



erth's  
**DINOSAUR**  
PETTING ZOO

**Bring your class for a day  
out with the Dinosaurs**

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# Welcome to Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo

G'day! Erth are delighted to announce that they are returning to Ireland this Summer with their awesome Dinosaur Petting Zoo show!

Following a hugely successful tour last July, this brilliant educational, interactive and fun family show is making its return this June.

Erth's Dinosaurs are coming back from extinction and will be taking up residence in a host of Irish locations in perfect time for your school outing.

Children of all ages can get up close and personal with these amazingly life-like creatures during this fun-filled event and get hands-on access to the Dinosaurs.

They may even become a tasty part of the show if one of the Dinosaurs takes a fancy to them!

In the show, the children are introduced to a number of different Dinosaurs that would have inhabited the southern hemisphere.



We gather our young audience around the stage to help feed the Dinosaurs, care for them when they're sick and learn heaps of facts about these amazing creatures.

"Dinosaur Petting Zoo was such a thrill and success in Ireland last year that we have to bring the show back," says Erth's Artistic Director, Scott Wright.

"We can't wait to get back over and give the kids what they want – roaring, breathing and exciting dinosaurs, so close you can touch them."

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**ALL TICKETS €15 EACH INC BKG FEE - TEACHERS GO FREE!**

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**Aw, shucks!**

"This was an amazing show. Thanks again for your talent and imagination. I've already started digging in my neighbour's garden for bones!"

Jim Brannigan via FB

"This exceeded our expectations. My two year old, dinosaur loving son and my thirty-five year old husband enjoyed it equally"

Mary Graham via FB

# Answers to some questions about the Show

## Who on earth are Erth?

Erth Visual & Physical are a Sydney-based theatre company that have specialised in innovative, ground breaking puppetry-based performances for more than 20 years.

## Why bring my class/school to Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo?

- Greeted on arrival by Dale Treadwell of TV's Naturally Wild!
- Teachers go FREE.
- Guaranteed a great show that's both fun and educational.
- Loads of Dinosaur factsheets for teachers to download.
- Working Schoolday in mind - (Shows at 10.30 & 12.30pm)



## What age group is the show aimed at?

4-400! But ideally kids from 3-11 get a real blast out of the show. And that age group also make great funsize snacks too!

**Are venues wheelchair accessible?** Yes. Just make yourself known to the Petting Zoo keepers in advance of the performance. Last year the Dinosaur Petting Zoo was delighted to welcome many different special needs groups to the show.

**Do all the kids get to touch to the Dinosaurs?** We'd be disappointed if they didn't. We'll even bring one or two of the Dinosaurs back out after the performance just to make sure.

**How long is the show?** Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo show lasts approximately 60-65 minutes with no interval. Any longer is asking a lot of our little visitors' attention spans. A fast show is a good show!

**Is it scary?** When the 'Big Fella' comes out it can cause a bit of stir, but generally we try to remember to feed him before performances. Sometimes it can be the lights and the noise as much as the puppets that can cause the fright. Yes, we did say puppets. It can be helpful to remind little ones that our Dinosaurs are real...real well made puppets!

**Is it educational?** Public Sector Magazine voted Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo the 'Best Educational Event of 2011'. The show is full of facts about dinosaurs...what they ate, how they hunted, when they died out and even the background set itself is explained.

**Are the tickets expensive?** Schools Tickets to see Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo for just €15 each inc Booking Fee and Teachers are admitted FREE.

**Is it fun?** Oh yes!

**\* Have you a specific query? No problem, just email: [dinosaurpettingzoo@gmail.com](mailto:dinosaurpettingzoo@gmail.com)**

