



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS a CDP production

THE 52-STOREY TREEHOUSE **BRANCHES OUT**

Extended dates: 3 – 17 January 2016

A PLAY BY RICHARD TULLOCH
ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY ANDY GRIFFITHS & TERRY DENTON

Climb aboard the wildly entertaining *52-Storey Treehouse* – complete with a rocket-powered carrot launcher, watermelon-smashing level and in-house ninja snail-training academy – when the stage show of Andy Griffith's bestselling book is brought to life at the Sydney Opera House.

The 52-Storey Treehouse opens 20 September, just in time for the school holidays, and is already selling so well that the show will return by popular demand 3 – 17 January 2016.

The best-selling book in Australia in 2014, *The 52-Storey Treehouse* went on to win not only the Australian Book Industry Award for best book for younger children earlier this year, but became the first children's book to ever win Book of the Year in the Award's history.

Adapted for the stage by Richard Tulloch of *Bananas in Pyjamas* fame and directed by Liesel Badorrek, who was responsible for last year's hugely successful *The 26-Storey Treehouse*, the latest show is tailored to kids six and up and keeps the good times rolling via flying fried-egg cars and the Disguise-o-matic 5000 as two rambunctious boys triumph over mishaps, disasters and assorted baddies.

The *Treehouse* phenomenon created by Griffiths and illustrator Terry Denton is expanding as fast as the treehouse itself; the August release of *The 65-Storey Treehouse* set a record for the fastest-selling Australian book of the past decade. More than 1.5 million copies of the *Treehouse* series have been sold in Australia alone.

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Venue: Playhouse, Sydney Opera House

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