It just wouldn't be Christmas without Morecambe & Wise!

Best Entertainment Olivier Award

nominee

Eric & Little Ern

is returning to the West End for a glittering Christmas season

at St.James Theatre

16 December - 11 January

For 10 years and with a TV audience of more than 20 million, the Morecambe & Wise Christmas Day specials were the most eagerly awaited TV event of the festive season.

Now **Eric and Little Ern**, an acclaimed, affectionate, moving and fantastically funny stage homage to the greatest comedy double act that Britain has ever seen, is following in their illustrious footsteps with its second London Christmas season.

Eric and Little Ern will run from 16 December to 11 January at St. James Theatre

Press night is Wednesday 17 December

Eric and Little Ern sets out on a 39-date UK tour at Manchester Opera House on 30 September. All the dates can be found at **www.EricAndLittleErn.com**

Eric and Little Ern, created and performed by Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens, featuring classic material by Eddie Braben, Dick Hills and Sid Green, stormed the West End Iast Christmas, where it earned rave reviews, had is original run extended to March, and it was nominated for the Best Entertainment Olivier Award.

Eric and Little Ern vividly brings back warm memories of a bygone era. Recreating some of the finest moments of Eric and Ernie's television and stage performances, cherished moments from the archives sit alongside new material created by the performers. Together they make a brilliant comedy that recreates the all-ages appeal of Morecambe and Wise in their heyday, featuring classic material including the original Grieg Piano Concerto sketch and Eric's take on Shakespeare

Directed by Owen Lewis.
Designed by Simon Scullion
Lighting by Tim Mascall
Music by Phil Innes.
Produced by Seabright Productions.

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"Wonderfully funny.
Ashpitel and Stephens have got the duo's mannerisms down pat to such a winning extent. You could watch this for hours"

The Daily Telegraph



"Like Morecambe & Wise themselves, this is a wonderfully funny, genuine, and beautifully played two-hander"

The Herald

"Genuis...there's so much to love"

Miranda Hart

"Superb... it was just amazing"

Barry Cryer





ERIC & LITTLE ERN

St. James Theatre, 12 Palace Street, London SW1E 5JA

16 December 2014 – 11 January 2015

Press Night: 17 December 2014 at 7.30pm

Performances:

Tue – Sat eves at 7.30pm / Sat mats 3.30pm

Extra 3.30pm matinee on Wed 31 Dec & Thur 8 Jan.

Extra 4.00pm mats: Sun 21 Dec, Fri 26 Dec, Sun 28 Dec, Tue 30 Dec, Sun 11 Jan

Extra 7.00pm eves on Sun 21 Dec & Sun 28 Dec.

No performances on Wed 24 Dec, Thur 25 Dec, Thur 1 Jan.

Preview Prices: £25, £10 (premium seats £35)
Post Opening: £35, £20 (premium seats £45)

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