



FIVE STAR ENTERTAINMENT

ABOUT FIVE STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Five Star Entertainment is a dynamic hub of live theatre, music and events. Founded in May 2008, we have been running for over five years, having delivered a wide range of theatre from murder mysteries to variety shows to full-length original musicals. Our most recent production was a sell-out weekend-run of Andrew Lloyd Webber's world-famous musical 'Cats'.

The mastermind behind Five Star is Ethan Jake Smith, who created his first piece of theatre aged nine and established his youth theatre company when he was thirteen. Today, Ethan is a published writer of poetry, music and drama; he is also a specialist in pantomime.

Our motto is *LOVE THEATRE - LIVE THEATRE*

At Five Star, we focus on delivering high-quality theatre and performance. This is through our own productions of either original or well-known work, as well as licensing our own work to other production companies and theatres.

We are a youth theatre company with a professional ethos and an experienced membership. Our primary aim is to create a group for theatrically-interested young people to develop and perform, while bringing to local stages a professional, yet affordable, variety of theatrical performances.

Thoughts from our Director on our last project, 'Cats'...

We are lucky to have a large age range within our cast: our youngest performer is just six years old, while our oldest is seventeen. I know that our younger members will be stretched and challenged both physically and in terms of their confidence and ability as performers, as 'Cats' is such a demanding and dynamic production. I have already seen certain youngsters arrive saying 'I will absolutely not sing on my own' and, after forcing a vocal audition out of them, I cast them as a principal role and they are well on their way to performing a powerful solo on the night. This growth in confidence and general theatrical skill is fantastic and will undoubtedly spread across the group during the project's development.