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Albert Ross, the sailor of seas and teller of tales, outside the NotOnly4Boys Storytent



Teenage theatre group goes back to primary school!

Talented teen theatre company Not Only 4 Boys is going back to primary school with a brand new show made specially for younger children.

Joe Thomas and Evie Hill, both 15, are presenting a show called "Fishing for Stories with Albert Ross" which will premiere at Selside CofE endowed School where Joe was a pupil until 2010.

Joe and Evie, year 10 pupils at QKS Kendal will also be running a series of fun drama workshops for the younger children, before transforming themselves into exotic characters for the show.

"Fishing for Stories" will be presented by characters played by Joe and Evie, who will then hand over to the charismatic old seabird Albert Ross for the telling of stories gathered from his life on the Seven Seas.

The show takes place in a giant 7 metre canvas Bell Tent, and features puppetry, lighting effects and specially composed original music.

Joe says "The tent is an amazing space for performance. The light is diffused by the canvas, making it feel really magical. It also means that we can perform almost anywhere as Evie and I can put the tent up in about half an hour."

This show has been specially written and designed for primary schools in rural areas. The talented duo are offering their services to other schools following the Selside premiere.

"We have a lot to offer to help younger children express themselves through movement and drama," says Joe. "The workshops will help to build confidence and self-esteem,

followed by a magical show in the Bell Tent."

NotOnly4Boys Street Theatre Company was formed by Joe 3 years ago, in order to provide a platform for a group of talented young people to perform outside the regular QKS school productions. The cast changes with each new show and the company creates original material through workshop and improvisation as well as scriptwriting and brainstorming.

NotOnly4Boys has performed at Mintfest, Kendal's Street arts festival, for the last two years and has been booked again for 2014.