



AUDITION PACK

Do you want to be part of a brand new professional pantomime at The Old Rep, Birmingham? 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 chorus teams will alternate performances between 21st November and 31st December 2026. 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 SUNDAY 28TH JUNE from 2PM-5PM. Access to the auditions are through the STAGE DOOR at The Old Rep, (Stage Door) Hinckley Street, Birmingham, B5 4EB.

Registration will open from 1.30pm and parents can sign their children in between 1.30pm and 2.00pm.

Children must be no younger than 9 years of age by 31st August 2026. 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 pages 2 and 3 of this pack and bring them with you on the day. We also require you to attach ONE recent passport sized photograph to page 2. 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

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 £60 to cover the administration and insurance that is necessary for child performers. This payment must be made by **28th July 2026**.

I will be required to purchase one pair of dance shoes for the show, together with two pairs 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 of **SIX performances and TWO rehearsals** during the production. I understand that I will need to become a registered licensed chaperone which may require me 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 rehearsals/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 **28th July 2026**

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

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| Saturday 31 st October | 10am - 5pm |
| Sunday 1 st November | 10am - 5pm |
| Saturday 7 th November | 10am - 5pm |
| Sunday 8 th November | 10am - 5pm |
| Saturday 14 th November | 10am - 5pm |
| Sunday 15 th November | 10am - 5pm |
| Tuesday 17 th November | 5pm - 8pm (COSTUME FITTINGS) |
| Wednesday 18 th November | 5pm - 8pm |
| Thursday 19 th November | 5pm - 9pm (RED TEAM) |
| Friday 20 th November | 12pm – 4pm (BLUE Team) |
| Friday 20 th November | 5pm – 9pm (YELLOW Team) |

SIGNED:

PRINT NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:

AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

CHILDS NAME:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL ATTENDING
FROM SEPTEMBER
2026:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CONTACT NUMBER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN
EMAIL ADDRESS:

HEIGHT (IN CM ONLY):

Please write a few words (no more than 100) about yourself and don't forget to attach 1 passport photo to page 2.

Please ensure photos are stapled to page 2 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**