

POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES
&
THE WHITE ROCK THEATRE, HASTINGS
PRESENTS



Do you want to be part of the most spectacular pantomime that has ever been staged at the White Rock Theatre, Hastings? 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. The three children's casts will alternate performances between 13th 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:

- 1) An all singing, all dancing senior chorus who are full of personality aged 13 - 18
- 2) Actors that can sing and dance to play the mischief making Lost Children aged 9 - 14
- 3) Male identifying actors to play the principal roles of Michael and John aged 9 - 14

Open auditions will take place on Sunday 9th June at the White Rock Theatre, Hastings as follows:
10am – 1pm for Senior Dancers (aged 13 - 18)
2pm – 4pm for Lost Children and Michael and John (aged 9 - 14)

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 the following:

Senior Dancers: one pair of dance shoes for the show, together with two pairs of tights and a leotard.

Lost Children: one pair of black plimsolls or black jazz shoes

Michael and John: one pair of plain slippers.

These will remain my child's property after the show has finished.

The children will need to be supervised by a minimum of three 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 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 **August 1st 2024**.

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

SUN 17 NOV	10AM-5PM
SUN 24 NOV	10AM-5PM
SUN 1 DEC	10AM-5PM
FRI 6 DEC	5PM-8PM MICHAELS, JOHNS AND LOST CHILDREN
SAT 7 DEC	10AM-5PM
SUN 8 DEC	10AM-5PM
TUES 10 DEC	5PM-9PM
WEDS 11 DEC	5PM-9PM
THUR 12 DEC	1PM-5PM TEAM RED ONLY 5PM-9PM TEAM BLUE ONLY
FRI 13 DEC	1PM-9PM TEAM YELLOW ONLY

SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PAID CHAPERONE YES NO



AUDITION APPLICATION FORM - THE WHITE ROCK THEATRE, HASTINGS

NAME OF CHILD:

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**