

# Pre-show Access Pack

## The Mountain Witch – Speedwell Dance

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### Visual Story



There are 2 musicians who play live during The Mountain Witch. They sit at the side of the space.



The Mountain Witch steps into a circle on the ground, made up of scraps of fabric in colours that represent Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. She creates the seasons in turn, starting in Spring.



She takes a hag stone which is flat with a hole in it and as she waves it forcefully, the circle breaks, and the seasons split. She gathers up the seasons and leaves.



May returns and plays in the snow. It's Winter. It's always Winter now.



May needs to find the Mountain Witch and get her to bring back the seasons. They have a map to find the way.



It's cold, so May needs a hat, a scarf and some mittens. Children in the audience bring lots of them and May puts them all on! They are ready to go!



May tries to creep up on the Mountain Witch but keeps being spotted. May might need your help!



The Witch creates a storm, blowing May all over the place. All of the hats, scarves and mittens are blown off.



The Mountain Witch sends May to sleep under a blanket of snow.



A rabbit snuffles around, finding May who stirs under the snow. More animals join and wake May up. With the children in the audience, they explore the space. You can join in too if you'd like to.





May and the Mountain Witch fight.

May manages to take the Witch's staff and tells her that Spring should return.



May lays blossoms on the ground, and hands them out to people.



Together, the wintry trees are decorated with blossoms.

Strings of blossoms create a pathway and everyone celebrates and skips between them, happy that Spring will come!