

## THE CAST

The Top Hat (Maxwell Hunt)  
 The Car (Natasha Harrison Ford)  
 The Ship (Captain Codface)  
 The Iron (Hose Man)  
 The Boot (Barbara Baggage)

Peter Out  
 Ruth Dawes  
 Tom Rack  
 Rich Pickings  
 Ali Bye


## THE PRODUCTION

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Written & Devised by          | NoFit State Circus<br>and Olly Crick                |
| Director                      | Angela De Castro                                    |
| Costumes                      | Gill Stoddard<br>Anne Howard Roberts                |
| Set Scaffolding               | Highway Hire and Sales                              |
| Sound & Lighting<br>Tent Crew | Piers Marsh<br>Tim Adam,<br>Lurch,<br>Toby Philpott |
| Cafe                          | All Smith   |

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# NOFIT STATE



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**NOFIT STATE CIRCUS**, currently undertaking their sixth U.K. tour are Wales' only New Circus Theatre company. 1991 has seen the company take a great step forward, securing sponsorship from Allied Steel and Wire, purchasing their own big top and presenting their largest project to date. Since 1985 they have been awarded the Welsh Community Business Of The Year, The Heineken Street Entertainers of The Year and The Glasgow City of Culture Street Entertainers of The Year award with Risky In Pink.



Tent Crew

*Piers Marsh gave up a job in the west end to tour with the circus because he thought it would be fun! Ambition: to be a teen idol.*

*Tim Adam sent man extraordinaire. ambition: to drive an articulated lorry across the Himalayas.*

*Lurch overworked and underpaid so buy him a pint.*

*Toby Philpott taught us the tricks of the trade in 1985 so has rather a lot to answer for.*

## THE CAST

**Ali Bye** one time moped riding physiotherapist who still hasn't learnt to walk the tightrope

**Peter Out** from psychology degree to circus performer and still not sure what it all means

**Tom Rack** found under a stone in 1965 and spends his spare time avoiding the washing up.

**Rich Pickings** joined the circus to fulfil his life long ambition of being a super hero

**Ruth Dawes** the latest addition to the company. Still uncorrupted but we're working on it.

**TAKE A CHANCE** follows the adventures of five lucky contestants in the game of Monotony! Intrigue, love, fantasy, and reality are all combined with a myriad of circus feats to produce the game of the decade.

**RISKY IN PINK** awesome feats of hand to hand, by the table topping street entertainers of the year.

Angela De Castro our amazing director, gave up fame and fortune in Brazil to become a clown. Hasn't looked back since.

Olly Crick teaches at Fooltime circus school and tells dreadful jokes.

# NOFIT STATE CIRCUS

## SUMMER MARQUEE TOUR 1991

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| May 5-6       | Llantrisant Festival        |
| May 11-12     | Belfast Civic Festival      |
| May 24-26     | Paisley Festival            |
| May 28-June 2 | Bristol                     |
| June 5-9      | Cardiff                     |
| June 15-16    | Redbridge Show              |
| June 21-23    | Mold Festival               |
| July 3-7      | Wimbourne Arts Festival     |
| July 12-20    | Glasgow Fayre               |
| July 24-26    | Gloucester Festival         |
| August 5-10   | Cardiff Children's Festival |
| August 14-17  | Oxford                      |
| August 25-26  | Cheimsford                  |
| August 28-30  | Dartford                    |
| Sept 18-22    | Bradford Festival           |

