

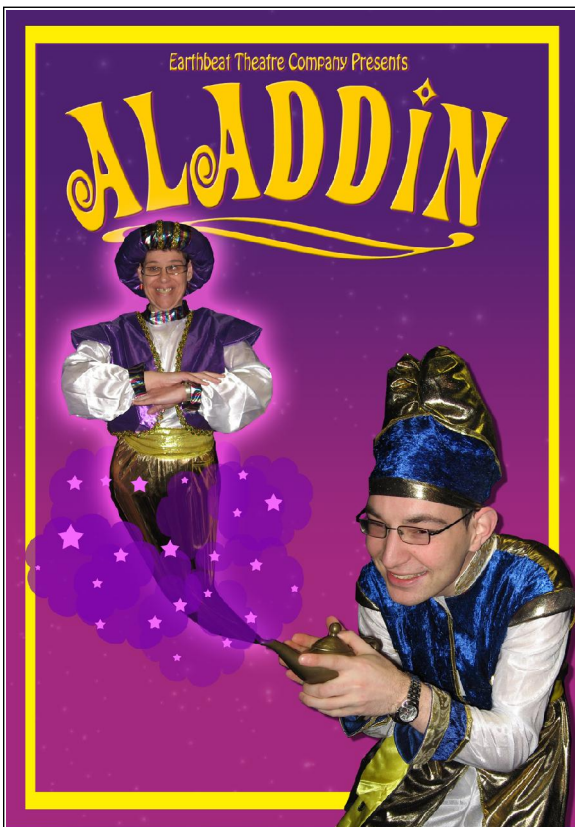
EARTHBEAT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2009! 2008 has been another great year for us and we're hoping for much more of the same this year. The diary is already filling up and 2009 looks set to be our busiest year ever...and it's still only January! This month we've got our Darlington performance of South Pacific, followed soon after by Aladdin at Saltburn. In May we'll be staging our musicals-themed show, in June we'll be holding the Celebration Evening and in September we'll be taking you back in time for a popstastic seventies-style show. In December we're planning another Christmas Spectacular and no doubt we'll be performing at a number of festivals, conferences and schools throughout the year as well. (*note to Earthbeat staff: – you don't need a pay rise – your reward is the work itself*).

Coming soon - Aladdin



We've had a few complaints recently from our audience that we haven't produced a Christmas show this year – but don't worry, we have! It's just that our Christmas show is running a little late (intentionally) and will take the form of **ALADDIN**.

As usual, we have given the show an Earthbeat makeover and our version is more in tune with the Disney story than the panto version, which means it's less '*Look behind you!*' and more '*A Whole New World*'.

In December we invited Skelton Primary School to the theatre for a preview show, and although it's the first time the Tuesday group have performed such a complex show, it all came together beautifully (which was both a relief and a pleasant surprise). The children were lovely and members of the cast handed out Turkish Delight during the interval (don't get your hopes up – the Turkish Delight was a kids-only deal).

Tickets are now available for **ALADDIN** which will be staged at Saltburn Theatre on the 27th and 28th January.

Closure Dates

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 10th, 13th, 14th (note: we are open on the 15th)

May 4th 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th

Earthbeat Events Coming Up

Put 'em in your diary...

January 21st
January 27th, 28th
May 19th, 20th

South Pacific (Darlington Civic Theatre).
Aladdin (Saltburn Theatre)
As yet un-named Musicals-themed show (Saltburn Theatre)



SOUTH PACIFIC

We said it would be our best show ever, and we weren't wrong! The cast were at the top of their game and gave fantastic performances at both Middlesbrough theatre and the Gala theatre in Durham. There were many memorable moments in the show but Neil Moscrop got the biggest laugh as he rowed his dinghy across the stage (assisted by a length of rope and the mighty Geoff Peacock).

The cast proved that they were true professionals by performing the show for the first time at the beautiful Gala theatre in Durham. The show went superbly and the cast were magnificent.

We'll be staging South Pacific one more time, so if you didn't manage to catch it earlier you can do so on the 21st January at Darlington Civic Theatre. Unmissable!

Performer Profile: Dorothy Lowther



Meet Dorothy! Dorothy has been with us for almost three years and has proved to be a versatile and professional performer.

Despite a number of problems Dorothy has stuck at it and she is as hard-working and enthusiastic as ever. She is a kind and helpful person who is one of our greatest assets.

She has a real passion for singing and it is her dream to perform on the X Factor and meet Simon Cowell.

Dorothy has a particularly beautiful voice and she really shines in our current production of Aladdin.

You can see Dorothy in Aladdin in January and also in our seventies-themed show in September where she will be performing something really quite special! Here's hoping she'll be with us for many more years to come.

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