

**Dear members,**

We hope you and your families are all staying safe and well in these strange times we live in. As we cannot host our theatre sessions in person at the moment, we have gathered some resources for you to keep you busy and entertained whilst at home. We will share new ideas every two weeks and hope to have a good mix of activities for all ages available.

We will also share some activities on our facebook group – and would love to see what you get up to as well! So please feel free to share any videos or links to other activities in the group! If you have not joined the group yet, search for Stretford Children's Theatre Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/462009840646086/> and join the fun.

Sending warm wishes to all of you,

Stretford Children's Theatre

A note from our lovely staff

**I hope everyone and their families and loved ones are safe and well!**

**I miss seeing your lovely smiley faces each week.**

**Sending a virtual hug, and hope to be back together soon!.**

**Love and best wishes, Tina. x**

*(Tina Liddle, SCT Sessional Manager).*

Something to do together

## SHLOMO'S BEATBOX ADVENTURE FOR KIDS!



### World-record breaking beatboxer teaching free family beatbox classes to raise funds for our NHS

Perfect for **4-8yr olds** – *Homeskool Beatbox Adventures* launches this Thursday, 7 May, at 2PM with SK Shlomo, supported by our friends at Contact Theatre.

Catch this livestreamed interactive show on his Facebook page and start out on your very own beatbox adventure: [beatboxadventures.com](http://beatboxadventures.com)  
<https://facebook.com/contactmcr/>

### Guy Hargreaves wants to hear from you

Guy, who is a performer at M6 Theatre Company, is currently working on a new project called 'Invisible Ink' together with Creative Scene and is looking for video submissions to hear what people feel about letter writing / receiving letters in this Oh So DIGITAL age.

If you want to get involved go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/guy.hargreaves.58/videos/10158330520483255/>.



### Something to watch together



If you and your kids have been missing theatre, this is a lovely opportunity to see *the Snow Queen* from the comfort of your own home!

This is a play Hartshead Productions recorded for Z-Arts in 2016 which is made for kids. With fantastic actors



and puppeteers this mix of the two make for a really enjoyable journey in the land of make believe.

**Available until Sunday, 10 May** – you can watch the Snow Queen here: <https://www.facebook.com/Hartsheadp/videos/1633864176753015/> or on Hartshead Production's youtube channel.

### Story time for little ones

Resident artists at the Lowry, Colour the Clouds Theatre company are recording some storytelling and music sessions for you to enjoy online.

The first one can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2639005946312811>



### Something for the parents

#### Arts Admin's Care Cafe

We are all trying to figure out how to breathe through this present moment, how to take care of ourselves and others, and find ways to keep connected to each other.

Originally planned to take place on a monthly basis in Artsadmin's Arts Bar & Café, we are experimenting with offering a digital space through Zoom where we can commune with others and share feelings of togetherness and hope in these uncertain times.

There will be no specific agenda or discussion topic, and no pressure to do, be, or say anything, just turn up.

There will be an option to simply hang out at the 'bar', or break out into smaller groups or one-to-one conversations.

Please bring something to scribble on, be that a notebook, scrap paper, the back of an envelope or a napkin, and something to make a mark with - a pencil, a pen, some colouring crayons. There will be no specific writing or drawing task, but we invite you to have these to hand and join in some gentle activity as others do the same.

An email will be sent ahead of the event with further details of how to log on to the Care Café and a menu for the evening.

[https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/  
events/4294](https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/events/4294) **7 May 7.30pm on zoom**