



CASTING CALL FOR CHILDREN AGED 9 - 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 – 11:00-19:00

Wednesday 26th November – 10:00-18:00 *

Thursday 27th November – 10:00-18:00

Friday 28th November – 10:00-18:00

Saturday 29th November – 10:00-13:00

*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 9 – 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 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. Please speak to us if you have any questions about this as we may be able to help with song suggestions.

Filming Song

You will need to record yourself singing (60-90 seconds including the chorus).

Film in landscape mode with good lighting

You can film from the waist up

Filming Dance

Watch the choreography video here: [Elves and the Shoemaker Digital Audition.mp4](#)

Learn the choreography

Perform using the Christmas Town music (00:33-1:05):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE0f2iWb46M>

Film yourself in landscape, with good lighting.

Film the full body for dance.

You do not need to prepare anything else.

Submit your video by uploading them as an unlisted video on Youtube or sharing via WeTransfer (please note that WeTransfer will have an expiry date so send them close to the deadline) and then submitting them via the audition form:

<https://forms.gle/MJmwSoxU27YNG7qs6>

Want to audition?

If you are aged between 9 and 16 you can submit your digital audition by 19th October.

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	01 st 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	21 st Dec	11:30	14:30	17:30

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

