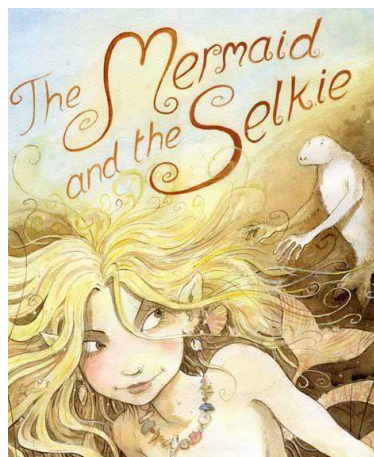




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Miss Milly's Magical Lanternarium Presents
The Mermaid & the Selkie
Sunday 13 June 2.30pm



' . . . It was something unlike any other something for though it had the fleshy form of a seal it was not, could not be. There, tangled in the twisted net were long fingers. . . '

Miss Milly's Magical Lanternarium present *The Mermaid & Selkie* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Sunday 13 June, 2.30pm.

The first of Milly's Magic Lantern shows, *The Mermaid & Selkie* was created in collaboration with illustrator, Peter Stevenson who performs with Milly & her son Orion Hart. Together they create a multilayered landscape. This is a simple story told through enchanting, projected visuals, fishy puppets. Milly's marvellous storytelling combined with original music and songs on piano, electric guitars, banjo and concertina creates a sumptuous treat accessible to all.

The Mermaid & Selkie explores themes of the human/nature connection, the state of the seas, love and identity, through the adventures of an eco activist mermaid, a lovesick selkie, an illuminated wrasse, a psychic sea horse and other wonderful creatures.

'Like magic but better.'

Storytelling is a thriving and reviving art form and this season the Arts Centre is delighted to offer a new storytelling course – Yarn - which is coordinated by storyteller Milly Jackdaw and Peter Stevenson. The group meet on the first Monday of every month in the Chapel from 7.30-9.30pm . “If you are excited by the idea of sharing your stories or learning new ones, come along to Yarn, where you will have the opportunity to do just that” says Milly.” No matter what your level of experience you are welcome to come and join the circle for an evening of humour, adventure, wisdom, mystery, romance, heroism, foolishness and downright rascally exploits.” For more information please email info@millyjackdaw.co.uk.



The Mermaid & Selkie is suitable for everyone. Tickets are £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

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