## A message from the team...

Each year we subsidise our eight Youth Theatres to keep the fees affordable for all. We raise funds from a range of charitable trusts and foundations, but there is still always a small shortfall. If you can help us by setting up a standing order of as little as £3 a month or adding a donation when you pay your Youth Theatre fees, it would make all the difference. If you think you can help us, please pick up a standing order form from the foyer or talk to a member of staff.

We are extremely grateful to the following trusts who have supported our Youth Theatres this term:

**Charles S. French Charitable Trust The Derek Shuttleworth Educational** 

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Jack Petchey Foundation

**Tesco Community Grants** 

Half Moon Theatre aims to produce and present professional theatre for and with young people that informs, challenges and shapes their artistic potential, placing these creative experiences at the core of the company's policies and practices. We thank you for your support this term.

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Comets Youth Theatre
Saturday 26 March 2022
10.30am



## Comets Spring Sharing





King Blip is the king of planet Gong and today his alien friends are throwing him a big birthday party. Someone has baked a delicious cake and everyone is very excited to get their hands on it... but nothing goes as planned, and after an unexpected turn of events, he finds himself under the vast sea, where he meets a group of jellyfish in search of their magic glow.

This term, Comets have explored drawing to whale and sea sounds to create unusual and exciting characters for their show. They have used tableaus and improvisation techniques to bring their ideas to life. They have built on the great work from last term and continued to improve their confidence, speaking voices and stage presence. The young people have also spent one session designing and decorating the beautiful paper flowers used in the show.

Everything you see on stage today has come from them!





## **Ensemble Cast**



Ash	Alethea	Alina
Amie	Arwen	Ayla
Azari	Ceren	Eden
Emily	Goldie	Hana
Isaac	Janiya	Jazmyn
Josh	Khadijatu	Leela
Leonard	Logan	Maceo
Nia	Nina	Sebastian

## For Half Moon

**Lead Tutor:** Daniel Mariño **Support Tutor:** Rosie Vincent

Access Support: Rachael Hammond

AccessTrainee: Kelly Edmead

Youth Theatre Volunteer (Comets): Zainab Jannah

Youth Theatre Volunteer (Sunbeams): Elizabeth Bond

Youth Theatre Volunteer (Moonbeams): Alice Jarrett

**Head of Creative Learning:** Beccy Allen

**Communications Manager:** Stephen Beeny

Technical and Production Manager: Graham Broadbent

Cleaner: Jolanta Bujauskiene

Cleaner: John Bunker

Creative Learning Assistant (Kickstart): Zoe Callow

Creative Learning Manager (Maternity Cover): Jen Pearcy-Edwards

Administrative Director: Jackie Eley

**Director/CEO:** Chris Elwell

Creative Learning Assistant (Jack Petchey Intern): Lydia Hallam

Theatre and Programmes Administrator: Martha Lloyd-Evans

Marketing and Box Office Assistant (Kickstart): Stella Werth