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PRESS RELEASE



Aberystwyth Arts Centre Castaway Community Theatre present

Wyrd Sisters

By Terry Pratchett
Adapted by Stephen Briggs
Directed by David Blumfield
Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 February

Aberystwyth Arts Centre and Castaway Community Theatre present *Wyrd Sisters* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre from Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th February.

Terry Pratchett takes Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and then turns it up 'till the knob comes off'. It's all there - a wicked duke and duchess, the ghost of the murdered king, dim soldiers, strolling players, a land in peril. And who stands between the Kingdom and destruction? Three witches. Granny Weatherwax (intolerant, self-opinionated, powerful), Nanny Ogg (down-to-earth, vulgar) and Magrat Garlick (naïve, fond of occult jewellery and bunnies).

Witches are not by nature gregarious, and they certainly don't have leaders. Granny Weatherwax was the most highly-regarded of the leaders they didn't have. But even she finds that meddling in royal politics is a lot more difficult than certain playwrights would have you believe...

Castaway, entering their nineteenth year, return to the works of Terry Pratchett with a celebratory rendition of his classic comic fantasy. This new production promises to entertain and enthral all who attend - a must for all Pratchett fans!

Tickets for this performance are £8 (£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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