

## *Peach Boy* The Adventures of Momotaro

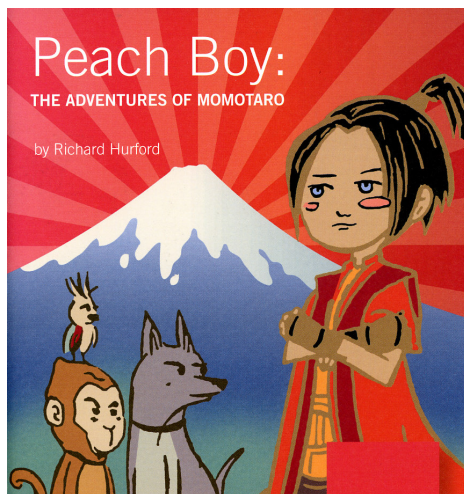
Superhuman powers, monsters and magic come together in a delightful new musical play, as the Oxfordshire Theatre Company present their family show, *Peach Boy: The Adventures of Momotaro*.

*Peach Boy* tells the story of an old couple who find a baby boy with superhuman powers hidden inside a giant peach bobbing in the river! So begins the thrilling epic of growing up, friendship, heroism, daring deeds and comic misadventures, as Momotaro - the Peach Boy, along with Monkey, Dog and Pheasant go on a quest to save their village from dastardly demons and marvellous monsters. Suitable for families age 6 and upwards, the show promises to delight audiences of all ages with its wonderful range of characters, fusion of puppetry, live performance, movement and design.

### **Japanese Tale comes to Life**

*Peach Boy: The Adventures of Momotaro* is based on a fantastic Japanese folk tale. Written by Richard Hurford and with music by Andrew Dodge, the production builds on the long-term relationship between Oxfordshire Theatre Company and Pegasus Theatre following the success of last year's production of *Hansel and Gretel*.

Both companies are delighted to welcome Banbury-based Togo Igawa as Movement Director to work alongside Oxfordshire Theatre Company's Artistic Director, Karen Simpson, who has recently returned from Japan as part of the preparation for this new production. The pair met earlier this year and Karen Simpson said; "I



couldn't believe that I had found someone as experienced as Togo living here in Oxfordshire. We both love this story and are excited to be working together to bring one of the most famous Japanese tales to audiences here in the UK. It truly has all the elements of a fantastic family show."

### **Peach Boy Comes to Shipton**

This Oxford Touring Theatre Company production will be presented at:  
**New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood on**  
**Saturday 12 December 2009**  
**7.00pm to 9.00pm** (Doors open 6.30pm).  
**Suitable for families age 6+**

Adults **£8.00** - Child/OAP **£5.00**  
Family (2 adults and 2 children) **£20.00**.  
Don't miss this Christmas delight!  
To book tickets and for general information please call: 01993 832216.  
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