

LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE COMPANY

THE FISHERMAN AND THE PEARL



McManus, an old fisherman from Fisherman's Cove has seen it all. When he was young the fishing was good and the sea teeming with life. Now he's old, sad and grumpy and spends his days sitting on the rocks lamenting the good old days. But his granddaughter Jo has found something at the beach - a special pearl - and all may not be lost ...

This is the story of a fisherman's love, and a precious gift that gives him knowledge of the creatures below the waves. A comic, tragic, yet hopeful telling of a story that affects us all.

With puppetry, mask, storytelling and animation for everyone over the age of 5.



For extra Info and Trailer video visit www.lempen.co.uk

A theatre show made in partnership between
Lempen Puppet Theatre and **The Marine Conservation Society**
Directed by Alison Duddle and Music by Loz Kaye
Performance length: 50 minutes.

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"A wonderful, captivating performance using a wide range of techniques. The message came across really well and was beautifully presented. Puppets and visuals stunning!"

Michael Brett

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*"This was an imaginative and informative show. A fantastic blend of different media
And beautifully done. Thank you!"*

Avril Hales

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*"Another amazing show which engaged our children aged
5 to 10 years old. Beautiful puppets, lovely music and a thought provoking theme."*

Mrs Boocock, High Bentham Primary

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Performing area required: 5.5m wide x 4.5m deep x 2.5m high

Blackout: Yes, if possible

Power: 2 x 13amp sockets

Get in time: 2.5 hours

Get out time: 1 hour

Number of performers: 1

Number of technicians: 1

View of set up:



Sound / Lighting:

LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE COMPANY, is fully self contained and will bring their own lighting board (Z88 12 channel desk), dimmers, stands, cables, lanterns, MD player and PA system. (all fully PAT tested). We do not use smoke or strobe lighting.

The only thing we need is someone to operate house lights and a cup of tea or coffee is always very much appreciated.

Public Liability: £ 10.000.000

Disclosures: Everyone working with LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE COMPANY has a valid Enhanced Disclosure Certificate and carries photo ID.



"LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE COMPANY always makes things magic - a very special quality!"

Rachel Feldberg, Ilkley Literature Festival

Company background

Lempen Puppet Theatre Company tour their own unique brand of original stories told with puppets. Imaginative, spellbinding, surprising and sometimes bonkers, Lempen focus on puppetry, storytelling, light, music and a journey that takes the audience there and back again.

To make our theatre we are inspired by Myth and Folklore, by intriguing and unconventional characters, by our sense of humour and by matters that we care about. We aim to produce quality productions for family audiences that connect the real world to the world of imagination.

Based in North Yorkshire, but touring nationally and internationally Liz and Daniel Lempen are also the Artistic Directors for Skipton International Puppet Festival.

For more on the Lempen Puppet Theatre Company visit www.lempen.co.uk



Productions

Since its foundation in 1987, the company have produced the following productions.

Theatre shows:

Cardboard Carnival (2016), - Little Frankenstein (2014), - The Fisherman and The Pearl (2012), - Ugly Beauty (2010), - Journey of Turtle (2007), - The Amazing Thing (2006), - The Shapechanger (2003), - Puppets in the Wild (2002), - The Rainbow Forest (2000), - Lizzie's Moon (1998), - The Last of the Trolls (1997), - The Melting Princess (1995), - The Third Key (1995), - When I met Skark (1994), - The Fairy Flute (1993), - The Magic Berry (1992), - The Coloured Land (1991), - The Deamer (1990), - Ds Farbeland (1988), - Princess Klischandra (1987)

Street shows:

Darwin's Workshop (2017), Belly Bug (2010), Dr Frankenstein (2010), Riverbed Dive (2005), Dan's Baby (2005)

Other work:

In addition to performing, the company responds to requests for workshops, training sessions, commissions and collaborations and amongst others have worked with Cusan Theatre, Leeds City Variety Theatre, Dynamic New Animation and have as directors for Thingumajig Theatre and German company Theater Lakupaka. We also ran residencies for "Theatre for One" performers.

The Touring Company**National touring:**

As a touring company we have travelled the length and breadth of the British Isles, quite literally, from Shetland to the Isles of Scilly frequently reaching the most remote of communities. We also reach into the very heart of the inner city schools and enjoy the contrast of experience and of audiences we meet.

Our UK tours are a combination of schools, arts centres and theatres, rural touring circuits, festivals and sometimes the odd museum.

International touring:

We have performed at festivals and theatres in Austria, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Romania, Switzerland, Turks and Caicos (Caribbean) and Taiwan.



"Liz Lempen charmingly continues the company's tradition of beautifully crafted shows, delivered with style and control!"

Alistair Winch, Creative Arts East

*"One small step for a performer...
one giant leap for everyone lucky enough to see it!"*

Mike Lyon, Lincoln Chronicle

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