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PRESS RELEASE



Aberystwyth Arts Centre Stage School presents
What A Knight
By Craig Hawes
Director - Richard Hull
Choreographer – Rachel West
Musical Director - Jak Poore
7pm, Thursday 15 - Saturday 17 April

Join a castle full of colourful characters, including a precocious princess, a talking dragon, and Merlin and his magic mirror, in ***What a Knight!*** Aberystwyth Arts Centre Stage School bring chaos to Camelot from Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th April.

When young squire Watt Cobblers is expelled from Knight School he reluctantly becomes Merlin's new apprentice. But trouble is never far away: Merlin has lost Excalibur, King Arthur's daughters have been kidnapped and his brave knights have turned into chickens. Watt and his new found friends Dusty Dragon and wayward Princess Alice set off on the biggest quest of their lives. But can our unlikely heroes rescue the princesses, save Excalibur and defeat the evil Black Knight? The answers are found in this magical production, where everyone is guaranteed to sing a lot, dance a lot and laugh a lot... at Camelot!

Once again, the talents of the older members of the Arts Centre's Stage School have worked tirelessly since January on their annual main stage production. It is fantastic that these children are given the opportunity of 'driving' a show themselves on the Aberystwyth main stage - as more often than not they tend to be supporting older people within productions. The show this year has a very pantomimic feel - a dashing hero, a dame and an evil villain appearing, with some very panto-style routines - but with original and funny jokes!! With a live band led by Jak Poore and choreography by Rachel West, this show has a very upbeat feeling and promises to delight audiences young and old.

Tickets for this performance are £7(£6) 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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