

# Space Circus

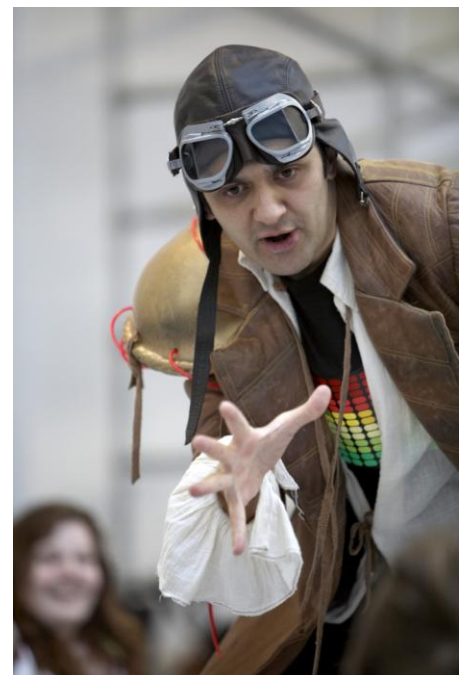
(2007-2010)



In 2007, Partners in Innovation, West Yorkshire, an organisation that exists to enliven the teaching and learning of STEM subjects – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, commissioned Chol to create a learning engagement tool using drama to enrich young people’s understanding of the science of space.

Set in 3 inflatable artist-designed pods, the story takes place in a lunar hotel, in a space craft and on Jupiter’s moon, Europa. **Space Circus** takes on technology and the stars; poetry and astrophysics, aliens and alienation; maths, myths and magic and will take young people on an unforgettable mission that asks: what’s it really like to be a scientist and asks, are we really alone?

The production visited schools throughout Yorkshire and was further commissioned in 2009 to adapt the show for a tour of Special Schools in 2009/2010. Space Circus was nominated in 2009 for Theatre Centre’s Brian Way Award which recognizes excellence in theatre for young audiences.



# Credits

## Writers:

Cathianne Hall  
Conor S. Ibrahiem  
Michael Stewart  
Anna Zaluczkowska



## Directors

Andrew Loretto  
Rebecca Gould (Spring 2009)

## Producer

Susan Burns

## Tour Manager

Sue Tongue

## Project Manager

Rebecca Legg

## Set and Costume Design

Lisa Ducie and Kevin Freeman (Renaissance Creative Design)

## Pod Design and Construction

Lisa Gort and Jamima Latimer (Space Cadets)

## Sound Design

Jason Singh



**Video Design**

Pete Hamilton

Dave Lynch

**Cast**

**Autumn 2007/ Spring 2008**

Gerald Fox

Kay Mallinson

Duncan Marwick

Carla Starkey

**Autumn 2008**

Christina Denham

Gerald Fox

Conor S. Ibrahim

Carla Starkey

**Spring 2009**

Jonathan Black

Andrea Crewe

Felicity Green

Gareth Howells



**Autumn 2009/ Spring 2010 (including Special Schools Tour)**

Jemma Cooke

Gerald Fox

Dean Ramsden

Charlie Whitehouse