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PRESS RELEASE**

**Room on the Broom  
2.30 pm, 31 May 2009**



Tall Stories present **Room on the Broom** at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2.30pm.

How the cat purred and how the witch grinned,  
As they sat on their broomstick and flew through the wind...

The witch and her cat are flying happily on their broomstick – until a stormy wind blows away the witch’s hat, bow and wand. A helpful dog, bird and frog find the witch’s lost things, and they all hop on the broom for a ride. But this broomstick’s not meant for five and – CRACK – the broom snaps in two! When a hungry dragon appears, who will save the poor witch? And will there ever be room on the broom for everyone?

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3 and up (and their grown-ups), adapted from the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of ‘The Gruffalo’.

**“A magical spell of really enjoyable family fun!”  
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Tall Stories created **Room on the Broom** following the success of their previous adaptations of Julia Donaldson books ‘The Gruffalo’ and ‘The Gruffalo’s Child’. The show previewed at the Old Town Hall in Hemel Hempstead in November 2008. It premiered at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts over Xmas 2008 and tours the UK from spring 2009, and North America from autumn 2009.

**“One of the best children’s theatre productions I’ve seen. We brought over fifty 5-7 year-olds and they all loved it – as did the adults - true magic!” (School teacher)**

Tickets for this production are £6 (£4) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)

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