

OPEN AUDITIONS INFORMATION PACK



SUNDAY 23RD JUNE





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SUNDAY June 23rd at The Sub Rooms in Stroud

In the past 3 years, The Sub Rooms pantomime has been given a new lease of life and is rapidly gaining a following for being one of the best pantomimes in the region. Our production of Snow White last year saw Open Auditions for the first time. This year, working in partnership with Ballyhoo Dance, we are once again delighted to offer the opportunity to audition for the Senior and Junior chorus to ALL young performers in the Stroud area.

The chorus offer the utmost commitment to the production and will rehearse in the early evening every Friday. Rehearsals will commence after the October half-term and continue until the show opens. The Pantomime runs for 30 performances from December 18th 2024 to January 5th 2025. Please see the full list of dates and times. Technical rehearsals and performances run throughout the last week of the school term and require time to be taken off from school studies or work.

If you or your child are interested in auditioning for this year's production, please read ALL of the following information.

GENERAL NOTES TO ALL AUDITIONEES/PARENTS

- ◆ Please ensure that you print off and bring a completed registration form with you to the auditions. Although you can register on the day, it will save time if you complete the form prior to arrival.
- ◆ Please wear shoes and clothes that you can move easily in.
- ◆ Please arrive between 10.45am and 11.00 am.
- ◆ Please be prepared to stay until 4pm at the latest although we may be finished sooner.
- ◆ Please bring a packed lunch and drink in a plastic bottle/flask. Please do not bring cans.
- ◆ Auditions will consist of being taught a simple dance routine as well as drama activities to demonstrate acting skills. All exercises will be group exercises and auditionees will not be expected to audition on their own. Regardless of the outcome the day should be a fun and rewarding experience.
- ◆ Depending on numbers, we may make cuts at any stage during the day and you could be asked to leave. This process will be explained to parents of younger children on the day.
- ◆ Parents/friends/family will not be permitted to stay in the Main Hall and watch the auditions although there will be room to wait elsewhere in the building.

If you require more information, contact the producer Phil Dale on **01279 295 442** or email auditions@pjdproductions.co.uk



SENIOR CHORUS

SENIOR CHORUS MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER ON 1ST SEPT 2024

We will cast a senior chorus of strong performers (Male & Female) to play various characters including Robin Hood's Merry Men and Women.

Senior Chorus members may be required to perform in all 30 shows but this will be confirmed after the audition day. We may cast 2 teams of Senior Chorus who perform in 15 shows each.

We are particularly interested in seeing new Boys to be part of our Senior Chorus so please do not convince yourself that you are not good enough to audition

If you are interested in a Senior Chorus role and cannot make the audition day on 23rd June contact the producer Phil Dale on **01279 295 442** or email auditions@pidproductions.co.uk

JUNIOR CHORUS

JUNIOR CHORUS MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 15 ON 1ST SEPT 2024

We will be casting approximately 20 performers between the ages of 8 and 15 to create 2 teams, who will share the 30 performances (each child performing in a maximum of 15 shows)

Please check the 'Show Dates and Times' to ensure that you are fully aware of the commitment required. The two teams will perform in half of the shows as indicated by team 1 or team 2 on the list of dates and times.

We are particularly interested in seeing new Boys to be part of our Junior Chorus so please do not convince yourself that you are not good enough to audition

NB. For all Junior Chorus members who are cast, there will be a production fee payable of £100 that will help towards the considerable cost of rehearsals and licensing. This will be payable to Ballyhoo Dance

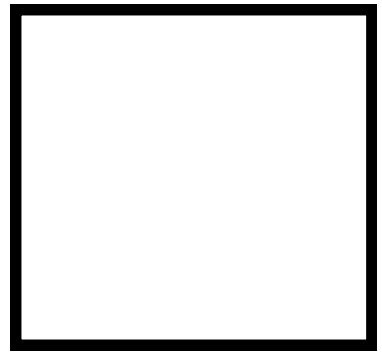
If you or your child are interested in a Junior Chorus role and cannot make the audition day on 23rd June please contact the producer Phil Dale on **01279 295 442** or email auditions@pidproductions.co.uk



SHOW	DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIMES	GROUP
	Saturday	14/12/2024	Rehearsal (Chorus)	10am to 6pm	Both
	Sunday	15/12/2024	Rehearsal (Full Cast)	10am to 6pm	Both
	Monday	16/12/2024	Tech Rehearsals	10am to 6pm	Both
	Tuesday	17/12/2024	Dress Rehearsals	10am to 6pm	Both
1	Wednesday	18/12/2024	School Show	10am	1
2	Wednesday	18/12/2024	School Show	1pm	1
3	Thursday	19/12/2024	School Show	10am	2
4	Thursday	19/12/2024	School Show	1pm	2
5	Friday	20/12/2024	Public Show	6pm	1
6	Saturday	21/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	2
7	Saturday	21/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	2
8	Sunday	22/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	1
9	Sunday	22/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	1
10	Monday	23/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	2
11	Monday	23/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	2
12	Tuesday	24/12/2024	Public Show	11am	1
13	Tuesday	24/12/2024	Public Show	3pm	1
	Wednesday	25/12/2024	Rest Day		
14	Thursday	26/12/2024	Public Show	4pm	2
15	Friday	27/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	1
16	Friday	27/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	1
17	Saturday	28/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	2
18	Saturday	28/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	2
19	Sunday	29/12/2024	Public Show (Filmed)	1pm	1
20	Sunday	29/12/2024	Public Show (Filmed)	5pm	2
21	Monday	30/12/2024	Public Show	1pm	2
22	Monday	30/12/2024	Public Show	5pm	2
23	Tuesday	31/12/2024	Public Show	Midday	1
24	Tuesday	31/12/2024	Public Show	4pm	1
25	Wednesday	01/01/2025	Public Show	2pm	2
	Thursday	02/01/2025	Rest Day		
26	Friday	03/01/2025	Public Show	2pm	1
27	Friday	03/01/2025	Public Show (Adults Only)	8pm	1 (16+)
28	Saturday	04/01/2025	Public Show	2pm	2
29	Saturday	04/01/2025	Public Show (Adults Only)	8pm	2 (16+)
30	Sunday	05/01/2025	Public Show	2pm	1

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN **BLOCK CAPITALS** AND BRING TO THE AUDITIONS ON JUNE 23rd. (PLEASE LEAVE THE BOX TO THE RIGHT BLANK - IT IS FOR OUR USE AT AUDITIONS)



SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

POSTCODE:

MOBILE:

Email ADDRESS:

Date of Birth:

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AGE

MALE

FEMALE

PLEASE STATE WHAT AGE GROUP YOU FALL INTO

JUNIOR CHORUS

SENIOR CHORUS

If you are Senior Chorus age but can only commit to half of the performances then please tick **BOTH** boxes.

JUNIOR CHORUS ONLY - I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS A PRODUCTION FEE OF £100.

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SECTION 3 - AVAILABILITY

HAVING READ THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PERFORMANCES AND ALSO MADE YOURSELF AWARE OF THE REHEARSAL REQUIREMENT, PLEASE NOTE ANY AVAILABILITY PROBLEMS BELOW. FAILURE TO NOTIFY US OF ANY ISSUES AT THIS STAGE COULD RESULT IN ANY OFFER OF A PART BEING WITHDRAWN.