

Hoglets Theatre presents

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SEASTORM IN A TEACUP



by Gemma Sharp



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In 2018 I decided to turn a short story I'd scribbled down into a full performance. I recruited a crack team of theatre-maker friends with the promise of silliness, puppets and as much cake as they could eat. We toured an early version of the show around libraries in York, saw a lot of happy audiences and had a great time.

We learnt a lot on that first tour, about what worked and what didn't, and it was always my intention to return to our beautiful mermaid story.

And then along came COVID and the lockdown. The enforced downtime gave me plenty of space to revisit the play. We refreshed the script, redesigned the puppets, wrote new music and songs and generally gave the whole thing a good bit of spit and polish.

The new version premiered online at the Oucepona Children's Festival in 2020.

We are now thrilled to bring the full version to REAL LIVE AUDIENCES! We hope you enjoy our adventures!



Gemma performing *Seastorm* live online from home on Zoom during the 2020 lockdown.

Gemma Sharp aka Mama Hoglet

Cast and Crew

MERRY Gemma Sharp

THALASSA Herself

MUSIC / THE SEA KING Andy Curry

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WRITTEN, PRODUCED AND PUPPETS BY Gemma Sharp

SONGS, LYRICS AND MUSIC Andy Curry

COSTUME DESIGN Julia Smith

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Make our mermaid crafts!

You can find mermazing crafts to do at home - see the craft blog at our website:

www.hoglets.org.uk

About Hoglets Theatre

We create exciting storytelling experiences for little folks.

Things we do include:

- Original theatre productions - live and online!
- Workshops and storytelling experiences - live and online!
- FREE weekly online story adventure classes
- Content creation, script consultancy and original material for venues, businesses, museums and groups.

Hoglets was founded in 2013 by Gemma Sharp - an actress with over 15 years of experience working in theatre, film and television.

We work with schools, museums, libraries, festivals, charities, theatres and community groups - providing imagination sparking experiences for early years children.

Download the songs!

You can listen to and download any of the songs from Hoglets plays here:

hogletstheatre.bandcamp.com

Find lots of crafts, story adventure sessions and news on upcoming performances at:

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