

POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES
& THE ALBERT HALLS, BOLTON
PRESENTS



Do you want to be part of the most spectacular pantomime that has ever been staged at the Albert Halls, Bolton? Perhaps you'd like to perform alongside our professional West End and Celebrity 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 30th November and 31st December 2024. 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 performers who are full of personality and can move well, aged between 9 and 18 years of age.

Open auditions will take place on Thursday 4th July from 5pm – 7.30pm at The Albert Halls, Bolton

Children must be no younger than 9 by September 10th 2024. 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 ONE 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

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 1st August, 2024

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

The children will need to be supervised by a minimum of two chaperones at all times. Should you be interested in becoming a paid chaperone for any number of the rehearsals/performances please make a note at the bottom of page 2 and we will be in touch with you. You will need to become a registered licensed chaperone (the licence lasts for 3 years) which will require you to attend an appointment with the local Child Welfare Officer.

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 2 NOV	10AM-5PM	
SUN 3 NOV	10AM-5PM	
SAT 16 NOV	10AM-5PM	
SUN 17 NOV	10AM-5PM	
SAT 23 NOV	10AM-5PM	
SUN 24 NOV	10AM-5PM	
MON 25 NOV	5PM-9PM	
WED 27 NOV	5PM-9PM	TEAM RED ONLY
THUR 28 NOV	5PM-9PM	TEAM BLUE ONLY
FRI 29 NOV	5PM-9PM	TEAM YELLOW ONLY

SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PAID CHAPERONE YES NO



AUDITION APPLICATION FORM - THE ALBERT HALLS, BOLTON
RAPUNZEL 2024

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER 2024:

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:

HEIGHT (IN CM ONLY):

Please write a few words (no more than 100) about yourself and attach 1 passport photo below. **Please ensure photo is 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