



**Sunday, August 31**

Cape St. Mary's • Interpretation Centre  
7 pm



**TALES AND BEYOND WITH STORYTELLERS**  
• **TONY POWER**  
• **CATHERINE WRIGHT**



**SHROUDS AND STAYS:  
THE BALLAD OF JANE WRIGHT**

A family, a ship, a monkey, a sugar bowl, a storm . . .

**CATHERINE WRIGHT** unfurls an ancestral tale of shipwreck through narrative, original songs, recitations and movement.

It is 1890. Jane Wright leaves her children behind and sets off from England on a journey aboard the merchant sailing ship Bay of Panama. Her husband is the captain and she is the only woman

on board. Returning from Calcutta, just off the coast of Cornwall, UK they are swept up in the Great Blizzard of the West. The ship is dashed upon the rocks, a daring rescue ensues, but is it too late for Jane and David?

130 years later, her great-great granddaughter discovers Jane's story, a tale that begs to be told. Here, then, is a story of seafaring days gone by, of family ties, love and loss, forces of nature, inner courage and continuum - themes which resonate in this province, with its rich history of seafaring, shipwrecks and rescues.

Catherine Wright is grateful to ArtsNL for the support of this project.

**TONY POWER** was born in Branch delivered by a midwife to Mary and Anthony Power, who both were great storytellers and singers. The stories and songs Tony listened to while sitting on the end of the couch in the kitchen were the beginning of it all, from hearing about the fellow who shipped the devil to the fairies in the River Styx and the haunting in Golden Bay. Tony believes not everyone is open to these experiences, they may only be seen by those who have an Irish background. Over the years Tony has shared some of his own stories and experiences with family and friends but now he feels like sharing them with you at Cape St. Mary's next to Golden Bay and Branch where experiences still go on between the ghostly presence, the funny, and the living.



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Admission \$22 for adults,  
free for children under 14.

