

Press quotes

"Slava's Snowshow is to clowning what Cirque du Soleil is to the circus... Slava's Snowshow is as theatrical as it is simple, as involving as it is inspiring."

Variety

«My heart leapt. Induces waves of giggles and sighs of pleasure.»

The New York Times

"This is the single most beautiful thing I have ever seen in a theatre in my life".

Simon Callow, Sunday Express

"The unmissable and already classic 'Snowshow' is a thing of rare theatrical beauty".

The Times

"A finale that blows you away".

Mail on Sunday

"One of the most theatrical moments I have ever experienced."

The Guardian

"Utterly breathtaking, the stage effects are dazzling...Suddenly the audience is young, innocent, and transported with delight."

Daily Mail

"An unmistakably unique, unmissable comedy masterpiece...It is simply and childishly thrilling, it fills you with innocent amazement and it is lyrically beautiful".

The Independent

"spreads a blanket of benevolent charm over the audience, holding them spellbound..."

Sarah Hemming, Financial Times

"These days clowns appear on film (Steve Martin, Jim Carey) or on television (Rowan Atkinson, Reeves and Mortimer) but not in the theatre. Polunin has changed all that."

Evening Standard

"Dazzling! Guaranteed to make even the glum thaw into happiness."

The Observer

"The Russian maestro has been hailed as the saviour of clowning...taking the audience's breath away".

The Evening Standard

"His genius lies in the balance he strikes between spectacular theatrical effects and the tiniest nuances of facial expression".
Theatrical Brilliance!"

The Sunday Times

"This is pure magic...truly an evening of enchantment and fun".

The Express

"The mind boggles. SNOWSHOW achieved something I've rarely seen: a spontaneous eruption of playful energy which lifted the entire audience in a bubble of pure delight. Magic!

Slava's Snowshow touches the heart as well as the funny bone. Full of laughter and joy it is a thing of rare theatrical beauty not to be missed".

"Magic"

London Daily Telegraph

"A truly unmistakably unique and unmissable theatrical feast; this ensemble of extraordinary clowns combine comedy and poignancy with stunning spectacle and breathtaking images".

"Simply thrilling! It fills you with innocent amazement. It restores childish wonder in adults. After the show ends, nobody wants to leave the theatre. Laughter and tears have never been harder to distinguish."

"Simply Thrilling"

The Independent

"Overwhelming, invigorating, terrifying, delightful. It brings us back to the lost Eden of our childhood."

Financial Times

"Slava's Snowshow is thoughtful, accessible comedy. Highly recommended".

Melbourne The Sunday Age

"Slava Polunin may well be the world's greatest clown. He may even be the world's greatest magician"

"Spectacular and rather unnervingly beautiful"

Variety weekly

"Generous entertainment"

"In a show that touches the heart as well as tickling the funny bone"

"Slava's Snowshow" melts away a lot of tensions.

The New York Times

"Widely celebrated spectacle"

"And if New York is lucky, the show will linger a good, long while before blowing through"

"A venerated master of his craft"

"unlike anything one might expect to see at a stage performance"

"it was hard to find a single adult or child who seemed less than ecstatic"

The Associated Press

"There's enormous fun to be had at the Union Square Theatre...For what I expect will be a nice long run..."

«Slava's Snowshow» is meant to make you smile, and it does so with impressive efficiency... I loved every minute of it-including the curtain call

The Wall street journal