

Bright Sparks Theatre Arts Newsletter

First of all ... we'd like to wish you a very Happy New Year for 2022.

2021 end-of-year show "Nice To See You" success!

Two sold-out performances (at <u>stage@leeds</u> and <u>Leeds Playhouse</u>) saw audiences thrilled by our Christmas show. Packed with comedy routines dances, singalongs and a very moving Queen's speech. Everyone was left feeling very festive. We are so proud of the whole team.

Click on the bulb to view photographs from rehearsals and from the show itself. \checkmark

"It was the best of the best, of the bet of the best thing I've seen all year!" - Audience Member

New 'Life In The Cloud' online drama

Covid is currently having a significant impact on staffing levels across all the health care sectors. This is having a huge impact on the ability to continue day services in a normal manner. Considering these changes and for the safety of our customers, 'Big Drama Club' is currently on hold until further notice. (see below).

In the meantime, our online drama sessions take place each Wednesday from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. People are welcome to join in groups or individually. We recommend a desktop computer, a tablet or a laptop as the easiest way to get involved. You can join in on a smartphone, but it'll be quite hard to see what's happening; and you'll need to lean the phone somewhere to keep your hands free to do drama, acting and dancing!

Please visit <u>https://brightsparkstheatre.com/what-s-going-on</u> to find out more.

New 'Big Drama Club' for 2022

We are hoping to return to face-to-face sessions at some point in early February. When we will start making a new original show ready for summer, with weekly drama sessions each Wednesday at Woodhouse Community Centre.

Please visit <u>https://brightsparkstheatre.com/big-drama-club</u> to find out more (and please scroll down the page for information about the 2022 sessions.)

Bight Sparks partners with Leeds Playhouse

And finally, we are delighted to announce that Bright Sparks are now proud partners with <u>Leeds Playhouse Creative Engagement Department</u>. These people organise activities and events for people with disabilities (including the splendid Beautiful Octopus Club) and more! We look forward to collaborating with them on future projects.

See you all soon ... and be excellent to each other!

John and Marc - January 2022





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