

Big bangs. Real science.

Award-winning live science from astronomer and BBC presenter Mark Thompson, for families by day and grown-ups by night.

BBC Stargazing Live

The One Show

BBC Breakfast

Good Morning Britain

Ten years touring theatres nationwide

Edinburgh Fringe Best Children's Show 2019

Two shows, one stage

FAMILIES • DAYTIME

Spectacular Science

The award-winning family show. Fire tornadoes, elephant's toothpaste, exploding hydrogen balloons and giant vortex rings, with plenty of audience participation. Loud, fun and full of real science.

About 60 minutes • All ages

ADULTS • EVENING

Science After Dark

It starts like any other science show. Then, experiment by experiment, it heads somewhere a family audience never goes. Science After Dark is a journey into what science looks like when the children have gone home, ending with the darkest, most horrible true stories from the history of science.

60 minutes • Ages 16+

Why festivals book it

A proven crowd-pleaser. Ten years touring theatres across the country, and an Edinburgh Fringe award.

Day and night. A family show by day and an adult show by night from one set-up.

A familiar face. From BBC Stargazing Live, The One Show and BBC Breakfast.

Technical details

Set-up	1½ hours to set up and 1 hour to clear away. At least 30 minutes between shows.
Venue	A stage, tent or hall with standard power sockets. Smoke detection must be turned off during the show.
Safety	Every demonstration fully risk assessed; assessment supplied on booking.
Fees	On request, for single shows or a family-and-adult double bill.

Now taking bookings for 2027

Spring and summer festival dates available

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