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OPEN DANCE AUDITIONS FAQ's

How do I register?

On the day of the dance auditions you need to arrive at the Princes Hall for 9.30am to register. There is a form that you will need to complete that includes contact details and details of previous dance experience if you have any. You'll then be given a number sticker to wear through the auditions.

What time will the auditions finish?

Dependant on how many people come along it can be a long day. We would recommend bringing along some food, drink and also a book (or similar) just in case there is some waiting around. Registration starts at 9.30am and the auditions being at 10am.

What happens on the day?

On the day auditionee's will be divided into small groups within their age categories (some changes to the group you are in may be made to height differences). The groups will then be taught a short dance routine that they will have to repeat back on the stage in front of the judging panel.

Do I need specific skills in tap, modern or ballet?

Those auditioning don't need any special ballet or tap experience. As long as they are dancers and have good overall skills they will be fine to come along and audition. The choreographer asks for children who can demonstrate tap, modern and ballet skills, so they will all have good 'all round' dance skills.

What should I wear? Do I need to bring tap shoes?

We recommend normal dance wear for the auditions. You don't need to bring tap shoes.

When will I find out if I have a part in the pantomime?

All successful applicants will be told on the day.

Do you hold auditions for non-dancers / acting parts?

In previous productions (but not all), we have had a group of 'acting' children as well as the dancers, Button's Gang in Cinderella, the Dwarfs in Snow White, Kings Guard in Sleeping Beauty. Once the script for this year's show is written, we'll know if we need to hold auditions for non-dancing / acting parts. Generally, these auditions will take place in September with an announcement made over the summer on our website, social media channels and via our Youth Theatre.

If you have any other questions then please contact the Box Office on 01252 329155