

Here we are, right on time with our Autumn Newsletter. First of all a big thanks to all those people who supported us at both Middlesbrough and Darlington when we staged 'My Fair Lady' which was quite possibly our best show of all time. Our performers learned more lines and songs than in any previous show and gave tremendous performances, which earned them standing ovations on every night. As well as the two shows coming up in the next few months we've also been asked to perform at the Pageant of Light in Saltburn, where the theme is 'The lion, the witch and the wardrobe' and at Saltburn Theatre's Christmas show, where we'll be performing a 'My Fair Lady' medley with the *proper* Professor Higgins in situ – the comeback kid, Mr Tim Peacock.

Halloween Hullabaloo

Coming soon to a dark, dark theatre on a dark, dark night is Earthbeat's next spectacular: Halloween Hullabaloo! Why not shake off the cobwebs and let us cast a spell on you with all your favourite ghostly songs.

"Witch Doctor", "Thriller", "Magic", "The Phantom of the Opera", "Time Warp" – we guarantee to raise any spirit out there and have all your skeletons rocking in their closets.

With exciting song-and-dance routines this show will be unmissable. Cannibals, werewolves, even Count Dracula himself will be present so rest your carcass and let the magic begin.

Note: any similarity with persons living, dead or undead is purely coincidental.

"Halloween Hullabaloo" – Saltburn Community Theatre, October 11th, 12th.



The Christmas Time Traveller

Book your seats now for a journey through time on our Christmas TARDIS! From Pagan warrior to travelling spaceman, this December we will tell the Christmas story with dance, verse, music and song. We will re-light your spirit as our dancers perform samba, rock, disco, ballet and modern music that will raise the roof and set your toes a-tapping.

Traditional carols will also be performed, with a special version of "Silent Night" set amongst the trenches of the First World War. There won't be a dry eye in the house.

Oh yes, and Santa will do the mambo this Christmas. Wait til you see how he moves! Songs will include "A Winters Tale", "Scarlet Ribbons", and the perennial favourite, "White Christmas". Our look into the future will be with "A Spaceman Came Travelling".

"The Christmas Time Traveller" – Saltburn Community Theatre. December 12th, 13th.

Meet the Professionals: James Harris, Drama & Filmmaking

James has been with us since 2005, and teaches both drama and filmmaking.

In 2004 he was shortlisted for the BBC New Filmmaker of the year, and since then he has had his films, sketches and cartoons shown on the BBC, ITV, MTV and at film festivals world-wide.

He is also a stand-up comedian, and has just recently returned from the Edinburgh Fringe where he performed in a sketch show.

He says: "I love working with Earthbeat, they are so enthusiastic and talented. My sessions with them brighten up my whole week."



Earthbeat works alongside four professional coaches. James Harris is our drama and filmmaking coach.

Earthbeat Events Coming Up

Put 'em in your diary...

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| Oct 11 th , 12 th – | Halloween Hullabaloo
(Saltburn Community Theatre) |
| Oct 28 th – | Pageant of Light
(Saltburn Valley Gardens) |
| Dec 12 th , 13 th – | The Christmas Time Traveller
(Saltburn Community Theatre) |
| Dec 14 th - | Saltburn Theatre Annual Christmas show
(contribution only) |

Closure Dates

We will be closed on the following dates: -

- Oct – 29, 30, 31 (please note Earthbeat is open 1st and 2nd November)
December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
Jan 1st (re-open 2nd)

Performer Profile: Julie Simpson



Julie has been with Earthbeat for over 4 years and has loved every minute of it. She has a bubbly personality with lots of energy which always shines through in her performances. Although she can become a little anxious at times, her performances have improved greatly and she shows great commitment to her work. Julie also likes to help her peers.

In March this year Julie moved from Skelton Social Skills Centre to Upsall Hall where she is showing another talent in catering. Julie has many other interests from reading books, embroidery, meeting up with her friends and shopping (Julie has a great eye for fashion).

Watch out for 11th and 12th October when Julie will be performing at Saltburn Community Theatre in the "HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO". If you don't know Julie she's the one with the huge smile, having the time of her life.

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