

ROBIN HOOD: PANTOMIME

DANCERS audition, performance and rehearsal commitments:

Leicester Drama Society's Pantomime 'ROBIN HOOD' to be staged for 26 performances (Inc. a charity night) between 12th December 2019 and 5th January 2020 at The Little Theatre in Leicester.

Auditions are being held in the Haywood Studio at The Little Theatre

Dover Street, Leicester. LE1 6PW

NOTE: All participants carry a non-professional status

All dancers please arrive in good time to register and to be ready to start the audition on time. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear to dance in.

Caroline Walsh our Choreographer will set a dance piece in a modern style for you to learn and perform on the day. There is nothing to prepare beforehand other than a dazzling smile.

DANCERS AUDITIONS – Sunday 7th July 2019

JUNIOR DANCERS – Registration 9:30am for 10:00am start.

We are looking for two teams of eight junior dancers aged from 7 to 11 years with a good basic training in dance, both boys and girls. The two teams will share the shows and appear in 13 performances each.

NOTE: *Children need to be no younger than 7, or no older than 11 at the date of the auditions. Junior dancers will need a responsible adult to stay on the premises throughout the audition process.*

SENIOR DANCERS – Registration 2:00pm for 2:30pm start

We are looking for one team of six senior dancers aged from 16 to mid-20, with good experience in dance, both male and female. All senior dancers will perform in all 26 shows.

NOTE: *Senior Dancers need to be at least 16 by Dec 12th 2019*

Important information about the commitment that is required should you be successful in being cast as a dancer in the Panto:

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

TUESDAY evening rehearsals from 7.00pm begin on the 15th Oct 2019 and will take place each Tuesday for the seniors and just a few Tuesdays for the juniors.

SUNDAY afternoon rehearsals begin on the 20th Oct 2019 and will take place each Sunday for both seniors and juniors.

JUNIORS at 1.00pm to 3.00 **SENIORS** at 2.30pm to 5.30 (times may vary).

PLEASE NOTE: *It is very important that you are able to attend all of the rehearsals that you are called to (the odd absence may be accommodated if necessary and if we are informed in good time and with a good reason).*

Important on-stage rehearsals you will need to attend

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th Dec all at 7.00pm

Dress/ tech Rehearsals:

Sunday 8th 2.30pm - Tech/Dress

Monday 9th -No Rehearsal

Tuesday 10th -Dress Rehearsal 7.00pm

Wednesday 11th -Dress Rehearsal 7.00pm

ROBIN HOOD 2019/20 - Dates and times of performances

December 2019

Thursday 12th CHARITY 7.00pm (Opening Night)

Friday 13th 7.00pm Saturday 14th 2.30 & 7.00pm Sunday 15th 1.00 & 5.30pm

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th No performances

Wednesday 18th 7.00pm Thursday 19th 7.00pm Friday 20th 7.00pm

Saturday 21st 2.30 & 7.00pm Sunday 22nd 1.00 & 5.30pm Monday 23rd 7.00pm

Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th Thursday 26th No performances

Friday 27th 7.00pm Saturday 28th 2.30 & 7.00pm Sunday 29th 1.00 & 5.30pm

Monday 30th 7.00pm

Tuesday 31st No performance

January 2020

Wednesday 1st No performance

Thursday 2nd 7.00 Friday 3rd 7.00 Saturday 4th 2.30 & 7.00 Sunday 5th 1.00 & 5.30

Note: *schools break up on 20th December and return on 6^t or 7th January.*

As stated previously the Senior Dancers will perform in all of the shows and the two teams of juniors will perform in 13 shows each. A rota will be worked out for the two teams after the Auditions.

PLEASE NOTE: *There is no need to let us know beforehand if you are coming to the dance audition. Registration will take place on the day.*

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Caroline Walsh. Choreographer

Keiran Whelan. Assistant Director

