

Pantomime Children's Ensemble Auditions for the
LittleWOLF And **Derby LIVE**
entertainment

brand new production of



at Derby Arena

Important: Please read the following information carefully, complete the application form on page 3, ask your parent/guardian to sign it and bring it with you on the day!

This Christmas, Derby Live and Little Wolf Entertainment are producing a brand new production: *Beauty and the Beast*. We are looking for talented youngsters to appear in the show, alongside the professional actors.

We are looking for kids with bags of personality to make three incredibly talented teams who can set the stage alight with their energy, enthusiasm and ability.

Acting/singing/dance ability is required but previous theatre experience is not essential.

AUDITION DETAILS

Auditions for BOYS and GIRLS: Sunday 10th September 2017
at *Foot Fusion Dance Studio*

(St. James Hall, St. James Street, Derby, DE1 1RF)

8 - 12 year olds	9.30am registration for a 10am start
13 - 15 year olds	1.30pm registration for a 2pm start

Each session will last approximately 2½ - 3 hours, with appropriate breaks.

Following the audition day, **all auditionees will be notified via email** as to whether or not they have been successful.

KEY POINTS FOR PARENTS

- **Complete and bring the application form on page 3 with you**, don't forget to ask your parent/guardian to sign it and **BRING IT WITH YOU** on the day.
- You **DO NOT** have to book a place. These are open sessions, just turn up at the correct time for your age group, with a completed application form.
- The auditions will be in a workshop style, with each child getting the chance to showcase their acting, singing and dancing skills, and so *auditionees do not need to prepare anything*.
- All candidates should be prepared to learn a short dance and a short song (and read from the script if appropriate), but above all have lots of fun!
- Please arrive promptly for registration, the session will start on time.
- At least one parent or guardian is asked to wait with each child, as the venue and/or Little Wolf Entertainment cannot be held responsible for any child not accompanied by a responsible adult while at the auditions.
- Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable to dance in, and bring a drink.
- There is no height restriction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be most weekday evenings and weekend daytimes starting from Friday 17th November 2017. The show takes place from 5th December 2017 – 31st December 2017 (inclusive), and there are 45 performances in the run, plus technical and dress rehearsals.

There will be three teams, each performing in 15 shows. The specific details of your teams schedule will be made available to the successful auditionees.

*Children taking part in the pantomime must be available for all rehearsals and all their designated performances, as **NO REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE CAN BE MISSED.***

Please note that this may mean that you need to miss some Christmas time dance school performances/exams if they clash.

SCHOOL ABSENCE

It will be necessary to take some time off school for rehearsals during the days leading up to opening night and also for some performances, therefore your child must be educationally able to miss some schooling. Written permission from the head teacher will be required at a later date, we will guide all those offered a place, through the paperwork required.

LICENSING

Each child taking part requires a performance license, which we will coordinate, but parental support is essential to assist us in this process. A full License Application Pack will be sent to successful candidates following the audition.

CHAPERONING

We have a full time, professional Chaperone who will be looking after the children throughout the production, however parental support is required as well:

One female adult parent/guardian of each child is required to act as Chaperone for a few rehearsals/performances each, to assist our Head Chaperone. The scheduling of this will be organised once we have cast the children.

All chaperones need a license, which we will oversee and cover the cost of, however your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. You will of course only be asked chaperone rehearsals/performances that your child takes part in.

We look forward to seeing you at the Foot Fusion Dance Studio on Sunday 10th September 2017.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM USING BLOCK CAPITALS LETTERS)

Child's Name.....

D.O.B..... Age on 5th Dec 2017: years months

Height..... Male / Female (delete as appropriate)

Address

.....Postcode.....

Name of your School/Year Group.....

Local Education Authority (**Important**).....

Current drama/dance school (if any).....

Recent Previous Experience (if any).....

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Communication from us will be predominantly via email.

Name Mobile Number.....

Email Address (**VERY IMPORTANT**)

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (if different from above)

Full Name Relationship to Child.....

Telephone..... Mobile.....

PARENT CHAPERONE (if different from above)

Name Mobile Number.....

Where did you hear about these auditions? Newspaper ☐ Derby Live Mailing ☐ Word of Mouth ☐

Email ☐ Derby Live Website ☐ Little Wolf Website ☐ Other ☐ (Please Specify).....

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby give permission for my child (named above) to participate in the auditions for this pantomime. I understand that the decisions made by Little Wolf Entertainment are final. Should the named child be successful in gaining a part in the pantomime he/she will attend all rehearsals and performances he/she is called for. I also give permission for publicity photographs and video of my child to be taken on the audition day to be used for promotional purposes.

NAME (parent/ guardian)

SIGNED (parent/ guardian)..... Date.....

PLEASE NOTE: Due to licensing restrictions a performance fee cannot be paid to any child appearing in this production.

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