

THE ADVENTURES OF ELISHA

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Each year, Melbourne's celebrated Biblical Storytelling theatre company, The Backyard Bard, produces a dynamic and entertaining presentation of a large section of Biblical narrative. Churches, schools and university groups across Australia take the opportunity of hosting this annual storytelling event.

**You have the opportunity to host our 2008 production:
'The Adventures of Elisha'.**

Our Biblical Storytelling productions are a unique way of communicating a large section of God's Word in a medium that is both powerful and entertaining. We have also found that they are a fantastic event for communities to run for several reasons:

It is effective evangelism.

The Word of God is declared clearly and boldly and we go to great lengths to ensure that the message is understood and that Jesus is the ultimate focus.

It is an easy event to invite friends and outsiders to.

Storytelling is interesting and non-threatening for a post-modern culture. It is naturally easier to invite a friend to a theatre performance than to a church service or evangelistic talk.

The audience becomes interested in reading the Bible for themselves.

Both Christians and non-Christians are often surprised that the Bible contains such exciting and entertaining content.

It is extremely simple to host.

The entire event, from the performance itself to the front of house, can be run by The Backyard Bard team. We work with minimal sets and props so there is minor disruption to your venue. We even provide promotional material for your community to make the most of the event.



Storytelling Judges (2004)



Daniel - Dream Interpreter (2005)



Esther (2006)



Elijah (2007)



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About the 'The Adventures of Elisha'

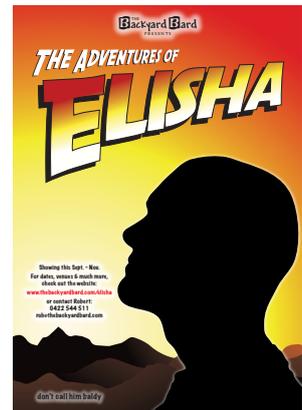
Our production is word-for-word from the story of Elisha from the book of 2 Kings in the Old Testament. It contains some of the most remarkable stories in the Bible. The show opens with an audio-visual presentation explaining where the story of the Bible is up to and concludes with another presentation pointing forward to the coming of Jesus. Overall it takes about 90 minutes. We will be performing the show from late September through to early November, so please book us in as soon as possible. For more information, please check out our website:

www.theBackyardBard.com/elisha

What we provide

- A promotional DVD with short clips to play up-front in the weeks leading up to the show
- Posters
- Postcards
- Front-of-house at the event
- A fantastic show!

All you need is enthusiasm! Be passionate in prayer and ensure your community invites all their friends to hear God's Word presented in this exciting and engaging way.



A3 Posters Provided

Cost

We will be charging tickets for the show at \$12. When it is inappropriate to charge an entry fee (for example, when the storytelling is in the place of a normal church service) we ask the host to pay \$480. These arrangements are flexible and we are happy to discuss them together.

**High-quality, cost-effective and easy to invite visitors to;
why not make it part of your evangelistic strategy this year?**



Contact us as soon as possible to express your interest and to begin discussing how to bring this incredible story to your community.

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