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PRESS RELEASE

The Selfish Giant

By Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Sea Legs Puppet Theatre

At Aberystwyth Arts Centre on
Sunday 9 May 2.30pm

Sea Legs Puppet Theatre present *The Selfish Giant* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Sunday 9th May, 2.30pm.

Since building a wall to keep the children out of his garden, the only visitors the Selfish Giant gets are Lady Snow and her friends. One morning he hears the most beautiful music coming from his bedroom window and is delighted with the sight that greets him.

Set in a magnificent steel sculpted garden, the story is told using beautifully crafted puppets, a brilliant musical soundtrack and superb storytelling. Producer Rob Asham says: "The main challenge we have had in the devising of this show has been how to transform spring to winter and winter to spring in an instant! The solution we have come up with is a giant rotating 'egg' with a handle on one side. One half of the 'egg' is spring. The other is a steel sculpted winter garden. I literally 'turn' spring into winter before the audiences eyes! The team have worked really hard on creating this production, finding unusual imaginative and creative solutions to create this most beautiful of Sea Legs Theatre productions."

For children age 4+ 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





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