

Welcome to the summer issue of Castaway Newsletter! We're ready for the big show at Junction in June and lining up summer holiday dates and autumn fixtures. Saves the dates!

DON'T MISS The Wizard of Oz, Junction Goole, 20-23 June, directed by Robert Readman.

Please contact castawaymedia@gmail.com if you have any comments, suggestions or news.

From,
The Castaway Team

The Wizard of Oz Junction Goole, from 20 June 2018 BOOK NOW!!!

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy (Naomi Reeve) and her dog Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road towards the Emerald City to meet the Wizard (Thomas Foster) and en route a Scarecrow (James Thompson) who wants a brain, a Tin Man (Josh Coulthard) missing a heart, and a cowardly Lion (Richard Simpson) who needs courage.

For Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion rehearsal time is nearly at an end as Castaway company moved last month to Junction. They've been terrorised by the Wicked Witch of the West (Wayne Smith) and helped on their way by the beautiful Glinda (Emma Wales) and her Munchkins friends. They also saw a sister production by Pick Me Up Theatre at York Grand Opera House, meeting their own characters after the show. Robert Readman directs both, bringing his imaginative production ideas and spectacular staging to Castaway once again.

Following the MGM movie musical, but with new film, made in-house, and songs to join in - 'We're off to see the Wizard'. We believe you'll love this family favourite. Book ahead and help us sell out the theatre!



ALoud

In March, Castaway Act and Music joined forces with young actors from Iron the Grass Theatre and professional performers David Jarman, Hannah Davies and Feat' Henko D'Bard for two spoken word performances of their own creative writing with music and visuals.

The blend of poetry, music, humour and venue was excellent with some great individual and group performances – 'young talent courageously performing alongside experienced practitioners.' All agreed this was something to build on – in Estcourt Street (see Matt Abbott in forthcoming events) and at Kardomah94, Hull. 'Extremely interesting, surprising and entertaining.'



This Spring we've re-launched Friends of Castaway (originally Mariners). Funding Castaway relies on our member contributions, other grant and trust funding and the fantastic support we receive from the local community – as audiences, through fundraising events, but also through our Friends scheme.

Friends of Castaway can be individuals or businesses who donate any amount once or at regular intervals. They are kept informed of the work that Castaway is doing throughout the year and any upcoming events, seeing how our funds support the members and their activities. Friends are very important to us. Please join.

You may have already received the updated paperwork. If not then please look out for it, ask Linda in the office 01405 761423, or at the Wizard Front of House. **DT**

Castaway Creative: 'Seasons'

In May, Castaway Creative performed their shadow play, taking a spellbound audience through the four seasons with their own multi-sensory mix of song, music and movement, narrated by Pamela Bibby, who set each scene. Castaway Act group's comments were appreciative: 'I liked the winter one with the snowballs coming over the screen. I picked one up and threw it back...' 'You could see them enjoying it behind the screen...' 'I found the song at the end really moving when they pulled the curtain back and at the same time we met each other.' **AW** There'll be a second chance to see this - ring 01405 761423.



Sloop with Minster Minstrels – Purcell’s Twist

Sloop young musicians have collaborated with the National Centre for Early Music’s Minster Minstrels group in a performance of Purcell’s Rondo from Abdelazar at Toll Gavel church in the Beverley Early Music Festival at May Bank holiday.

They’ve been learning to play alto recorders with Cathy Dew and Jenni Cohen, sounding lovely and creating their own piece to perform alongside.



Castaway sings with Airmyn School



Following last summer’s very successful Hull City of Culture Sing across the East Riding concerts, Sing invited Airmyn School pupils to come back and teach us two of the songs they’d performed for us previously.

In return Sing shared Bowie’s Space Oddity and two gospel songs. Our new repertoire is will be ready for autumn concerts.

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www.justgiving.com/castaway-gooleltd

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Upcoming Events

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Castaway Music Theatre, directed by Robert Readman
Junction, Goole Wed 20 June 1pm, Thurs 21 & Fri 22
7.30pm, Sat 23 2.30pm & 7.30pm

SUMMER YOUTH PROJECTS - ESTCOURT STREET

Youth Theatre 31 July – 4 August
Youth Music (Sloop) 21-23 August

CASTAWAY CEILIDH

Shire Hall, Howden Saturday 22 September

MATT ABBOTT POET- TWO LITTLE DUCKS - AUTUMN TOUR

Castaway Estcourt Street Saturday 27 October 7.30pm

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