

Digby the Bear

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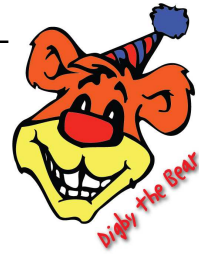
Digby The Bear is a story about friendship. Young friends, or old friends, it doesn't matter – they are all just as important! Tracey is delighted when her favorite Uncle Digby (who just happens to be a bear) comes to visit. But Digby is sad and pining for his old mates – the ones he 'used to "gad about" with'. So Tracey and her friends decide to help out. They head off with Digby to catch up with: Norm, the pet shop owner (who just happens to be a giant hare); Dumpy the 'builder'; Chugga the train and Karoozy the Clown. This delightful musical, based on the story **Uncle Digby and Friends**, celebrates the everlasting joy of friendship. With nine charming songs and a simple, humorous script, Digby The Bear- the musical, will warm the hearts of audience members everywhere.

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RUNNING SHEET(1)



ACT ONE

At Tracey's house. Her mum and dad are sitting in the lounge room, when there is a knock at the door. It is Uncle Digby.....the BEAR!?!

SONG ONE – THE DANCING BEAR

ACT TWO

Tracey and Digby head off to the beach, much to the chagrin of Tracey's dad. They run into Nick, the surfer.

SONG TWO – BY THE BEACH

A thunderstorm hits the beach. They all run to the bus shelter.

SONG THREE – RAIN

Two of Tracey's friends, Vesna and Tai are already on the bus that will take them to the mall where Norm's Pet Shop is located. They spot a little green frog playing in the rain.

SONG FOUR – LITTLE GREEN FROG

ACT THREE

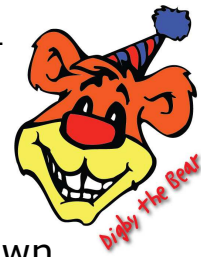
At the mall. They go as far as the mall where Norman Fitzgibbon, the giant hare, owns the pet shop. Norm and Digby catch up on old times.

SONG FIVE – RAINING CATS AND HOUNDS

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RUNNING SHEET(2)



ACT FOUR

They all leave the pet shop and make their way down the street to where another of Digby's friends is working as a builder. It is Dumpy and.... he is sitting on a wall.

SONG SIX – NURSERY ROCK

ACT FIVE

Next stop.....the railway station. Chugga', the train, also another of Digby's friends, has pulled in ready to head off to the circus. All our friends climb on board.

SONG SEVEN – CHUG-A-LUG

ACT SIX

Finally.....under the big top. One of Digby's oldest and dearest friends, Karoozy, the clown, trips and falls. Not once, but three times. He's hilarious!

SONG EIGHT – UNDER THE BIG TOP

ACT SEVEN

They all arrive back at Tracey's place. The story of the day is recounted for Tracey's parents.

SONG NINE – I SEE RED

THE END

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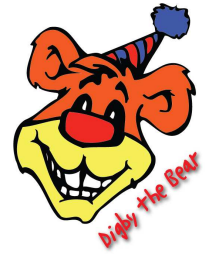


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CAST

Narrator

Tracey

Tracey's dad, Ron

Tracey's mum, Pat

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Nick

Vesna

Tai

Dumpy The Builder

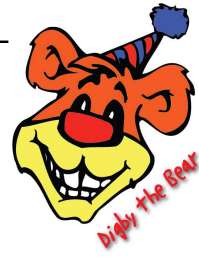
Chugga' The Train

Karoozy The Clown

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SONGS

SONG ONE

The Dancing Bear

Costume suggestion: Bear Costume

SONG TWO

By The Beach

Costume suggestion: 'Beachy' gear

SONG THREE

Rain

Costume suggestion: Raincoats and Gumboots

SONG FOUR

Little Green Frog

Costume suggestion: Green T's/Skivvies with Frog Masks

SONG FIVE

Raining Cats and Hounds

Costume suggestion: Cats and Dogs

SONG SIX

Nursery Rock

Costume suggestion: Nursery Rhyme characters

SONG SEVEN

Chug-A-Lug

Costume suggestion: A Train or an Engine Driver

SONG EIGHT

Under The Big Top

Costume suggestion: Clowns and Circus Folk

SONG NINE

I See Red

Full Cast

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ACT ONE

Tracey's House. Ron and Pat are seated on two lounge-chairs. Tracey is lying on a rug. The narrator is located at front of stage to the side.

NARRATOR: Well, here we are at Tracey's house. Tracey's mum and dad, Ron and Pat are seated in the lounge-room. Tracey is reading a book, on the big rug in the middle of the room. There is a very familiar knock at the door.



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The narrator stays at side of front of stage.

TRACEY: I'd know that knock anywhere! It just has to be.....

Dad interrupts.

RON: Oh, no! Everybody keep perfectly still and he may go away. Why didn't I close the blinds?

TRACEY: Awwwww, dad.

RON: Sssssh! He'll hear you.

PAT: Don't carry on like that, Ron. After all, he is your brother.

RON: I know that, Pat. But, it's just that he's.....different.

PAT: We've been through all this before, Ron.