



AUDITION PACK

Do you want to be part of the next professional pantomime at Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot? 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 aged between 9 and 18 years of age. The three children's casts will alternate performances between 18th and 31st December 2025. 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 a chorus of young people who are full of personality and can dance well.

Auditions will take place on SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER from 1pm - 4pm at Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot.

Children must be no younger than 9 years of age. 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 complete the enclosed form and bring it with you on the day. The form will also require you to attach ONE recent passport sized 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 07954074913 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 (page 3) and bring it with you to the auditions

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

I will be required to purchase one pair of dance shoes for the show, together with one pair of tights and a leotard/ t-shirt. These will remain my child's property after the show has finished.

I will be required to chaperone for a minimum **two performances and one rehearsal** during the production. I understand that I will need to become a registered licensed chaperone which will require me to attend an appointment with the local Child Welfare Officer.

I am aware that my child might 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 **30th September**.

I am aware that my child will be required for rehearsals on the following dates and I shall ensure that my child can attend ALL of the rehearsals listed. No permission will be granted for absence other than illness.

Saturday 29 th November	1pm – 6pm
Sunday 30 th November	10am – 5pm
Saturday 6 th December	1pm – 6pm
Sunday 7 th December	10am – 5pm
Thursday 11 th December	5pm – 8pm
Friday 12 th December	5pm – 8pm (costume fittings)
Saturday 13 th December	10am – 5pm
Sunday 14 th December	10am – 5pm
Tuesday 16 th December	5pm – 9pm (RED Team)
Wednesday 17 th December	5pm – 9pm (BLUE Team)
Thursday 18 th December	1pm – 5pm (YELLOW Team)

SIGNED:

PRINT NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:

AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL ATTENDING
FROM SEPTEMBER 2025:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL YEAR
IN SEPTEMBER 2025:

CONTACT 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 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**