

Sleeping Beauty Young Company Auditions

We are looking for young performers **aged 12 – 17** to create two teams of 6 young company members. The role will primarily involve dancing, but you will be required to sing in the larger ensemble numbers. You must be aged 12 years or older by Friday 25th October 2024 to apply.

This year's auditions will take place on **Saturday 6th July 2024** in the Rehearsal Room at Salisbury Playhouse.

What to Expect During Pantomime

- This is a chance to perform with a professional acting company and work with a professional production team.
- It is great fun, and you will be performing on the Main Stage at Salisbury Playhouse.
- Each young performer will receive four complimentary tickets for the production (these can be used subject to availability & for off-peak performances only).
- This is an amazing experience, but it is a big commitment, and you will need the support of family and friends.
- You will be required to miss school for dress rehearsals and performances (this will be minimal) and to perform over the Christmas holidays.
- You will be expected to make your own travel arrangements to get to and from Salisbury Playhouse and back to school (after morning performances).
- Rehearsals are throughout November – up to four evenings per week including Saturday morning rehearsals.
- There are 60 performances during the run with up to 11 per week **including Sundays and Public Holidays**. These will be split evenly between two groups.
- Please see the full schedule below. We are unable to confirm team allocations at audition stage so please ensure you are available on all rehearsal and performance dates. Please note the schedule is subject to change.
- We have licenced Chaperones who look after young company members at all rehearsals, costume fittings and shows. They will also supervise breaks and rest time. Young company members are not allowed to leave Salisbury Playhouse during their sessions, including in the gap between performances.

Auditions

- There are audition sessions in the morning and afternoon.
- Sessions will last approximately 45 minutes.
- They will be group auditions, with 16 spaces in each session.
- Audition groups will be mixed ages.
- Auditions are led by the Director & Choreographer Khiley Williams, with a chaperone present.
- The audition is dance based so come prepared for physical activity.

On Arrival

- Make your way to the **Community Room**, to the right of the bar in the Salisbury Playhouse foyer. Please arrive 15 minutes before your audition slot, to allow time for your height and photos to be taken.
- Your **details** will be checked
- Your **height** will be measured
- A **full-length photograph** of you will be taken (please ensure you complete the photograph permission form in the online application form via the link on page 3). Please note that this is for audition purposes only.

Please Ensure You

- Come ready to have some fun working with our professional director & choreographer
- Please tie back long hair
- Please remove jewellery
- Suitable, comfortable clothes you can dance in such as full-length t-shirts, shorts, leggings, joggers and dance wear. Please refrain from wearing cropped tops.
- Soft-soled shoes
- Know the audition song (words can be found on page 4)
- Bring a labelled bottle of water
- Be ready to sing, dance and act

After Auditions

- Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified by 5pm Monday 8th July 2024.
- If unsuccessful, you will receive an email.
- If successful, you will receive a phone call. You will have 48 hours to decide if you would like to accept the place on the team.
- We sometimes offer reserve places. This is in case successful candidates become unavailable. Reserves are usually enlisted if required, by September.
- Reserve placements will be notified by phone call.
- Once you have accepted, Wiltshire Creative will contact your school for permission for absence (this is usually classed as an authorised absence by the school)
- Wiltshire Creative will apply for a Childs Performance Licence from your local council
- **ONLY once we have received permission for absence from your school can we confirm your place in the team**
- Once your place is confirmed we will contact you with your team allocation, full rehearsal schedules and performance dates.
- Parents and guardians will be supplied with a 'Frequently Asked Questions' sheet, and provided with a point of contact at Wiltshire Creative to answer any queries they may have.

How to Register

- Registration for auditions open on **Friday 17th May 2024**.
- **Complete the online Young Company Auditions Registration Form [here](#). You must complete this form to be able to audition.**
- The deadline to register for auditions is **9am, Monday 1st July 2024**.
- Once you have completed the online registration form, Wiltshire Creative's Take Part department will be in touch in due course to confirm your audition time. Please keep the whole of Saturday 6th July free until your audition slot has been confirmed.

N.B. All communication from Salisbury Playhouse will be by email, so please ensure that the email address on the registration form is correct. We are happy to send information to multiple email addresses.

Audition Song – JINGLE BELLS

You will be asked to sing Jingle Bells as part of a group; you will **not** be expected to sing on your own.

Please learn the lyrics below:

*“Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh,*

OH!

Jingle bells, Jingle bells, jingle all the way,

Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh”

Sleeping Beauty Schedule

Date:	Arrival	Pick Up	Call description:	Team:
Fri 6th Sept	4.30pm	5.30pm	Costume Measurements	Both
Sat 5th Oct	9am	1pm	Costume Fittings	Both
Sat 19th Oct	9am	1pm	Costume Fittings?	Both?
Pre Rehearsal Choreography Session				
Sat 26 th Oct	9am	1pm	Choreography Rehearsal	Both
	1pm	2pm	Lunch	Both
	2pm	6pm	Choreography Rehearsal	Both
Week 1				
Tues 29th Oct	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Weds 30th Oct	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Thurs 31st Oct	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Sat 2nd Nov	10am	1.30pm	Rehearsal	Both
Week 2				
Tues 5th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both

Weds 6th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Thurs 7th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Sat 9th Nov	10am	1.30pm	Rehearsal	Both
Week 3				
Tues 12th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Weds 13th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Thurs 14th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Sat 16th Nov	10am	1.30pm	Rehearsal	Both
Week 4				
Tues 19th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Weds 20th Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Thurs 21st Nov	4.15pm	7pm	Rehearsal	Both
Sat 23rd Nov	10am	2.30pm	Rehearsal	Both
Week 5				
Mon 25th Nov	4.15pm	9pm	Stage Orientation, Health & Safety Brief, spacing rehearsal & Costume Fitting	Both
Tues 26th Nov	DAY OFF			
Weds 27th Nov	6.15pm	10pm	Technical Rehearsals	Both
Thurs 28th Nov	1pm	8pm	Technical Rehearsals	Both
Fri 29th Nov	1pm	9.30pm	Dress Rehearsal #1	Both (Red DR)
Sat 30th Nov	1pm	9.30pm	Dress Rehearsal #2 Performance – Preview (7pm)	Both (Blue DR & Perf)
Week 6				
Mon 2nd Dec	6pm	9pm	Notes	Both
Tues 3rd Dec	9.30am	1.00pm	Performance – Preview (10.30am)	Red Team
	4.30pm	8.00pm	Performance – Preview (5.30pm)	Blue Team
Weds 4th Dec	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance – Press night (7pm)	Red Team
Thurs 5th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Fri 6th Dec	9.30am	1.00pm	Performance (10.30am)	Blue Team
	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Sat 7th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Sun 8th Dec	DAY OFF			
Week 7				
Mon 9th Dec	DAY OFF			
Tues 10th Dec	9.30am	1.00pm	Performance (10.30am)	Blue Team

Weds 11th Dec	9.30am	1.00pm	Performance (10.30am)	Red Team
Thurs 12th Dec	6pm	9pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Blue Team
Fri 13th Dec	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
	9.30am	1.00pm	Performance (10.30am)	Red Team
Sat 14th Dec	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
Sun 15th Dec	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
	DAY OFF			
Week 8				
Mon 16th Dec	DAY OFF			
Tues 17th Dec	9.30am	1pm	Performance (10.30am)	Red Team
	4.30pm	8.00pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Red Team
Weds 18th Dec	9.30am	1pm	Performance (10.30am)	Blue Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Thurs 19th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Fri 20th Dec	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Sat 21st Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6.00pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Sun 22nd Dec	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Blue Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Blue Team
Week 9				
Mon 23rd Dec	DAY OFF			
Tues 24th Dec	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Red Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Red Team
Weds 25th Dec	DAY OFF (Christmas Day)			
Thurs 26th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Blue Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Fri 27th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Sat 28th Dec	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Blue Team

	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Sun 29th Dec	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Red Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Red Team
Week 10				
Mon 30th Dec	DAY OFF			
Tues 31st Dec	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Blue Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Blue Team
Weds 1st Jan	DAY OFF (New Year's Day)			
Thurs 2nd Jan	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Fri 3rd Jan	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Blue Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Sat 4th Jan	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Sun 5th Jan	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Blue Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Blue Team
Week 11				
Mon 6th Jan	DAY OFF			
Tues 7th Jan	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Red Team
Weds 8th Jan	9.30am	1pm	Performance (10.30am)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Thurs 9th Jan	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Red Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Fri 10th Jan	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Blue Team
Sat 11th Jan	1.15pm	4.45pm	Performance (2.15pm)	Blue Team
	6pm	9.30pm	Performance (7pm)	Red Team
Sun 12th Jan	12.00pm	3.30pm	Performance (1.00pm)	Blue Team
	4.30pm	8pm	Performance (5.30pm)	Blue Team