

# **PLOT 17** Apples and Snakes: PLOT17 a hip-hop eco block party

Using spoken word, lyrics, visuals & DJ-ing, PLOT17 is an outdoor, interactive performance for audiences aged 7-11

Join underground hip-hop hero Kenny Baraka AKA The Green Man and DJ D'Vo as they work to save the environment one sick track at a time. PLOT17 is a mobile block party travelling the world raising awareness, inspiring action and spreading the message of “making things green”, with a soundtrack guaranteed to make you want to plant a tree and sure to help the seeds grow.



Become part of a team of young, green allies @ PLOT17

**Watch the trailer: <https://youtu.be/c-Me-FxArcc>**



## About the show:

PLOT17 tours in a converted horsebox van called IVY, which can set up in an outdoors space at your venue. The performance is based on the idea of an 80's hip-hop block party and is a series of tracks written and performed by Kenny Baraka with live DJ-ing. The theme of the show is to encourage the audience to connect more with nature and the environment and enhance children's literacy.



## More info:

- ▶ The horsebox contains everything we need for the show. We just need access to a 13amp socket.
- ▶ The van measures 2.3m wide, 5.6 m long and 3m tall – please check that any access routes can accommodate this.
- ▶ The show takes around 1.5 - 2 hours to set up and just over an hour to take down. We build a stage from the horsebox ramp, fix up a canopy and plug in sound equipment and TVs for visuals. We need a space approximately 7m long and 6m deep to park IVY in and be able to access what we need to on the van.
- ▶ The show uses amplified music so there will be some noise that might travel to audiences not involved in the show, just to be aware!
- ▶ This relaxed performance lasts for about 40 minutes and is interactive, we encourage the audience to join in with call and response and moving to the music, and welcome different styles of engagement. There are also TV screens which show some visuals.
- ▶ Age Guidance: 7 - 11yrs and their families.



If you are interested in booking the show, or want to find out more contact [lisa@applesandsnakes.org](mailto:lisa@applesandsnakes.org)

### Venue Fees:

£1200 +VAT for two shows

£850 +VAT for one show

We're keen to work in partnership with venues to find local funding for tours to schools/within the region as the show works really well directly in school playgrounds.

**Written by Kenny Baraka**  
**Performed by Kenny Baraka & DJ D'Vo**  
**Designer: Paul Burgess    Stage Management: Frances Allison**  
**Photography: Suzi Corker    Producer: Lisa Mead**  
**Original Music: Drew Horley & Conrad Kira**  
**Show developed with Carl Ford**

Apples and Snakes is the leading organisation for performance poetry in England, with a national reputation for producing exciting and innovative participation and performance work in spoken word. We work in partnership with creative individuals and organisations across the country to produce high quality artistic experiences that raise the profile of spoken word and push the boundaries of the artform, artists and audiences. We offer professional development for artists and performance opportunities at a local, national and international level, with a particular focus on nurturing talent and championing marginalised and disenfranchised voices.

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