

PANTOMIME AUDITION WORKSHOP INFORMATION

SUNDAY June 22nd at The Sub Rooms in Stroud



Over the past 4 years, The Sub Rooms pantomime has been given a new lease of life and has gained a reputation for being one of the best pantomimes in the region. Our previous two productions of Snow White (2023/4) and Robin Hood last year had open auditions for the Senior and Junior chorus. This year, once again working in partnership with Ballyhoo Dance, we are changing the format and inviting anyone interested in being in the chorus to attend a full day pantomime workshop. Everyone who attends the workshop will stay for the whole duration between 11am and approx. 3.30pm. Those cast will be notified of their selection within 2 weeks of the workshop.

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 33 performances from December 17th, 2025, to January 4th, 2026. Please see the full list of dates and times and the end of this document. 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 attending the workshop, please read all the following information.

SENIOR CHORUS

SENIOR CHORUS MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 21 ON 1ST SEPT 2025

We will cast a senior chorus of strong performers (Male & Female) to play various characters. Senior Chorus members may be required to perform in all 33 shows, but this will be confirmed after the workshop at the time of casting. We may cast 2 teams of Senior Chorus who perform in 16 or 17 shows each.

JUNIOR CHORUS

JUNIOR CHORUS MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 15 ON 1ST SEPT 2025

We will be casting approximately 20 performers between the ages of 8 and 15 to create 2 groups who will share the 31 performances - each child performing in a maximum of 16 shows. (*Junior Chorus do not perform in the Adult shows - Please check the 'Show Dates and Times' to ensure that you are fully aware of the commitment required*).

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

GENERAL NOTES TO ALL AUDITIONEES/PARENTS

- Please wear shoes and clothes that you can move easily in.
- Please arrive between 10.45am and 11.00am.
- The workshop will finish at approximately 3.30pm
- Please bring a packed lunch and drink in a plastic bottle/flask. Please do not bring cans.
- The workshop will consist of being taught a simple dance routine as well as drama activities and games to demonstrate acting skills. Most exercises will be group exercises and auditionees will not be expected to perform on their own unless they are willing to do so. Regardless of the outcome the day should be a fun and rewarding experience.
- Parents/friends/family will not be permitted to stay and watch the workshop

We are particularly interested in seeing new boys to be part of both the Senior and Junior Chorus so please do not convince yourself that you are not good enough to audition

SHOW DATES AND TIMES

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIMES	CHORUS GROUP
Saturday	13/12/2025	Get-in	10am to 10pm	BOTH
Sunday	14/12/2025	Get-in	10am to 10pm	BOTH
Monday	15/12/2025	Tech Rehearsals	10am to 10pm	BOTH
Tuesday	16/12/2025	Dress Rehearsals	10am to 10pm	BOTH
Wednesday	17/12/2025	2 x School Shows	9.30am and 1pm	GROUP 1
Thursday	18/12/2025	2 x School Shows	9.30am and 1pm	GROUP 2
Friday	19/12/2025	1 x Public Show	6pm	GROUP 1
Saturday	20/12/2025	3 x Public Shows	11am, 3pm & 7pm	GROUP 2
Sunday	21/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 1
Monday	22/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 2
Tuesday	23/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 1
Wednesday	24/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 2
Thursday	25/12/2025		OFF	
Friday	26/12/2025	1 x Public Show	4pm	GROUP 1
Saturday	27/12/2025	3 x Public Shows	11am, 3pm & 7pm	BOTH (TBA) FILMING
Sunday	28/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 2
Monday	29/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 1
Tuesday	30/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 2
Wednesday	31/12/2025	2 x Public Shows	11am and 3pm	GROUP 1
Thursday	01/01/2026		OFF	
Friday	02/01/2026	1 x Public Show	2pm	GROUP 2
<i>Friday</i>	<i>02/01/2026</i>	<i>1 x Adult Show</i>	<i>8pm</i>	<i>SENIOR CHORUS ONLY</i>
Saturday	03/01/2026	1 x Public Show	2pm	GROUP 1
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>03/01/2026</i>	<i>1 x Adult Show</i>	<i>8pm</i>	<i>SENIOR CHORUS ONLY</i>
Sunday	04/01/2026	1 x Public Show	2pm	GROUP 2

REGISTER YOUR PLACE FOR THE WORKSHOP NOW

If after reading all the information you wish to attend the workshop, then please ensure that you complete the registration form on the website at www.pjdproductions.co.uk Your place on the workshop will be confirmed via email. There are limited spaces, and these will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

If you require more information, contact the producer Phil Dale on

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or email auditions@pjdproductions.co.uk

