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Aberystwyth Arts Centre Youth Theatre

Present

THE WITCHES

By Roald Dahl

Adapted by David Wood

Director – Richard Hull

Original Compositions – Jak Poore

Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th February @ 7.30pm

Saturday 18th February @ 2.30pm

£7.50 (£6.50)

In fairy tales, witches always wear silly black hats and black cloaks, and they ride on broomsticks. But this is NOT a fairy tale. This is about REAL witches. The most important thing you should KNOW about REAL witches is this. Listen very carefully. Never forget what is coming next. REAL witches dress in ordinary clothes and look very much like ordinary women. They live in ordinary houses and they work in ordinary jobs.....

But be warned...A REAL witch is easily the most dangerous of all the living creatures on earth!

From the production team behind Aberystwyth Arts Centre's Christmas production of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' comes the scariest of all of Roald Dahl's children's stories. Starring members of the Arts Centre's Youth Theatre for 12 to 14 year olds, this classic Roald Dahl tale promises to deliver a shiver up the spines of young or old! Join Luke and his Grandmother as they do battle against the Grand High Witch of all the world!

Director Richard Hull said 'It's always a great pleasure to stage one of my childhood favourites, and splendid that the young members of the company are so enthusiastic about staging a book that is still so popular today from the world's number one storyteller. Roald Dahl liked his good characters to be totally good, and his evil characters totally evil, and I hope our audiences find our production true to Roald Dahl's

intentions. The Arts Centre is delighted that our theatre can be put to such good use within the local community, and ever more proud that the Youth Theatre continues to grow in number and quality'

Performances are on Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm and Saturday 18th February at 2.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 (£6.50)

To book please contact Aberystwyth Arts Centre's ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or go online www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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