



Storytelling by John Kirby and Valerie Doyle
Preceded by the Annual General Meeting of PWF

Date: Wednesday 7 December 2011
Location: **DENKtRÄUME – hamburger
frauenbibliothek**
Grindelallee 43, 20146 Hamburg
(bus stop – Grindelhof)
Time: 7 pm Annual General Meeting
8 pm Storytelling begins

To celebrate the final meeting of the Professional Women's Forum, which you have all been advised about, we wanted to provide you with something different. We have invited John Kirby and Valerie Doyle to perform two stories after the Annual General Meeting.

"The Tell-Tale Heart" is a short story by Edgar Allan Poe, first published in 1843. An unnamed narrator recounts how he has murdered an old man with a "vulture eye" and hidden the body under the floorboards, all the while insisting upon his sanity. Following this famous dark tale, we will move onto horror of a different - if more humorous- sort by the Irish writer Frank O'Connor. In **"First Confession"** Jackie, a seven-year-old boy, must make his first confession before receiving his first Communion - a trial made no easier by the threats of a grandmother and the taunts of an older sister.

John Kirby and Valerie Doyle were two of the founding members of The Rover Rep Theatre, performing in its first production, FAITH HEALER, by Brian Friel, in 2003. They have publicly read tonight's stories in various venues.

John Kirby hails from Holywood, County Down and has acted with The University Players, The Hamburg Players and The Rover Rep Theatre. He has also worked in film and television and does regular voice-over work.

Valerie Doyle is a Belfast native and she has also been seen in many a role with The University Players, The Hamburg Players - of which she is currently co-chair - and The Rover Rep Theatre. She also does regular voice-work.

A buffet will be served during the evening. Members attend free. Guests pay the normal € 15 guest fee in advance when registering. Drinks will be provided by PWF. Guests are welcome to attend the AGM but cannot vote - only PWF members may vote at the meeting. Could everyone please return the completed reply slip by Friday 2 December so we know how much food and drink to order.



Deadline for registration – Friday 2 December

To: Pat Pledger, Fax: 040 820676, e-mail: patpledger.bet@t-online.de

I will be attending the evening on 7 December 2011

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