



CASTING CALL FOR CHILDREN AGED 10 - 16 TO BE PART OF OUR PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION OF 'Elves and the Shoemaker'

The details

We are looking for children to be part of our professional production of 'Elves and the Shoemaker'.

Our selected students will perform alongside professional actors from the UK.

Due to the fact that children will need to miss some school to be part of this production (see page 3 for schedule), we will be casting 3 teams of children who will alternate performances.

Rehearsal dates

Saturday 22nd November – 10:00-18:00 Sunday 23rd November – 10:00-18:00 Tuesday 25th November – 10:00-18:00 Wednesday 26th November – 10:00-18:00 * Thursday 27th November – 10:00-18:00 Friday 28th November – 10:00-16:30 Saturday 29th November – 10:00-16:30

*these rehearsals will have split start times for our students, to try to help minimize the amount of school missed during this week.

Production dates

Performances run from Saturday 29th November – Sunday 21st December inclusive. Students need to be available for this whole period of time. You can see a draft schedule at the back

of this information pack demonstrating how the shows will be split between each of our teams, and therefore the amount of school that will need to be missed.

Who we're looking for?

We are looking for students with a playing age 10 – 16 to be part of this production.

Auditionees need to be strong singers, dancers and actors.

Please note that your playing age is not your actual age, but the age you appear to be on the stage. For example, you may be 15 years old but may appear to be 12 or 13 on stage.

What you need to prepare

You will be required to sing one song of your choice. This song must be an upbeat musical theatre song. It can be a song you have learnt in class, a favourite song that you know or a new song that you learn for your audition. Think about a song that best shows off the range and style of your voice. If you are new to auditioning, we suggest you check your song choice with your teacher. You will need to bring the backing track along with you on an MP3 player, iphone or ipad for your audition. Please make sure it is downloaded and not reliant on wifi.

Please note that you may be stopped part way through your song.

You do not need to prepare anything else.

Want to audition?

If you are aged between 10 and 16 you can sign up at www.simplytheatre.com/productions/audition by 24th September.

<u>Auditions will take place on Saturday 27th September from 13:00 – 15:00 at Simply Theatre</u> Studios, Versoix

Please be aware that being involved in this production is a definite commitment. Each cast member must be present for ALL rehearsals and performances when they are required.

The fee for Academy students enrolled on weekly Academy courses is a one-off payment of 450chf. Students who are not members of the Academy will be asked to pay a fee of 750chf.

If you have any questions about this casting, please email nickmills@simplytheatre.com

Elves and the Shoemaker CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE V1.0 29th November to 21st December

Call times will be 1 hour before the performance listed.

Day	Date	Time Show 1	Time Show 2	Time Show 3
Saturday	29 th Nov	14:30	18:30	
Sunday	30 th Nov	11:30	14:30	17:30
Monday	01st Dec			NO SHOW
Tuesday	02 nd Dec	09:30	14:00	
Wednesday	03 rd Dec	09:30	14:00	
Thursday	04 th Dec	09:30	13:00	
Friday	05 th Dec	09:30	13:00	
Saturday	06 th Dec	11:30	14:30	18:30
Sunday	07 th Dec	11:30	14:30	17:30
Monday	08 th Dec			NO SHOW
Tuesday	09 th Dec	09:30	13:00	
Wednesday	10 th Dec	09:30		
Thursday	11 th Dec	NO SHOW		
Friday	12 th Dec	NO SHOW		
Saturday	13 th Dec	NO SHOW		
Sunday	14 th Dec	NO SHOW		
Monday	15 th Dec	NO SHOW		
Tuesday	16 th Dec	14:00		
Wednesday	17 th Dec	09:30	14:00	
Thursday	18 th Dec	09:30	13:00	
Friday	19 th Dec	09:30	13:00	
Saturday	20 th Dec	11:30	14:30	18:30
Sunday	21st Dec	11:30	14:30	17:30

Team 1 TEAM ELF Team 2 TEAM SHOE Team 3 TEAM MAGIC