

Pantomime Children's Ensemble Auditions for



at LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN HALL

AUDITION INFORMATION:

Sunday 26th June 2016

8 – 12 year olds 9.30am for a 10am start

13 – 16 year olds 1.30pm for a 2pm start

Important: Please read the following information carefully:

This Christmas, Loughborough Town Hall, in association with Little Wolf Entertainment, is producing a brand new production, *Cinderella*.

Following on from the huge success of last year's pantomime, we are once again looking for talented youngsters to appear in the show, alongside the professional actors.

We are looking for kids with bags of energy and personality.

Acting/singing/dance ability is required but previous theatre experience is not essential.

Age Group: We are looking for children from 8 to 16 years old*

Auditions are at Loughborough Town Hall on **Sunday 26th June 2016**

8 – 12 years old – please arrive at 9.30am for a 10am audition

13 – 16 years old – please arrive at 1.30pm for a 2pm audition

Each session will last approximately 2½ - 3 hours, with appropriate breaks.

Following the audition day, all auditionees will be notified as to whether or not they have been successful.

- You do not have to book into these open sessions. Just arrive on the day, at the correct time depending on your age, and bring a completed audition form (on page 3) with you, signed by a parent/guardian.
- Please ensure that you arrive 30 minutes early to allow time to register. Each session will be starting promptly.
- **PLEASE BRING CHILDREN TO THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE TOWN HALL,** (along Town Hall Passage) where they will be registered for the auditions.
- **At least one parent or guardian is asked to wait with each child, as the venue and/or Little Wolf Entertainment cannot be held responsible for any child not accompanied by a responsible adult while at the auditions.**
- Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable to dance in, and bring a drink (not fizzy).
- The auditions will be in a workshop style, with each child getting the chance to showcase their acting singing and dancing skills, and so auditionees do not need to prepare anything.
- All candidates should be prepared to learn a short dance and a short song, but above all have lots of fun!
- **Upper Age Limit:** Due to local government restrictions – we can accept applicants who are 16 years old, but only those who are still of compulsory school age (ie. still in year 11) when the show takes place.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be most weekday evenings and weekend daytimes starting from Thursday 3rd November 2016. The show takes place from 26th November 2016 – 08th January 2017 (inclusive), and there are over 70 performances in the run, plus technical and dress rehearsals. Your child will not be needed for every performance - the specific details of your teams schedule will be made available to the successful auditionees.

Children taking part in the pantomime must be available for all rehearsals and all their designated performances, as NO REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE CAN BE MISSED.

DANCE EXAMS/RECITALS

Rehearsals DO tend to clash with dance exams/recitals towards the end term.

Please note that WE CAN NOT ALLOW TIME OFF FOR DANCE EXAMS/RECITALS

To avoid problems nearer the time, please make your dance school is aware of your child's participation in the pantomime, as soon as a place has been offered, and inform them that your child may well have to miss dance school events nearer Christmas.

SCHOOL ABSENCE

It will be necessary to take some time off school for rehearsals during the week commencing Monday 21st November 2016 and also for some performances, therefore your child must be educationally able to miss some schooling. Written permission from the head teacher will be required at a later date, we will guide all those offered a place, through the paperwork required.

LICENSING

Each child taking part requires a performance license, which we will coordinate, but parental support is essential to assist us in this process. A full License Application Pack will be sent to successful candidates following the audition.

We look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall on Sunday 26th June 2016.

CINDERELLA CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM USING BLOCK CAPITALS LETTERS)

Child's Name

D.O.B. _____ Age on 26th Nov 2016: _____ years _____ months

Height _____ Male / Female (delete as appropriate)

Address _____

Postcode _____

Name of your School/Year Group _____

Education Authority (Important) _____

Current drama/dance school (if any) _____

Previous Experience? Please state most recent appearances _____

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Communication from us will be predominantly via email.

Name _____ Mobile Number _____

Email Address (VERY IMPORTANT) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (if different from above)

Full Name _____ Relationship to Child _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Where did you hear about these auditions?

Newspaper Town Hall Mailing Internet Email Word of Mouth Other (Please Specify) _____

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby give permission for my child (named above) to participate in the auditions for this pantomime. I understand that the decisions made by Little Wolf Entertainment are final. Should the named child be successful in gaining a part in the pantomime he/she will attend all rehearsals and performances he/she is called for. I also give permission for publicity photographs and video of my child to be taken on the audition day, and if successful in gaining a part in the show, during the production period.

NAME (parent/ guardian) _____

SIGNED (parent/ guardian) _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: Due to licensing restrictions a performance fee cannot be paid to any child appearing in this production.

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Acting _____ Dancing _____

Singing _____ Comment _____