

23rd March 2024

TACT Summer Senior Production: Into The Woods

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Who can audition and what age do they have to be?

Performers in Year 9 and above are welcome to audition for Stephen Sondheim's 'Into The Woods'. New and existing members are welcome and there are no pre-requisites for auditioning. Performers in Year 8 who wish to perform in the show should first have a conversation with Ross, Ruth or Bobby to decide whether this is the right show for them this term.

What can I do in the summer term if I am in Year 3 – Year 8?

Although there will be no production for performers in this age bracket during the summer term, we know that many young performers will wish to do performing arts on a Saturday afternoon. As a result, we will run a rehearsal room on Saturdays between 12:30 and 16:30 and will enjoy making music and creating acoustic covers of well-known pop songs and musical theatre songs. The term will be focused on skill development with music making. We will welcome families to join us at the end of some of our sessions for a 'show-back' where the work can be seen. There will be 10 Saturdays, running from Saturday 20th April until Saturday 29th June (excluding Saturday 1st June – half term). This will be available on a pay-as-you-go basis at a cost of £15 per session.

Auditions and rehearsals

Auditions are on Saturday 13th April 2024 from 12:30 to 16:30 at The Arts Centre Telford, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN. Places must be booked in advance to allow preparation of our studios and materials. All performers who attend the audition will have a place in the production. The auditions will be used to cast the production. Rehearsals will be weekly at The Arts Centre Telford following the schedule detailed below.

Performers do not need to prepare anything for our Into The Woods auditions on Saturday 13th April – all material will be taught during the session. Performers should wear TACT uniform, which is required for all rehearsals. If they do not have uniform yet, they should wear black clothing that they feel comfortable moving in and you can order uniform from our website in time for the first rehearsal. The link to this part of our website is here: www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/merch

The show will be performed at Wrekin College Centenary Theatre, Sutherland Road, Wellington, TF1 3BH on Saturday 20th July @ 1pm and 7pm, Sunday 21st July @ 1pm and 7pm 2024. Tickets for the show will cost £18 each and will be available via the TACT website: <u>https://www.theartscentretelford.com/boxoffice</u>

Membership fee

The membership fee for 'Into The Woods.' is £210, payable in 2 instalments. £105 with initial sign-up by Thursday 11th April 2024. A further £105 taken automatically on Saturday 11th May 2024.

Sign up deadline and late sign up

The final date for online sign-ups is 7pm on Thursday 11th April. Anyone who misses sign-up will need to email us: <u>admin@theartscentretelford.com</u> so that we can make arrangements for them to join the production.

Into The Woods - Rehearsals at The Arts Centre Telford

Rehearsals on Saturdays will begin at 12:30 and finish at 16:30. There are some additional rehearsals, which are listed in the schedule below.

Saturday 13th April 2024 - 12:30-16:30 - Auditions (Full Cast) Saturday 20th April 2024- 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Sunday 21st April 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Principals only Act 1 - blocking rehearsal) Saturday 27th April 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Sunday 28th April 2024 - 11:00-15:00 (Principals only Act 2 - blocking rehearsal) Saturday 4th May 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 11th May 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 18th May 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Sunday 19th May 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Principals Act 1 and 2) Saturday 25th May 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 1st June 2024 - HALF TERM (No Rehearsal) Saturday 8th June 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 15th June 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 22nd June 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 29th June 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 6th July 2024 - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 13th July 2024- 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Please see show week section from this point on.

From Now Until The Show - Wrekin College, Centenary Theatre

All cast members must be available for costume, technical and dress rehearsals as listed below.

Monday 15th July 2024 - Band Call - 18:15pm-21:00pm Tuesday 16th July 2024 - Tech 1 - Call Time 5pm Wednesday 17th July 2024 - Tech 2 - Call Time 5pm Thursday 18th July - Dress 1 - Call time 5pm Friday 19th July - Dress 2 - Call Time 5pm Saturday 20th July - Show 1 - Call Time 10am Saturday 20th July - Show 2 - Call Time 5pm Sunday 21st July - Show 3 - Call Time 10am Sunday 21st July - Show 4 - Call Time 5pm

Please email admin@theartscentretelford.com and your query will be directed to an appropriate member of our team who will get back to you as soon as possible.

More information

Our website will be able to provide you with a range of information about our services. We also release further details on our social media pages, so please refer to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more content. We are very happy to give you further details about The Arts Centre Telford as required. If something isn't clear, we'd like to change that, so your feedback is always appreciated. Please email admin@theartscentretelford.com and your query will be directed to an appropriate member of our team who will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ruth, Bobby & Ross The Arts Centre Telford Proprietors & Producers