

# The Boy Who Kicked Pigs

By Tom Baker

Adapted by Kill The Beast

Bruiser Theatre Company

Bruiser In A Box School Tour – Autumn 2025

Director: Lisa May

**We are casting roles for:**

## 4 actors \*

\*Artists of any gender are welcome to submit for either role. Bruiser Theatre Company is committed to the practice of inclusive casting.

### Essential:

- Exceptional multi-rolling skills
- Vocal and physical versatility and dexterity
- Good singers (choral)
- Strong movement and dance ability
- The ability to demonstrate a range of accents
- A flair for imaginative playing and physical comedy
- An appreciation of Bruiser's collaborative ethos and physical, ensemble approach

### Desirable but not essential:

- Consideration will be given to professional talent from where the production is made. A Belfast base is essential
- Experience of working with young people (GCSE to A-Level) desirable

### Synopsis

13-year-old Robert Caligari is a nasty piece of work. But today is the day he gets his comeuppance. Today is the day he's going to die.

When Robert kicks his sister's beloved piggy bank Trevor out of the window, he sets in motion a chain of events that results in the unexpected demise of a local fishmonger. Having developed a taste for blood and sick to death of sneering, imbecilic adults, Robert sets about becoming the real murderer he has always dreamed of being, all the while egged on by the newly-talking Trevor.

Based on the book by *Doctor Who's* Tom Baker, this madly-hilarious, frenetic scream of a show, which includes shark-mauling beach-goers, burning vicars

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and even waltzing rats, is a multi-roling masterpiece that tells the gloriously grisly tale of one scoundrel's attempt at infamy.

Packed full of the verbal and visual ingenuity that Bruiser is known for, this "horrible little show about a horrible little murderer" is jam packed with physical comedy, inventive staging and ensemble playing, in Bruiser's trademark style.

Full Script is available to purchase here:

[The Boy Who Kicked Pigs | Concord Theatricals](#)

### **Character Breakdown:**

#### **Actor One:**

Robert Caligari, Frank Grice, June, Cassie, Sunbather 3, Radio 4, Bus Driver, Father Matthew

#### **Actor Two:**

Nerys Caligari, Billy, Philip Bottering, Mrs Milk, Nurse, Sunbather 2, Agnes, Eunice, Admiral, Radio 2, Father Luke, Mrs Parp

#### **Actor Three:**

Trevor, Old Sea Captain, Thomas Crowe, Private Roger, Doctor, Sunbather 1, Lonely Tom, Reginald, Gertrude, Radio 3, Father John, Parp Junior, Callum the Rat

#### **Actor Four:**

Sally, Wendy Horsebox, Constable, Ted, Mrs Caligari, Dave, Pedro, Juanita, Boris, Terry the Ferret Man, Filidia, Radio 1, Father Mark, Mr Parp, Felicity the Rat

### **Dates:**

Rehearsals: 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 @ Southbank Playhouse, Belfast

Production Tour: 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 (Northern Irish Regional Secondary Schools)

### **Financial:**

£601 p/w plus holiday pay

### **Auditions Process:**

Stage 1 – Self-Tape

- If you feel you meet the breakdown please submit a self-tape with a CV for consideration to: [auditions@bruisertheatrecompany.com](mailto:auditions@bruisertheatrecompany.com)

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Please clearly state in the subject title '*TBWKP*' and label your Self-Tape with your name.

- Self-tape at Stage 1: Please prepare a fun, contemporary monologue which showcases multi-roling skills and a range of accents. The tape should last no more than 3 minutes in length in total.

**Deadline for submission of Self-tape/CV is Mon 26th May, by 5pm.**

### Stage 2 – Solo Audition

- If shortlisted, actors will be invited to an audition. These will be live and in-person, and likely to last 10 minutes. Bruiser will send sides in advance, giving enough time to prepare.

### Stage 3 – Group Recall

- A Stage 3 recall session will be required.

### **Auditions will be held:**

**Belfast** - STAGE 2 – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Venue details provided on offer of audition.

### **You must be available for recalls, STAGE 3:**

**Belfast** – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025