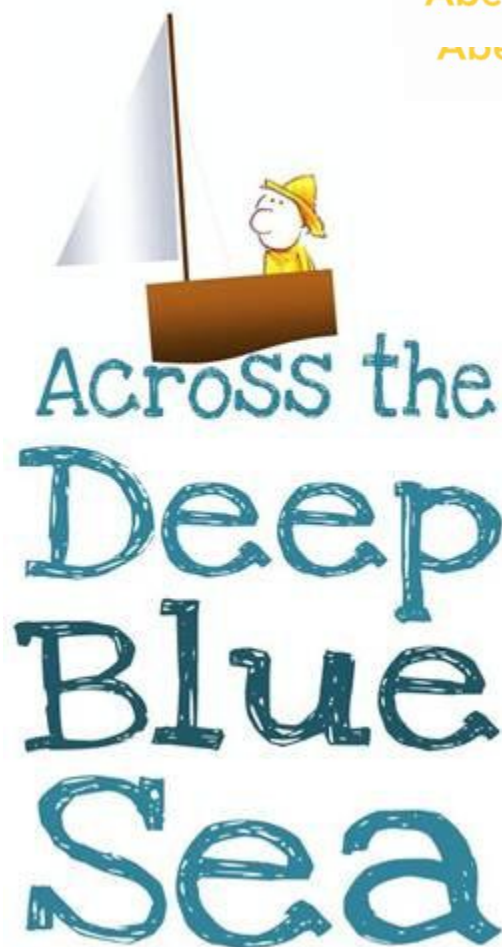


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PRESS RELEASE

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**Sea Show makes a Big Splash!!**

**Across the Deep Blue Sea  
at Aberystwyth Arts Centre  
Presented by Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company  
Friday 9 April 2.30pm**

A little lost man is the star of a hit show by Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm.

Set adrift in a makeshift boat he encounters an ocean-full of puppet sea creatures in a story that delights both the young and old.

Marc Parrett is the creator of Across the Deep Blue Sea, and he not only dreamt up the idea but also made the incredible puppets. "I bought a yellow raincoat in a second hand shop a few years ago and since then the idea for a story about a man lost at sea has been growing." With the help of director Niki McCretton and using a variety of ingenious theatrical tricks Marc has created a show that is unlike any other.

"I'm in a box, in the 'sea' for 55 minutes and while I'm in there I have to operate lots of different puppets, create a storm on stage, keep the sea moving and sing. It's tricky but it's fun to do and the audiences are always amazed."

Across the Deep Blue Sea features a friendly octopus, a flotilla of pestering pirates, a crooning, swooning whale and even the odd squirt of water. You'll have a Whale of a time!

*"A truly enchanting hour for children - and their parents."* Roger Malone,  
The Stage  
(Review for *Little Red Hen* by *Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company*)

Tickets for this performance are £6 (£4) Cardi Card £5 (£3) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)



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Notes to editors:

Across the Deep Blue Sea is a co-production with Salisbury Playhouse. Marc Parrett and Niki McCretton are affiliated artists to the Merlin Theatre, Frome and Niki McCretton is Resident Artist at Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts.

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