

OPEN AUDITION

GIRLS

JUVENILE DANCE CHORUS

in

ALADDIN

THE WHITE ROCK THEATRE, HASTINGS
December 2019

AUDITIONS: SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2019. 1.00pm – 4.30pm

The White Rock Theatre, White Rock, Hastings, East Sussex. TN34 1JX

JUVENILE DANCE CHORUS

We are looking for outstandingly talented girl dancers, who have reached minimum Grade 6 in either ballet or modern, to join the company as part of the Juvenile Dance Chorus in this year's pantomime **ALADDIN**. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to work with a professional Choreographer and Director plus fully professional cast, musicians and production team.

Girls, aged 13 – 19 on 1 December 2019, must have **EXCELLENT dance ability and outstanding stage presence**. All successful candidates will work also closely with the professional director, musical director and cast and the girls will have the opportunity to partner students from Laine Theatre Arts. Singing and drama experience is desirable but not essential.

Rehearsals start in October and will be held after school and at weekends until 2 December. Once the production has opened on 13 December, each team of Dancers (two teams in all) will perform twice on alternate days from 13 – 29 December, when the production closes (13 performances for the red team and 14 performances for the green team).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND AUDITION FORMS PLEASE LOG ONTO
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BOX OFFICE on 01424 462288

ALADDIN

at THE WHITE ROCK THEATRE HASTINGS

JUVENILE DANCE CHORUS

AUDITION NOTES

Important: Please read carefully before the audition and only attend if you are happy with the following notes.

This sensational production of **ALADDIN** promises to be great fun and an amazing experience for all concerned. Successful candidates will work with a professional Choreographer and Director, plus a fully professional cast, musicians and production team.

JUVENILE DANCE CHORUS

We are looking for outstandingly talented girl dancers (who have reached minimum Grade 6 in either ballet or modern) to be part of the Juvenile Dance Chorus. Girls, aged 13 – 19 on 1 December 2019, must have **EXCELLENT dance ability and exceptional stage presence**. Successful candidates will also have the opportunity to partner students from Laine Theatre Arts. Singing and drama experience is desirable but not essential.

Rehearsals start late October and continue throughout November. However, rehearsals will be on three to four weekends only during this period. The dancers will join the professional cast from Monday 2 December and rehearsals will be held after school and on Saturday 7 December until the production has its first Technical Rehearsal on Wednesday 11 December. Once the production has opened, each team (two teams in all) will perform twice on alternate days from 13 – 29 December 2019, (13 performances for the red team and 14 performances for the green team). All successful candidates will be put into teams at the audition and confirmed performance dates given out. Everyone will be expected to attend all listed rehearsals and performances unless otherwise agreed with the Producer at the time of the audition.

Successful candidates who are either under 16 years old or still in their GCSE year at school at the time of the production, will need permission from school for absence during the run of ALADDIN. This is kept to a minimum, but parents should speak to Head Teachers **before** the audition to ensure that they are willing to allow absence from school should their child be successful.

Each juvenile performer will receive a nominal sum towards expenses during the run of the pantomime, plus a ticket to see the other team perform on a date to be confirmed.

CHAPERONES

We will be asking parents of **ALL** children under 16 years (or still in their GCSE year at school at the time of the production) taking part in the pantomime to **share equally** the task of chaperoning the children. **If you don't feel that you will be able to commit to being at the theatre for a certain number of performances/rehearsals as a chaperone then, unfortunately, your child won't be able to take part.** If parents are not already Registered Chaperones with the local authority, they will need to register as soon as possible after the audition. This will involve completing an application form and possibly attending a short evening training session. One or two chaperones are needed for both

rehearsals and performances (depending on number of licensed dancers) and are an integral part of the company. Each Chaperone will receive two complimentary tickets for the production.

COSTUMES

All costumes are provided.

LICENSES

All children/ young people under the age of 16, or still in their GCSE year at school at the time of the production, will need a licence to take part in a public performance. A full Licence Application Pack will be sent to successful candidates following the audition.

AUDITION

Please arrive at The White Rock Theatre at 1.00pm to register. The audition will start at 1.30pm and candidates should be prepared to remain at the theatre until 4.30pm. All candidates should wear comfortable (and suitable) shoes and clothing and be prepared to dance on their own. Candidates will not be required to sing at the audition. We will let you know at registration if we intend to finish earlier than the above times, as it isn't yet possible to confirm an exact finish time until completed application forms are received.

Unfortunately, parents won't be able to remain in the audition room for the audition, but will be able to wait in the theatre café. However, parents are invited to a short talk from the Producer just before the audition starts.

Please bring drinks (bottled water only please) as the rehearsal rooms get hot. There will be a short break in the auditions and snacks may be consumed.

All candidates will be told on the day of the audition whether or not they are successful.

Candidates will not be allowed to take part in the audition if we haven't received a completed audition form.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE AUDITION PLEASE COMPLETE AN AUDITION FORM AND RETURN TO THE WHITE ROCK THEATRE BY 31 MAY 2019.

ALADDIN

APPLICATION FORM FOR JUVENILE DANCE CHORUS AUDITION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLACK INK AND **CAPITAL LETTERS**

Name

Age on 1 December 2019 Date of Birth

Height

Address

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Post Code

Home telephone number

Name of parent/guardian

email address (parent)

Mobile number (parent)

Email address of candidate if over 16 years

Mobile number of candidate if over 16 years

Current drama/ dance school

PARENTS OF ALL CHILDREN. There may be publicity photo calls during the audition and these photographs will be displayed in the media. Please indicate below if you have an objection to your child being photographed during the audition.

- * I DO object to my child being photographed at the audition
- * I DO NOT object to my child being photographed at the audition
- *Please delete where necessary

The producer, choreographer and one member of the White Rock Theatre staff will be working with your child throughout the audition and will accompany them when out of the audition room. However, children under 16 years remain the responsibility of the parents at all times and, therefore, parents may remain in the building throughout the audition.

Parents/ guardians of **ALL CANDIDATES MUST** sign this form to confirm that they have read and understood the Audition Notes and are happy for their child to take part in the pantomime should they be successful. **By signing this form, parents/ guardians of children aged 16 years and under agree to chaperone should their child be successful.**

By signing this form parents/ guardians of ALL CANDIDATES also agree to the White Rock Theatre photographing their child in rehearsals and performances and these photographs (plus child's name only) being used in the media, on the theatre's website and on social media sites.

SIGNED (parent/ guardian)

Please complete this form and return to The White Rock Theatre by 31 May 2019.