The Cast

The Opener SHANELLE FARRELL MOHAMED BEJTJA HINA BATTOOL SASHAGAY SIMPSON IRUM ZAHBAR JASTEJ CHEEMA AFSEH MAJID **GURSHARN GILL ROCHAN ZAHRAH** CHANTE MYRIE MAARIYA HANIF **AKSHAYALAKSHMI** PRADEEP

MEGIJA SALAJEVA

QASID KHAN

Okki Tokki Unga PAVANDEEP SHERGILL **RAHUL CHOHAN** TYRA THOMAS D'TAJAH FRANCIS YOUSUF MUHAMMAD **ZAKHIR AHKTER** KAI GROCE WICTOR KOZUBSKI **FAHAD HAMIDI** SARA JUNEJO **DINESH CHANDERH** BEATRICE OBRET N'SEMI NDUNDU SAFIYA HANNAN SAJAN JASRA IMAN FRAZ DANIYAL ALL **NEEKO THOMPSON-LEWIS** JACOB CLARKE **CELIA MARQUES** AISHA AYAZ SAMID DUDU MANVEER KANDOLA

Dance Pa Chance

NADINE CHRISTIE JESSICA GILL HELENA LAZOKOVA FILIPA MARQUES DIANA MASILUNE SHEREKA REID **CHERELLE HUSSEY** **USMA KHALID**

Dhol Drummers ZAGHAM ALI PRABJEET SHERGILL ATAF RASHIS

NICOLE ECCLES

Ex Cathedra SARA SAEED

ARMAAN ASHFAQ CHIKUMBUTSO PHUKA SABRINA JUNEJO **DANYAL HUSSAIN** AZAN FRAZ **IMANI JONES** JAMARI CAMPBELL **RABIA AKHTAR** NATHANIEL GORDON LAIBA TARIQ AISHA RIIRASH JASON GIZLER **RUPINDER KAUR** MYSHA BEGUM JAHLICIA WILLIAMS PRABHJOT MANGAT KHMLIN HASAN **PRECIOUS KAFUNSE** SARAH ABUKAR **NIKOLA POLAKA** ASAD ALI HASSAN ALI IRSA BASHIR NAEEM MAHMADI DARJA SILINA STEPHEN WOODWARD KELLIE NELSON TAIBAH PARVEEN NAZMA KAUSAR

Poslala Mnie Matka

DARJA SILINA ERIK JONAS TOMAS SARKOZI MUHAMMAD HASSAN ALI ASAD ALI MYSHA BEGUM NIKOLA POLAKA AYESHA BEGUM DANIELS ISAJEVS

KAINAT HASHMI **NEMRET KAUR** HIMMAT SANGHERA IQRA MAJID **CALEB SALHAN COY HETHERINGTON-**RICKETTS ANABELA OBRET

Zorba's Dance VICTORIA LIPINSKA ALYSSA JONES JASKIRAT KAUR SAPHIRA MYRIE JAMIE ROSS TYRESE MCINTOSH ANGEL MARTIN HASHIM ABDULLAH MIRAAJ ALI

KHALISAH AZIZ **ARTUR CERNONOG** VLADISLAVA SOKOLOVA

Nach Giddah **KYLE HUSSEY** AMAAN KHALID TANJIT DHESI XYNAH TAIT CHANTE FRANCIS DAANISH AZIZ **AALIYA DOWNIE** HARPREET MANGAT SONIA GILL LENKA LAZOKOVA MIKAYLA SMITH

VICTORS LACINOVS

JAIME- LEIGH GRIFFITHS Salsa Rocks My World

JAHLICIA WILLIAMS PRECIOUS KAFUNSE EBENEZER MAFINI JELSON YANDRAPATI MARTA BUSA **KEYON TAYLOR** DAIZ'JHAN CALLUM DAIJON BROWN CARLA CUMMINGS EMANUEL CLUE NICHOLAS HOBDAY

JASIM TALIB

Stick Junk SIRRAJ ALI TAJDEEP CHEEMA FAITH GORDON SAMANTHA HUSSEY AHMED FARAH **DENIELS SKUTE** ARUSA HANNAN HAARIS MOHMOOD AYMEN FERDOS DREW RICHARDSON

MAWARIRE HARRY SINGH ISSAC ASHFAQ TARAN CHOHAN JEHONI NDOFULA MOHAMMED SAGHIR LUQMAAN HANNAN **IBRAHIN IBRAHIM IMAAN IBRAHIM** NATHAN SIMPSON

GALOREPRIME

USMAN ASLAM

HARSHAM LATIF

Plus the Singing Postcards:

EVERY NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILD

The Crew

Thanks go to all the staff behind the scenes who have worked hard to make Earthfest happen.

Special thanks go to Mr English for organising the event.



Where will you be when the lights go out?

Join millions of people across 135 countries on Saturday as the world turns off it's lights for an hour at 8.30pm. Please do your bit to save our planet!



Primary Academy

Victoria Park becomes Sandwell's first ever Primary Academy on 1st April. Look out for the new uniform on sale in the new term!



PROGRAMME

Curtain 5.00pm

The Opener

Year 6 dancers featuring Dhol drummers and Bollywood dancers

Okki Tokki Unga

A traditional Inuit canoeing song by Year 1

Singing Postcard #1

Pre-recorded and sung by Nursery children

Dance Pa Chance

Performed by our Key Stage 2 Bollywood Club

Punjabi Dhol Drums

A traditional piece performed by members of the Year 5 and 6 Dhol Drumming Club

Ex Cathedra

Year 3 and 4 sing a variety of traditional African Gospel songs with members of the Birmingham-based choir

Oberek

A traditional Polish folk dance performed by Antek Paszkowski and Urszula Weber from the Wiesniacy dance group

Zorba's Dance

A traditional Greek dance performed by Year 3

INTERVAL

An international tasting-buffet will be served in the dining room. Traditional teas and coffees may also be purchased.

During the interval please visit our 'Save the Planet' exhibition in the dance studio. Pupils across the school having been exploring how to make our planet more eco-friendly.

PART TWO

Curtain 6.00pm

Nach Giddah

A Bhangra dance performed by Year 2 with guest appearance by Jagdis Kumar, founder of Dance Sansaar

Speaking In Tongues

Traditional Indian vocal percussion as performed exclusively by internationally acclaimed percussionist Simone Rebello

Salsa Rocks My World

Performed by the Year 4 Salsa Club

Singing Postcard #2

Pre-recorded and sung by Reception children

Poslala Mnie Matka

Year 4 join Wiesniacy for a traditional Polish song and dance

Stick Junk

Simone Rebello performs a percussion piece with some Year 5 children

Ex Cathedra

Join in with the children as they sing a medley of sign language and friendship songs

Finale

A Maori-inspired Hakka dance with Year 6 featuring the entire cast

A big thank you to the artists and performers who have worked with the children over the past few weeks:



Ex Cathedra are based in Birmingham and are currently in the middle of their concert season across the UK and Europe. See them at the Birmingham Symphony Hall on 5th April. For more details visit www.excathedra.co.uk.



Wiesniacy - meaning 'country folk' - are a traditional Polish folklore song and dance group based in Birmingham. They recently performed at the Choral Olympiad at the Symphony Hall. Visit www.wiesniacy.org for more information.



Dance Sansaar - or 'dance world' - are a group of dance professionals dedicated to promoting Punjabi folk arts. They specialise in Punjabi folk dance, which is known as Lawk Naach. You can learn more about their work at www.dancesansaar.com.

Simone Rebello's solo career has taken her all around the world with appearances on national and international TV and radio, including BBC's The Proms. As a member of the percussion group Backbeat, she has toured extensively and released several CDs. To find out more, visit www. simonerebello.com.