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Emma Foster . Joy Cruickshank . Mama Kendra
Liam Farrricker . Mark Wadsworth . Marylynn Rodgers
Matthew Davies . Mia Marlow . Milo Taylor
Nicky Pattison . Sarah Burrows . Willow Gibson

AUDIENCE GUIDES

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Ethan Hodgson . Jen Burdon . Jim Taylor
Liam Farricker . Mille Gavin . Rita Leaman
Ryan Ogden . Shannon Barker . Stacey Briggs

SINGERS

Whitby Community Choir

STORYTELLER SUPPORTERS

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Nathan Badger . Paul Stear . Phoebe Donbavand

CREATIVE TEAM

Rebecca Denniff - Director, Composer and Lyricist
David Owen - Designer
Rach Drew - Writer
Stuart Norton - Stage Manager
Jim Taylor - Sound & Videography
Violet Denniff - Creative Enabler
Hannah Davies - Writing Mentor
Joy Cruickshank (he/they) & Alex Briggs (he/they)
of (Not) Forever Yone - Associate Artists
Diana Logan - Associate Artist & Director of Liam's story
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From the very first workshop it was clear that there was a golden thread of lived experience that connected all of the Storytellers. Storytellers who are from here, or came here, or want to belong here, or need to run away from here. And return again. To Scarborough.

And as this collection of stories emerged, of transformation and identity, love and pride, the process of sharing them, developing them, planting their seeds and watching them flourish became a coming together of hearts and minds. A community emerged - a safe place to explore what it means to share our experiences, and to listen for truths that run through our own words.

As the the stories grew, storytellers became performers, truths became art and Scarborough came to life. And the spirit of Scarborough will live on for everyone who has been involved with creating this collection of performances, running through the streets, like a river rolling to the sea.

Rebecca Denniff, Sophie Drury-Bradey, Rach Drew
Director and Producers.

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