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## ***creativity to listen and learn***

Light-hearted yet educational show in which children are educated both through listening and theatrical playing. A modern fairy-tale – *You Big, Me Tiny* – surrounds the story of the Lion King and the Little Elephant. This performance deals with intercultural issues where animals become a great metaphor of growing up in a mysterious world of ours.

Alone in the world, tiny, shy but full of courage baby elephant meets the greatest king of all animals, his majesty the Lion. He is as big as life for his leadership and authoritarianism while the baby elephant is as tiny as a seed for his humbleness and politeness. The Lion King teaches him how to deal with uncertainties of this world, its obstacles and challenges, in order to lead the Elephant on the threshold of maturity, ready to become an adult.

When the baby elephant grows to be all big and strong, he now knows how to take care of himself, behaving the same way as he was taught by his teacher, the Lion King. The Elephant is fully conscious about who he is and what he must do to survive. Yet the circle of life is always spinning around as the Elephant must learn how to overcome his own obstacles when he will have to help his master, an aged lion who has bestowed his throne to live a simple life.

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