



PRESS RELEASE

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Hubbub Theatre Company celebrates with SummerFest in July and Creative Summer Workshops in August

Derby's Hubbub Theatre Company and Community will be bringing together highlights of their work together this year in a showcase celebration event in July. **SummerFest** will featuring a mixture of theatre, music, dance and poetry, including performances from Hubbub's 'Get Involved' Creative groups and The Company. A Most Marvellous Raffle and SENDisco take place in the Café following the show. **SummerFest** is a chance to join Hubbub for a joyous show celebrating our welcoming and creative community.

SummerFest takes place in Hubbub's home, Chapel Street Arts, on Friday 24th July from 6:30pm, followed by SENDisco and party in the Café until 9pm. Tickets for SummerFest are £15 each or four tickets for the price of three, tickets include entry to the SENDisco. Tickets are available through: <https://www.livetickets.org/whats-on/hubbub-summer-show-2025/>

Creative Summer Workshops



During the Summer Holidays, Hubbub will be offering two creative, themed workshop programmes for learning disabled and neurodivergent adults and run by experienced facilitators, taking place at Chapel Street Arts in August.

Workshops in **Percussion and Movement** take place on 11th & 12th August, from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Workshops in **DJs, Disco and Rhythms** take place on 25th & 26th August, from 10:30am to 3:30pm, and on 28th August from 2pm to 8pm.

Places are available for either or both blocks of workshops, and a discount is available for booking both blocks. To reserve a place, **deposits are payable by Friday 10th July**; please contact Hubbub by email: info@hubbubtheatre.org or by phone: 07405 156800.

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About Hubbub Theatre

Hubbub Theatre is based at Chapel Street Arts Centre, 19 Chapel Street, Derby DE1 3GU.

Hubbub Theatre Company is a Derby-based integrated theatre company established in 2012. Based at Chapel Street Arts Centre in the Cathedral Quarter of Derby, we work across Derby, Derbyshire, the East Midlands and beyond, creating fully integrated physical theatre & dance projects and performances with learning disabled, autistic and / or neurodivergent actors & performers. Through performances, training and community programmes, Hubbub brings people together to devise engaging and accessible physical theatre using movement and music to tell human stories. Hubbub also has an extensive community programme and holds wellbeing, equity and kindness at the heart of all that it does. **For more information please see:** <https://hubbubtheatre.org/>

In 2011 Jen Sumner, Hubbub Theatre's Founder and Artistic Director, identified a need and desire for an inclusive theatre company for Derby; with a vision to create fully integrated theatre with learning disabled, autistic and/or neurodivergent actors and performers of the highest possible quality. **The Company** is Hubbub's professional ensemble, an integrated group of learning disabled, autistic and/or neurodivergent performers. They devise engaging and accessible physical theatre using movement and music to tell human stories through a uniquely designed approach, The Hubbub Way **The Hubbub Way Training** offers a space and place for all people to express, connect, create and develop personal skills for life with a CPD training programme of classes and tailored opportunities. **Get Involved** is an original programme of weekly classes and workshops for adults and young people from the learning disabled, autistic and/or neurodivergent community to interact with new people, develop social skills, confidence and make new friends. **For all Press enquiries:** Kathy Wilson, 0779144194 Kathy@hubbubtheatre.org