

Cinderella

Dancer Auditions Help Sheet

'Open Auditions' will be held at **Castle Theatre** on **Sunday 24 June**; with **8 – 11 year olds** auditioning at 10am (registration from 9.30am); **12 – 15 year olds** auditioning at 1pm (registration from 12.30pm); and **over 16 year olds** auditioning at 4pm (registration from 3.30pm). Please note, there is no upper age limit to audition for a place to dance in this year's Christmas show.

The Enchanted Entertainment producers have answered some questions about the auditions process which we hope will be useful, but if there's something that hasn't been covered, please do get in touch with our box office team on boxoffice@castletheatre.co.uk

· **Do they need to be 8yr/11yr/16yr when they audition or 8yr/11yr/16yr by the time the show starts?**

The auditionees need to be the ages mentioned by the time the show opens on 12 December 2018

· **How long does the audition last?**

As this is an Open Audition and therefore we won't know the number of children attending until the day itself, we can only estimate how long the auditions will last. However, we run the auditions like a dance workshop (rather than 1 in and 1 out) with all the children being seen together - so we would estimate around 90mins per age group. That said, we can certainly give a more accurate estimate to parents on the day before the children start the audition.

· **What should they wear to the audition?**

Children need to wear comfortable clothes/footwear to dance in - ideally not jeans. No tap shoes required.

· **When will I find out if my child has been successful?**

We will inform the successful children's parents by the end of the following week (i.e. end of Friday 29 June).

· **How many shows would my child perform in?**

As this is an Open Audition we will have to wait to see how many children attend on the day. Once we've auditioned all the children we can then make the decision as to how many teams there will be in the show itself - this of course will then determine how many shows each team will perform in.

· **Would my child need to take time off school?**

Yes. There are school performances in the schedule for Cinderella. As per the answer above, once we have determined how many teams there will be in the show, then we will be able to let parents know how many school days the children will need off per team.