

Feedback from audience members: people living with dementia, carers, managers, bookers and families



"Amazingly creative, energetic and engaging. Breaks down barriers and gives inspiration for us in our home." Catherine Ball, St Nicholas Activities Fundraising Co-ordinator, Sheringham Little Theatre

"Even our quietest and withdrawn residents came alive and their faces and lit-up eyes made it all worthwhile." Sarah Winchester, Home Administrator, Dell Care, Lowestoft

"Wow, we were all blown away. The performance had an amazing impact on staff and attendees to the day centre..." Alison Bessey, Manager, Marion Road Day Centre, Norwich



"Sharing Joy was absolutely brilliant! We had residents join in that wouldn't normally participate." Primelife St Michaels Care Home, Lincoln



"Everyone will be talking about it for a long time to come, and I am presenting it to the Dementia Alliance Council." Julia Watkinson, Learning Development Officer (Communities), Plymouth City Council

"Fantastic event. Everyone who attended were amazed by the content, humour, engagement and cleverness of this play." Lisa Breame, Dementia Specialist Nurse

"...a magical afternoon, the smiles on the faces of staff and patients alike was absolutely priceless." Amanda Bevan-Webster, Consultant Dementia Nurse, Royal Wolves Hospital



"What a revelation. The performance was inclusive without being intrusive." Mary Britton, Day Care Manager, Heritage House, Wells next the Sea, Norfolk



Sharing Joy

show feedback

"I didn't think I'd like it but it was beautiful. I get very emotional, don't worry." Joyce, 95, Willow Edge

"I love the music, getting out of the room, out of the ordinary. Just fantastic." Faye, Hereford Courtyard

"You could charm the birds from the trees." Toddie, 94, Willow Edge



"Interactive and personal, good for us with bad eyes." Eve, Rose Manor

"I really enjoyed the dancing. The boys danced lovely." Uvy, 91, De Lucy House

"Thoroughly enjoyed the show – made me forget my worries for a while." JR, St Budeaux Memory Café

"It was lovely to be able to go out as a couple." Kaye and Alan, Hereford Courtyard

"Music is so important, I feel like I am with my father. He was a musician, and a wonderful teacher." Rita, De Lucy House

"That's the kind of thing we need. I could dance all night." June, 81, Dell Care



"Very different, delightful. Made my day." Elaine, Rose Manor

"What a wonderful show." Juliet, Plympton Library Memory Café

"I loved the male dancing. I'm in room 6. Come back whenever you want." Polly, 84