

Welcome to the Spring edition of our newsletter. At the moment we're very focussed on our major production of MY FAIR LADY but bear in mind that we're also working on a number of other shows at the same time. The Monday group are working on a show based on Hollywood movies, the Tuesday group are working on the Halloween Show, the Wednesday group will start working on the Christmas show in a few months, the Thursday group are developing a series of workshops and the Friday group are thrashing away at My Fair Lady. Are we busy or what?

My Fair Lady

The pressure is really on now for those performers involved in our huge production of MY FAIR LADY. The show is looking fantastic and everyone has really raised their game to produce something really special. We're starting to witness the arrival of a few butterflies and a little anxiety but thankfully the staff team are really laid back and relaxed about this one (yeah, right!). The costumes are almost sorted as is the scenery. The cast have learned all their lines and songs and are revving up for a series of awesome performances – what could possibly go wrong?

Tickets are now available from either ourselves or from the theatres but please don't leave it too late as we're expecting another sell out and a lot of people were left disappointed last year.

Showtimes:

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

Monday 9th July 2007 at Darlington Civic Theatre.

Parents/carers please note: we'll be holding a dress rehearsal at Middlesbrough Theatre on Sunday 1st July from 12pm until 4pm. We'll send a note closer to the time.



Earthbeat Celebration 2007

Celebration evening? It certainly was! What an event! On the evening of April 27th 170 people came together at the Marton Hotel for our annual knees-up for performers and friends of 'Earthbeat'. The opportunity for fun and enjoyment was not wasted; in fact some party-goers never left the dance floor all night. The highlight of the evening was Elvis coming along to entertain everyone with his numerous classic hit songs. Elvis performed one hit after another while dishing out his trademark white scarves. There were some mighty fine Elvis impersonators on the dance-floor as well. After completing his show Elvis came amongst the dancers to speak with them and to autograph the scarves he had given out. People of all ages and abilities thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the evening and look forward to repeating the event next year with maybe an Abba tribute act or a Beatles act or...let us know if you have any other ideas. (pic: Steve Van Der Valk as Elvis)

Meet the Professionals: Rose Bottomley, Singing & Vocal Coach

"I have been playing the piano and singing since I was a small child, and took it up professionally at the age of 25

"I formed a music and drama society which became very successful, culminating in an award-winning play featured on BBC radio and performed at the Georgian Theatre in Richmond. I also won the regional heats of the "Silver Stars" competition, and came runner-up nationwide.

"On moving to the Saltburn area I formed "The Halcyon Singers", now 30 strong, and began teaching piano and singing.

"One of my proudest moments was completing a three-year English degree course at Teesside University."



Earthbeat works alongside four professional coaches. Rose Bottomley is our vocal and singing specialist.

Earthbeat Events Coming Up

Put 'em in your diary...

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

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

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

Dec 12th, 13th – Christmas show (Saltburn Community Theatre)

Closure Dates

We will be closed on the following dates: -

May 28th 29th 30th 31st

June 1st

July 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th,
30th, 31st

August 1st, 2nd, 3rd 27th

Performer Profile: Stephen Munday



Stephen has been with Earthbeat from the very beginning, and has become something of a pro at this drama lark! Having performed at the Civic Hall, Saltburn Community Theatre, Middlesbrough Theatre and Darlington Civic Theatre he is well accustomed to the high standards Earthbeat's audiences expect. His high level of commitment and growing confidence have earned him the demanding latest role as Colonel Pickering in My Fair Lady.

Stephen attends Earthbeat twice a week. The Thursday group is a smaller collection of performers, who will shortly be visiting schools and homes for workshops and mini-performances. Again, Stephen's growing confidence means he is really looking forward to this new challenge.

He is a very helpful performer who always gives 100%. He travels independently to Earthbeat each week and is always punctual. Keep up the good work, Stephen! And we look forward to seeing him in My Fair Lady.

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