

# ERIC MORECAMBE BRINGS SUNSHINE AROUND THE UK

Anna Murphy Feather Productions  
and Guy Masterson Theatre Tours International  
present



Written by Tim Whitnall  
Performed by Bob Golding  
Directed by Guy Masterson

HOT ON THE HEELS OF ITS HIT WEST END RUN ONE OF THE MOST  
ACCLAIMED BIOGRAPHICAL PLAYS OF THE LAST TEN YEARS TAKES  
TO THE ROAD ON A MAJOR NATIONAL TOUR

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The Times

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The Daily Telegraph

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The Scotsman

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The Guardian



In 1977 *The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special* attracted 29 million viewers – half the entire population of the UK at the time. In the twenty five years since Eric Morecambe's untimely death his popularity has not waned. With numerous tribute programmes, TV reruns and DVD releases, his work, as one half of Britain's most popular double act ever, has been kept alive and introduced to a whole new generation of fans. Hot on the heels of its critically acclaimed West End run, the play that celebrates the life of the man who brought us sunshine now embarks on a major national tour.

From Morecambe Pier to 'André Preview', from tumbleweed to Glenda Jackson, *Morecambe* offers a moving, gloriously funny portrait of the affectionate lad with the funny bones, the big-hearted perfectionist, the born entertainer.

Bob Golding has won an army of admirers and rave reviews for his portrayal of Eric. These include some of the country's favourite comedians who have been bowled over by the actor's extraordinary likeness to the man himself, many of whom were Eric's contemporaries and friends:

'SPECTACULARLY WONDERFUL, BOB GOLDING HAS HIT THE BULLSEYE WITH THIS STUNNING PORTRAYAL OF ERIC'.  
Ronnie Corbett

'A FANTASTIC PLAY...AMAZING. BOB GOLDING WAS SPOOKILY BRILLIANT AS ERIC'.  
Ant and Dec

'BOB GOLDING IS AMAZING AS MORECAMBE....CLASSIC'.  
Jimmy Carr

'SUPERB ISN'T THE WORD. I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER. NOT A WRONG NOTE'.  
Barry Cryer

'ERIC IS BROUGHT TO LIFE AGAIN WITH ALL HIS HUMOUR AND CHARM. QUITE BRILLIANT....'.  
Nicholas Parsons

#### Eric's daughter, Gail says:

*"This show is a great homage to my father and to his relationship with Ernie. I left the theatre feeling privileged to be Eric Morecambe's daughter. He was a man that in his life time generated so much good will and love, at some personal cost. Now all these years on Bob Golding's performance and Tim Whitnall's writing, in a completely unsentimental way, fill the theatre with good will, love and for me at least, a stinging nostalgia of oh so happy times."*

This production was first presented in the West End in 2009 by Michael Edwards and Carole Winter for MJE Productions, Anna Murphy for Feather Productions and Guy Masterson for Theatre Tours International

[www.morecambetheplay.com](http://www.morecambetheplay.com)

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## Morecambe Tour January 2010

Jan 20	Weds	<a href="#">Roses Theatre Tewksbury</a>	01684 295 074
Jan 21	Thurs	<a href="#">Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal</a>	01539 725133
Jan 22	Fri	<a href="#">Barnsley Civic</a>	0845 180 0363
Jan 23	Sat	<a href="#">Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield</a>	01246 345334
Jan 25	Mon	<a href="#">Wyvern Theatre, Swindon</a>	01793 524 481
Jan 26	Tues	<a href="#">Wyvern Theatre, Swindon</a>	01793 524 481
Jan 27	Weds	<a href="#">Wyvern Theatre, Swindon</a>	01793 524 481
Jan 28	Thurs	<a href="#">Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone</a>	01622 758611
Jan 29	Fri	<a href="#">Swan Theatre, Worcester</a>	01905 611427
Jan 30	Sat	<a href="#">Swan Theatre, Worcester</a>	01905 611427

## February 2010

Feb 2	Tues	<a href="#">Burnley Mechanics Theatre</a>	01282 664400
Feb 3	Weds	<a href="#">The Met, Bury</a>	0161 761 2216
Feb 5	Fri	<a href="#">South Hill Park, Bracknell</a>	01344 484 123
Feb 6	Sat	<a href="#">South Hill Park, Bracknell</a>	01344 484 123
Feb 7	Sun	<a href="#">Trinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells</a>	01892 678 678
Feb 9	Tues	<a href="#">Gala Theatre, Durham</a>	0191 332 4041
Feb 10	Weds	<a href="#">The Dukes, Lancaster</a>	01524 598500
Feb 11	Thurs	<a href="#">The Dukes, Lancaster</a>	01524 598500
Feb 12	Fri	<a href="#">The Dukes, Lancaster</a>	01524 598500
Feb 17	Weds	<a href="#">The Muni, Pontypridd</a>	01443 485934
Feb 18	Thurs	<a href="#">Y Theatre, Leicester</a>	0116 255 7066
Feb 19	Fri	<a href="#">Y Theatre, Leicester</a>	0116 255 7066
Feb 20	Sat	<a href="#">Palace Theatre, Redditch</a>	01527 65203
Feb 23	Tues	<a href="#">Lyric Theatre, Carmarthen</a>	0845 226 3510
Feb 24	Weds	<a href="#">Blackwood Miners Institute</a>	01495 227206
Feb 25	Thurs	<a href="#">Towngate Theatre, Basildon</a>	01268 465465
Feb 26	Fri	<a href="#">Harlow Playhouse</a>	01279 431945
Feb 27	Sat	<a href="#">Electric Theatre, Guildford</a>	01483 444789
Feb 28	Sun	<a href="#">Arts Depot, North Finchley</a>	020 8369 5454

## March 2010

March 2	Tues	<a href="#">Theatre Royal, York</a>	01904 623568
March 3	Weds	<a href="#">Theatre Royal, York</a>	01904 623568
March 4	Thurs	<a href="#">Theatre Royal, York</a>	01904 623568
March 5	Fri	<a href="#">Theatre Royal, York</a>	01904 623568
March 6	Sat (x2)	<a href="#">Theatre Royal, York</a>	01904 623568
March 8	Mon	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776
March 9	Tues	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776
March 10	Weds	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776
March 11	Thurs	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776
March 12	Fri	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776

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March 13	Sat (x2)	<a href="#">Liverpool Playhouse</a>	0151 709 4776
March 17	Weds	<a href="#">Rosehill Theatre, Whitehaven</a>	01946 692 422
March 18	Thurs	<a href="#">Forum 28, Barrow In Furness</a>	01229 820 000
March 19	Fri	<a href="#">Victoria Hall, Settle</a>	01729 825 718
March 23	Tues	<a href="#">The Welfare, Swansea</a>	01639 843163
March 24	Weds	<a href="#">Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl</a>	01656 815 995
March 25	Thurs	<a href="#">Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea</a>	01792 602060

## April 2010

April 15	Thurs	<a href="#">Library Theatre, Manchester</a>	0161 236 7110
April 16	Fri	<a href="#">Library Theatre, Manchester</a>	0161 236 7110
April 17	Sat	<a href="#">Library Theatre, Manchester</a>	0161 236 7110
April 18	Sun	<a href="#">Clwyd Theatr Cymru, Mold</a>	0845 330 3565
April 20	Tues	<a href="#">Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham</a>	01242 572573
April 21	Weds	<a href="#">Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham</a>	01242 572573
April 22	Thurs	<a href="#">Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham</a>	01242 572573
April 23	Fri	<a href="#">Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham</a>	01242 572573
April 24	Sat (x2)	<a href="#">Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham</a>	01242 572573
April 27	Tues	<a href="#">Corn Exchange, Newbury</a>	01635 522733
April 28	Weds	<a href="#">Corn Exchange, Newbury</a>	01635 522733
April 29	Thurs	<a href="#">Forest Arts Centre, Walsall</a>	01922 654555
April 30	Fri	<a href="#">Basingstoke Haymarket</a>	01256 844244

## May 2010

May 1	Sat	<a href="#">Basingstoke Haymarket</a>	01256 844244
May 4	Tues	<a href="#">Playhouse, Norwich</a>	01603 598 598
May 5	Weds	<a href="#">Gulbenkian, Canterbury</a>	01227 769075
May 6	Thurs	<a href="#">Pavilion Theatre, Worthing</a>	01903 206206
May 7	Fri	<a href="#">The White Rock Theatre, Hastings</a>	01424 462280
May 8	Sat	<a href="#">Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton</a>	01902 321 321
May 11	Tues	<a href="#">An Grianan Theatre, Letterkenny, Eire</a>	+3530749120777
May 12	Weds	<a href="#">Market Place, Aramagh</a>	028 3752 1821
May 13	Thurs	<a href="#">Theatre at the Mill</a>	028 903 40 202
May 14	Fri	<a href="#">Theatre at the Mill</a>	028 903 40 202
May 15	Sat	<a href="#">Theatre at the Mill</a>	028 903 40 202
May 18	Tues	<a href="#">Belgrade Theatre, Coventry</a>	024 7655 3055
May 19	Weds (x2)	<a href="#">Belgrade Theatre, Coventry</a>	024 7655 3055
May 20	Thurs	<a href="#">Belgrade Theatre, Coventry</a>	024 7655 3055
May 21	Fri	<a href="#">Belgrade Theatre, Coventry</a>	024 7655 3055
May 22	Sat (x2)	<a href="#">Belgrade Theatre, Coventry</a>	024 7655 3055
May 23	Sun	<a href="#">Salisbury Playhouse</a>	01722 320 333
May 25	Tues	<a href="#">Citizens Theatre, Glasgow</a>	0141 429 0022
May 26	Weds	<a href="#">Citizens Theatre, Glasgow</a>	0141 429 0022
May 27	Thurs	<a href="#">Citizens Theatre, Glasgow</a>	0141 429 0022
May 28	Fri	<a href="#">Citizens Theatre, Glasgow</a>	0141 429 0022

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May 29	Sat	<a href="#">Citizens Theatre, Glasgow</a>	0141 429 0022
May 30	Sun	<a href="#">The Maltings Theatre, Berwick-upon-Tweed</a>	01289 330999

## June 2010

June 1	Tues	<a href="#">Galeri, Caernarfon</a>	01286 685 222
June 2	Weds	<a href="#">Torch Theatre, Milford Haven</a>	01646 695 267
June 3	Thurs	<a href="#">Riverfront, Newport</a>	01633 656 757
June 4	Fri	<a href="#">Aberystwyth Arts Centre</a>	01970 623 232
June 5	Sat	<a href="#">Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon</a>	01874 611 622
June 6	Sun	<a href="#">Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan</a>	01239 621 200
June 9	Weds	<a href="#">Rose Theatre, Ormskirk</a>	01695 584 480
June 10	Thurs	<a href="#">Pavilion Theatre, Rhyd</a>	01745 330 000
June 15	Tues	<a href="#">Arts Guild Theatre, Greenock</a>	01475 723038
June 16	Weds	<a href="#">Dundee Rep</a>	01382 223 530
June 17	Thurs	<a href="#">Eden Court, Inverness</a>	01463 234 234
June 18	Fri	<a href="#">Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline</a>	01383 602 302
June 19	Sat	<a href="#">Webster Theatre, Arbroath</a>	01241 435800
June 21	Mon	<a href="#">Island Arts Centre, Lisburn</a>	028 92 509 254
June 22	Tues	<a href="#">Hawk's Well, Sligo, Eire</a>	+35371 9161518
June 23	Weds	<a href="#">Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Eire</a>	+35346 9092300
June 24	Thurs	<a href="#">Draiocht Arts Centre, Dublin, Eire</a>	+3531 8852622
June 25	Fri	<a href="#">George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow, Eire</a>	+35359 9172400
June 26	Sat	<a href="#">Source Arts Centre, Eire</a>	+35350 490204
June 27	Sun	<a href="#">Siamsa Tire, Tralee, Eire</a>	+35366 7123055
June 29	Tues	<a href="#">Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne</a>	01202 885566
June 30	Wed	<a href="#">Campus West, Welwyn Garden City</a>	01707 357117

## July 2010

July 1	Thurs	<a href="#">Millfield Arts Centre, Edmonton, London</a>	0208 807 6680
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