

MY AMBASSADOR REVIEW

Louie

Princess and the Pea - September 2014

Before we saw the play we got to go backstage to look around. It was really good fun as I learnt more about theatres and we were told interesting facts. The play was based on a traditional fairy tale that I already knew. We saw the dress rehearsal of the play in a studio, before it was open to the public, which was very exciting! There were lots of different characters but played by the same three actors. To change character, the actors went to the side of the studio and put on different masks. They also spoke in different voices and acted differently.

There is a queen and her son living in a palace. The son is trying to find a wife. He goes around the country trying to find someone. He asks the girls he meets if they are a real princess but he can't find one. In the middle of the story a princess gets blown by the wind and lands on the front step of the queen's palace. She was soaking wet and needed somewhere to stay and applies to be a cook, so the queen lets her stay for the night. Before the princess went to bed, the queen put a little pea under her mattress to see if she could feel it. The next morning, the princess felt something under her mattress, she got it out and realised it was a pea! She told the queen who jumped for joy and told the prince. The prince and princess got married and the princess became part of their family, and they lived happily ever after.

I really liked the play because it was funny and entertaining. The costumes were interesting and bright and the actors were really good. Unfortunately we didn't have time to talk the actors afterwards but I would have asked them if it was hard pretending to be another person because they were very good at it, and if it was fun. I think that the play was incredible and it is suitable for all ages so if you can go and see it at the Theatre Royal York you should!