

Centre Stage

Eggescliffe Community Centre, Durham Lane, Eggescliffe, TS16 0EH (Reg Charity No 520777)

Welcome to this Summer edition of our Newsletter, packed full of the latest news and gossip from our favourite amateur musical group.

I am enjoying my role as Producer and would like to thank everyone for their help in supporting me since I took on this position as it takes a whole team to put on a performance and I appreciate the help everyone has given me.

Rehearsals are now underway for our Summer show which this year will be 'Grease'. We are pleased to welcome a lot of new cast members who have joined us for this production and hope to see you there for what is looking to be a very entertaining show.

Michelle Dawson, Producer

Summer 2014



Cinderella

Centre Stage's 2014 pantomime, Cinderella, was Michelle Dawson's first show as Producer and I think everyone agreed it was a great success. Crowds at Eggescliffe Community Centre were treated to a brilliant performance with Sarah Smith playing the leading role of Cinderella. The rest of the cast and crew together with the band, led by Elizabeth Buckley, MD, helped create a brilliant show in the finest traditions of Centre Stage.

Mayor's Civic Awards 2014/15

Centre Stage was fortunate enough to be nominated for the above award and for the outstanding contribution to our community Maureen Tait has made. Unfortunately we were not chosen as a winner but the Panel was so impressed that they are presenting Maureen with a 'Good Citizen Award' which will be presented by the Mayor of Stockton on 20 May.

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Youth Drama Group

The group started in February and is proving very popular providing acting, singing and dancing lessons as well as providing a group that builds confidence, makes friends and hopefully giving children an enthusiasm for Theatre. It is hoped that this group will put on its own show to showcase what the children have learnt in the near future.

The group is for children aged 6-12 and is held at the Community Centre on a Sunday 10am-12noon costing £2.50 per session. Anybody interested should contact Michelle on 07891776948 or email bluefairy_shell@hotmail.com

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For all the latest news and events from Centre Stage check out our new website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages, these are great ways of staying informed about Centre Stage.

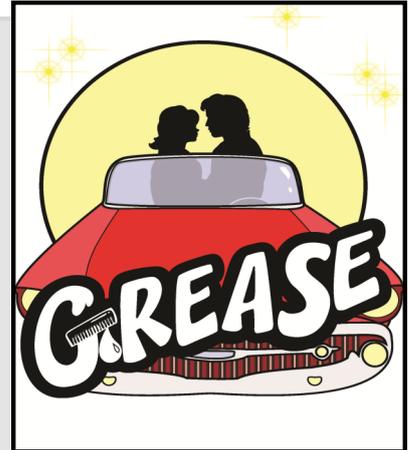
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Grease - 30 June - 4 July, 2015

Don't forget to make a note in your diary so not to miss our musical 'Grease' at Egglecliffe Community Centre.

Please ring Cynthia Cowley on 07583465295 for tickets or visit our website to buy tickets on-line, payable via Paypal (an additional £1 p&p cost on top of the regular ticket price will apply)

Ticket prices - £7 per adult , £6 child/concessions



Cast News

Olivia Pearson -Olivia is 18 and a new member of our cast. She is a former Eaglescliffe School pupil and last summer was chosen to be the face of the Splash attraction at Alnwick Gardens for a TV advert as well as being a finalist in Miss Durham 2014 and landing various modelling and stage work. She trained at the London Academy of Dramatic Art for a few days and currently is training at Stagecoach. Olivia recently gained a place at the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts in London. She is just 1 of 14 people to gain a place on her course and over 2,500 people audition every year. Olivia's family are over the moon about her blossoming career and we are looking forward to having her as a member of our cast where she will play the role of Patty Simcox.

Libby Wright—recently came first in a tap competition, third in a tap duet and third in her modern dance. Well done Libby!

Ben Roberts and Grace Murray—both will be appearing in the production of Jungle Book at Eaglescliffe School.

Jack Smith and Cameron Wright—both have appeared recently in Buggy Malone with the Forum Theatre School.

Emily Summerson—recently appeared as Miss Hannigan in Annie with Page2Page Performing Arts.