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#### WELCOMING BACK FAMILY AUDIENCES

Our three top tips



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#### Where does our data come from?

- After the Interval & Act 2 surveys (April July 2020)
- Culture Restart (Oct 2020 current)

Artform preference: Family & Children's work





## 1. Don't forget about them

 Family Audiences are eager to return but concerned they may be forgotten

 Many have missed their annual visit with their local theatre – Christmas show / pantomime

Communication is key



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# 2. Consider their particular needs

Price sensitivity due to loss of income related to Covid

 Safety measures - less comfortable with on-site health monitoring and social distancing

Consider them in your planning and training





### 3. In the meantime... be adventurous

Family Audiences are keen to try other formats:

#### **Online**

- Interested in creative activities and interactive events
- More likely to pay for these

#### **Outdoors**

- Very interested in a full range of types of outdoor events
- Less concerned about possible downsides, excited by opportunities

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### And finally – why not ask them yourselves?

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