



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

The details

We are looking for children to be part of our professional production of 'A Christmas Wish'.

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 2 teams of children who will alternate performances.

Rehearsal dates

Saturday 6th December – 10:00-18:00

Sunday 7th December – 10:00-18:00

Monday 9th December – 17:00 – 20:00

Tuesday 10th December – 17:00 – 20:00

Thursday 11th November – 12:00 – 20:00

Production dates

Performances run from Friday 12th - Sunday 14th December inclusive. Students need to be available for this whole period. 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.

Auditions will take place on Sunday 28th September from 10.00am – 12.00pm at Simply Theatre, Gladbachstrasse 119, 8044 Zürich

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 productions@simplytheatre.com.

THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER CHILDREN’S SCHEDULE V1.0 12th – 14th
December 2025
Call times will be 1 hour before the performance listed.

Day	Date	Time Show 1	Time Show 2	Time Show 3
Friday	12/12/25	09:30	13:00	
Saturday	13/12/25	14:30	18:30	
Sunday	14/12/25	11:30	14:30	

Team Elf

Team Shoe