

BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Registered Office Theatr Brycheiniog, Canal Wharf, Brecon, LD3 7EW Charity Number 1194326 www.breconfestivalballet.com

The Nutcracker 2024 Choir Audition Sunday, 10 November at 17:00 in the Theatr Brycheiniog studio

Brecon Festival Ballet returns to Theatr Brycheiniog this Christmas with five performances of *The Nutcracker*, the production that first sold out to enthusiastic audiences in 2019!

The Snowflakes Chorus sings with Brecon Festival Ballet Orchestra in Act I.

If you would like to audition, we are looking for 5-7 sopranos and 5-7 altos. Please bring a song of your choice which can be sung either a capella or to a soundtrack played from your phone or device.

The details of the rehearsals are:

weekly rehearsals	Sundays: 17 & 24 November 1 & 8 December	17:00 to 18:00			
production week: technica	l & dress rehearsals	choir calls			
Rehearsal (maybe with Conductor)	Sunday, 15 December	17:00 to 18:00			
Technical rehearsal with recorded music	Wednesday, 18 December	17:30 to 19:00 (approx)			
First full rehearsal with the Orchestra	Thursday, 19 December	16:30 to 17:00			
Technical / Dress Rehearsal	Thursday, 19 December	18:00 to 21:00 choir will sing 19:00-19:30 you are invited to watch Act II			
Dress Rehearsal	Friday, 20 December	arrive at 13:45 warm up at 14:00 in seats by 14:20 end by 15:45 you are invited to watch Act II			

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performances schedules					
Friday, 20 December at 19:30	choir arrive at 18:45 (45 minutes before Curtain up) warm up at 19:00 (30 minutes before curtain up) in seats by 19:20				
Saturday, 21 December at 14:30 & 19:30 Sunday, 22 December at 14:30 & 19:30	follow the same pattern for each performance: - arrive 45 minutes before each start - warm up 30 minutes before each start - in seats by 10 minutes before each start				

please note the following

- Please would Choir members wear their own choice of black clothing for the performances.
- The timings of rehearsals will be subject to change.
- Rehearsals sometimes unavoidably run over; thank you for your understanding.

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AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM (CHOIR)

full name								
full name of parent or guardian	if the applicant is under 18 years							
address								
		pos	tcode					
mobile number								
email								
date of birth								
Do you have any medical condition or disability that we need to be aware of for the audition?								
If yes, please give details:								
Please give any other information you feel would be useful on a separate sheet.								
Singing Experience which choirs, if any, do you belong to?	please detail any experience eg training / choirs:							
voice (please tick)	soprano		alto					
Do you hold a current DBS check? If no, we will apply for one if you are successful in your audition. There is no charge for this.					YES / NO			

Disclaimer

I understand that this is a professional production and that, if accepted:

- I am expected to attend as many Sunday afternoon rehearsals as possible.
- I will need to be available late afternoon/early evenings of the week commencing 16 December 2024 which will include all Technical and Dress Rehearsals and the Performances.
- A fee of £20.00 will be payable towards rehearsal costs

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DATE

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parent's signature if auditionee is under the age of 18

Please return this form to Brecon Festival Ballet's Choir Master: **Delyth Taylor** <u>dtdelythtaylor@gmail.com</u>