



Press Release

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Starburst Theatre proves you do not have to be in a professional company to take part in quality productions. Starburst has gone from strength to strength since it was formed in 1995, mainly due to the commitment of its members and the talent of its casts, all aged eight or over.

Its aim has always been to raise money for children in need. The company started in 1991 with the name of Make-A-Wish Drama Society, under the auspices of the Make-A-Wish Foundation charity.

As its success grew, it changed its name to Starburst Theatre Company and began donating the money it made to other children's charities, as well as Make-A-Wish. In 2005, the theatre became a charity in its own right, allowing it to donate directly to the children who need it.

The amount raised over the years makes a grand total of £60,000. Starburst puts on at least two shows a year — a pantomime at Christmas and a musical in the summer. Comedy plays are also occasionally staged.

For more information about Oliver! or Starburst Theatre Company, please contact Pete Woodford on 07710 130149 or visit our web site www.starburst-theatre.org.uk