



The Hexagon, Reading Panto 2010/11

starring Justin Fletcher, Jane Tucker & Leah Bracknell

Babes chorus auditions

Sunday 4th July 10.30am for an 11am start
at the Town Hall, Blagrove Street, Reading, RG1 1QH

Please bring children to the Town Hall by no earlier than 10:30am and no later than 10:45am where they will be registered for the auditions. Auditions will start promptly at 11am.

At least one parent or guardian is asked to wait with each child as **Imagine Theatre Ltd cannot be held responsible for any child not accompanied by a responsible adult while at the auditions.**

Age group no younger than 8 years to no older than 16 years on the day of the auditions.

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable to dance in, and bring a drink with you (not fizzy).

The audition day will be in two parts.

- In the morning, all children will be auditioned. Those who are successful in the morning will be asked to return for a recall in the afternoon. Those children who are unsuccessful will be allowed to go home
- Those then recalled for the afternoon auditions, will be kept until the final decisions on the pantomime casting are made later in the afternoon.
- Parents are asked to wait in the Town Hall holding room, while their children audition.

We will be stopping for a short lunch break, and the time of this will be decided on the day, depending upon how many auditionees turn up! Please pick your child up for lunch if they are still with us and have been recalled, and bring them back at their designated recall audition time, if they have been given one.

Those children chosen for as panto babes and their parents will be asked to stay after the audition sessions for a chat about licensing and panto guidelines

We are looking for either 2 or 3 teams of babes (depending upon numbers on the day) plus one full team of reserves. Commitment will be rehearsals most weekend days and school night evenings from 20th November. Then in addition, there will be some day time rehearsals during w/c 29th November (which does mean missing school). The run takes place from 4th December – 2nd January incl, and there are 47 performances in the run, plus technical and dress rehearsals. Your child **MUST** be available for the whole period as no rehearsals or performances can be missed. Some performances will be during school time and children must be educationally able to miss some schooling. Every child performing requires a performance license – we co-ordinate this but need parental support to help us achieve that.

You do not have to book into this open session, just arrive at 10.30am for a prompt 11am start.

Please be aware, having a child in pantomime is a MASSIVE commitment. But in return, your child will have an amazing experience, and learn many valuable life lessons.

We look forward to seeing you on 4th July, and remember to get auditionees to bring their best smile with them!