

Welcome

Welcome to our 3rd Newsletter. There are now more people coming to Earthbeat than at any other time and we are now providing drama training for five days each week. This is great news for our performers as we are offering a greater range of activities and more shows than ever before. This is not such great news for our staff as they have to work harder and for longer than ever before. Breaks your heart doesn't it?

Among the new activities we have developed are an additional film-making group, a performers committee and weekly drumming workshops, under the guidance of our new drumming guru, Dave Donnelly.

A Host of Earthbeat Stars

Every year the council hosts a rather grand event to recognise those people who have made an outstanding contribution to their chosen field or area of work. The grandest and most prestigious award is given for an outstanding achievement and this year our very own Jan Towers was awarded the runner-up (behind Keith Wilcox for his work with Special Olympics) for over twenty years of excellent, enthusiastic and imaginative work in the field of learning disabilities. For those few of you who may not know Jan by name - she's the gobby one who hosts our shows at Saltburn Theatre. We are, of course, both proud and humbled to work alongside Jan but have no intention of granting her the larger dressing room she is currently demanding.



Jan Towers

Congratulations are also due to our film-making coach, James Harris, whose short films have recently been shown on national television and to Karen Heritage, our dance coach, for her recent work alongside the world renowned Bolshoi Ballet.

Earthbeat Events Coming Up

Put 'em in your diary...

June 30 th	Earthbeat Celebration (annual social evening at Marton Country Club)
Sept 14 - 15 th	'Stars in Their Eyes' show (performed by Monday group at Saltburn Theatre)
December 7 - 8 th	Christmas Show (performed by Wednesday group at Saltburn 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: -

May 29th, 30th, 31st
June 1st, 2nd
July 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st
August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 28th, 29th

Celebration Evening

30th June 2006 Following the success of our first celebration evening last year, we have been inundated with requests to host another such event. As always we aim to please you, our valuable supporters, so please make a note in your diaries of this year's celebration evening. The evening will be staged at the Marton Country Club on Friday 30th June from 7.30pm until 10.30pm.

Tickets will be £4 each and will be available shortly. Everyone wishing to attend the evening (including members of Earthbeat) will need to purchase a ticket. Due to the numbers involved we will not be able to provide transport for this event.

Everyone is welcome for what promises to be another evening of fun and excitement. You will be entertained by the Gene Jarred Swing 8 band and of course excited by our very own Earthbeat performers who will take to the floor to bring you acts from previous shows and offer some new exciting pieces for you to sample! The disco will be playing between acts, so come on: grab your family and friends and let Earthbeat enter!

Performer Profile:

Beverley Bartlett, or Bev as she prefers to be called, has been a member of Earthbeat for nearly two years. She initially attended on Tuesdays, and has just recently joined our Thursday group.

Her first part was in the Cowboy Show and she performed brilliantly. Bev loves clothes so her dancing girl costume was a dream come true for her – she loved it!

With a sharp sense of humour, a good singing voice, sharp memory and a desire to make friends she has become a valued member of Earthbeat.

New Website:

Our website has had a bit of a facelift, with lots more pics and information. Why don't you take a look?

www.earth-beat.co.uk



STARS IN THEIR EYES 14th, 15th September 2006

Everybody has a dream of being a famous person and for the performers of Earthbeat's Monday group this dream can now be a reality because we are staging a performance of 'STARS IN THEIR EYES' at the Saltburn Theatre on the 14th and 15th September 2006.

This show guarantees to be a star studded affair following on from our hugely successful 'Friday Night Fever' production. Among the stars you will meet are The Carpenters, Kylie Minogue, Roy Orbison and Tony Christie (who will, of course, be accompanied by Peter Kay).

Tickets will be available nearer the time, letters to follow.

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