

So here we are at the beginning of a brand new year. 2006 was an amazing year for Earthbeat which surpassed all of our expectations. We are producing more shows than ever and at a higher standard. Our audiences have grown and we have more performers than at any stage of our history. Our incredibly hard-working staff team are both motivated and fulfilled (or so they tell me) and more importantly, the people who come to Earthbeat each day are still happy and having a lot of fun. Things are going well. Fingers crossed for another great year in 2007.

Meet the Professionals

Karen Heritage - Choreographer

"I have been teaching dance and theatrical arts for 23 years, and have a well established school in Stockton teaching children and adults tap, modern, jazz, ballet, acro-gymnastics and drama.

"Although my career has mainly been in teaching I have also done some short contracts working at the Lido in Paris and The Big Stage show for Channel 5. I am a member of an amateur drama group, and have enjoyed such challenging roles as Mavis in *Stepping Out*, and Truvy in *Steel Magnolias*.

"I was invited to join the Earthbeat team four years ago, and have loved every minute. The members and staff are an inspiration to work with, full of vitality and enthusiasm. It's a pleasure to work in such a happy environment and I'm so proud of Earthbeat's achievements and pleased to be a small part of it"



Earthbeat works alongside four professional coaches. Karen Heritage is our dance and drama specialist.

Earthbeat Events Coming Up

Put 'em in your diary...

April 27th – Celebration Evening (Marton Hotel) with ELVIS!

July 2nd, 3rd- My Fair Lady (Middlesbrough Theatre)

July 9th – My Fair Lady (Darlington Civic Theatre).

Oct 11th, 12th – Halloween Show (Saltburn Community Theatre)

Closure Dates

Earthbeat runs for 5 days each week for a total of 48 weeks (excluding bank holidays). We will be closed on the following dates: -

April 6th 9th 10th 11th
May 7th 28th 29th 30th 31st
June 1st

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Our third celebration evening will take place on 27th April at the Marton Hotel and Country Club. It is a great opportunity for all our performers, their families, friends and supporters to get together for a great evening out. As usual, there will be a disco, but that's not all...

We are delighted to announce that this year ELVIS PRESLEY* will be joining us to perform a selection of his greatest hits. Tickets will be £4, with all proceeds going to UNICEF.

*AKA Steve Van Der Valk, one of the best Elvis tribute acts in the country

My Fair Lady

The cast for MY FAIR LADY have been working to their best, yet again. They have blown us away with their commitment and their ability, as they learn the lines, songs and dances that will bring this well-loved show to vivid life. I think we can safely say you will never see a version of My Fair Lady like this one. Even Professor Higgins would be proud!

Showtimes:

Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July 2007 at Middlesbrough theatre.

Monday 9th July 2007 at Darlington Civic Theatre.

Tickets will be available nearer the time: a letter will be sent out confirming tickets are on sale.

Performer Profile: Carol Guest



Carol is one of our longest-standing members of Earthbeat, having been with us since we started, some 17 years ago! I am sure she would be the first to agree that she has become a much calmer performer over the years!

Always ready for a challenge, Carol gives 100% in all she is asked to do, and is always committed to her work with Earthbeat. In recent years Carol has moved to Saltburn, and now lives opposite the Saltburn Community Theatre, which has made attending Earthbeat on a Monday and Friday a piece of cake! She has also found true love here at Earthbeat, not just a love of performing but personally, as she met her boyfriend here!

Carol's enthusiasm is a joy to behold - look out for her in July, as she will be performing in My Fair Lady at Middlesbrough and Darlington Theatres. She'll be the one with a huge smile, proud to be there - this acting lark doesn't faze her any more.

Sleigh Ride into the Seventies

Earthbeat took over Saltburn Theatre for their traditional Christmas extravaganza, and what a show it was! The theatre was full to capacity on both nights (we could probably have sold out a third show very easily). Word has obviously spread about what joyous, laughter-filled occasions our shows are.

And oh boy, this one didn't disappoint! With performances of songs made famous by the Jackson Five, John Lennon and Showaddywaddy, the team practically blew the roof off the theatre. And who among us will ever forget the sight of Elvis, and his suspiciously mannish-looking bunch of backing singers?

The audience laughed, clapped and sang along, and all agreed it was another seasonal triumph from Earthbeat.



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