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A Christmas Carol – Young Company

We are looking for children to perform in our Christmas production of *A Christmas Carol*. Young company members will take on the roles of Tiny Tim, Martha, Peter and other ensemble roles alongside the professional actors.

This will give young people the experience of being in a professional rehearsal room, working with our Director Sameena Hussain, our creative team as well as performing in a run at Hull Truck Theatre.

We are looking for two teams of three, aged 9 – 15 (as of September 2022 school year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

We are specifically looking for Children who can play the following roles

Tiny Tim- 9 to 11 year olds only; this role is suitable for children of any gender

Martha Cratchit - 12+ the older Cratchit Sibling, all children will be expected to take part in the ensemble and might be allocated other lines and smaller roles.

Peter Cratchit - 12 + the older Cratchit Sibling, all children will be expected to take part in the ensemble and might be allocated other lines and smaller roles.

While playing age will inform casting, we will not be casting the young company roles based on appearance,

Auditions

The Audition schedule will be as follows; please make sure our child is attending the right audition for their age; they only need to book one audition. All auditions will be taking place at Hull Truck Theatre in the Rehearsal Rooms.

Monday 19th September

6pm- 7.15pm, 9-11 year olds

7.30pm- 8.45pm , 12-15 year olds

Tuesday 20th September

6pm- 7.15pm, 9- 11 year olds

7.30-8.45pm, 12-15 year-olds

We encourage young performers of all genders, ethnicities and disabilities to audition and look forward to meeting you!



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The audition will consist of a workshop facilitated by our creative learning department and run by Sameena, who will be directing a Christmas Carol; **There is no need to prepare anything for this audition.**

Please register by **14th September** by completing this Microsoft form.

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We will email you to confirm your audition and further details.

The Dates

The below dates are subject to change and will be confirmed when the young company has been selected.

- Rehearsals Weeks Commencing 24th October for 4 weeks
Young company rehearsals will take place some evenings between 4pm and 8pm and on Saturdays between 10am – 1pm. Full schedule TBC
- Technical Rehearsals Week Commencing 21st November
- Performances Friday 25th November until Saturday 31st December. See proposed schedule.

Note: Young Company members will not need to miss any school until technical rehearsal begin. Performers will need permission from their headteachers to miss school during the run of the performance. We can support this with a letter if it is helpful.

During the Run

The young company will be supported by licensed chaperones for every performance and any young people of statutory school age (year 11 and below) will need us to apply for a performance license from Hull City Council or for them.

Each young person will receive £5 expenses per performance once the play has opened and £10 expenses for each week of rehearsal.



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