

# **POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES & THE BROADWAY, BARKING PRESENTS**



Do you want to be part of the most spectacular pantomime that has ever been staged at The Broadway, Barking? Perhaps you'd like to perform alongside our professional West End cast? We promise to bring you everything you'd expect from a professional pantomime... and more! Dazzling costumes, fabulous scenery and some truly magical surprises are just a few of the things you can expect when you take part.

For the run of the performances there will be professional principal actors and three casts of children's chorus. The three children's casts will alternate performances between 25 November 2021 and 1 January 2022, which will include some school's performances. This is your chance to perform in front of thousands of people – an amazing experience you won't want to miss. This year we are looking for an all singing, all dancing chorus of young dancers who are full of personality and can move well, aged between 9 and 18 years of age.

**Auditions will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at The Broadway, Barking, IG11 7LS**

Children must be no younger than 9 by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Parents will be asked to sign their child in and return to collect them at the end of the audition. **NO PARENTS** will be allowed into the auditions whilst they are taking place.

To audition, you must fill in the enclosed form and bring it with you on the day. The form will also require you to attach TWO recent passport photograph. Please note that you will not need to bring any audition material with you on the day as it will be provided by Polka Dot. This ensures that everyone is auditioned fairly from the same material.

During the audition we will play some games and teach everyone a short dance routine. It is important to try your best and show us lots of personality – that is more important to us than watching perfect dancers with bored faces. We are looking for potential and ambition so just try your best and don't panic – we are here to help.

If you have any questions or require additional information about the audition please contact us on 01775 712359 or email us at [admin@polkadotpantomimes.co.uk](mailto:admin@polkadotpantomimes.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you.....and **GOOD LUCK!**

# AUDITION NOTES

Please keep this sheet attached to the audition form and bring it with you to the auditions

Should my child be selected from the auditions, I am aware of the following information:

I am required to pay a one off fee of £50 to cover the administration and insurance that is necessary for child performers. This payment must be made by 25 September 2021.

I will be required to purchase one pair of dance shoes for the show, together with two pairs of tights and a nude leotard. These will remain my child's property after the show has finished.

The children will be supervised at all times by two paid, licenced chaperones.

I am aware that my child will need time off school for some of the shows. I will make my child's school aware of this. I will provide Polka Dot with a copy of the letter of permission from my child's school by 25 September 2021.

I am aware that my child will be required for rehearsals on the following dates and I shall ensure that my child can attend:

SAT 6 NOV	10AM-6PM	
SUN 7 NOV	10AM-6PM	
SUN 14 NOV	10AM-6PM	
MON 15 NOV	5.30PM-8.30PM	
WED 17 NOV	5.30PM-8.30PM	
THURS 18 NOV	5.30PM-8.30PM	
SAT 20 NOV	10AM-6PM	
SUN 21 NOV	10AM-6PM	
MON 22 NOV	1PM-9PM	TEAM RED ONLY
TUES 23 NOV	1PM-9PM	TEAM YELLOW ONLY
WED 24 NOV	1PM-9PM	TEAM BLUE ONLY

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF: \_\_\_\_\_



**AUDITION APPLICATION FORM  
RAPUNZEL, BARKING 2021**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER 21:

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HEIGHT (IN CM ONLY):

SHOE SIZE:

Please write a few words (no more than 100) about yourself and attach 2 passport photos below. **Please ensure photos are stapled to this page to avoid being lost**

**\*PLEASE DETACH PAGE ONE AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**\*PLEASE STAPLE PAGES 2 AND 3 TOGETHER AND BRING TO THE AUDITION**