



## BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Registered Office Theatr Brycheiniog, Canal Wharf, Brecon, LD3 7EW  
Charity Number 1194326

### ***The Nutcracker* Audition information for Adults**

#### **5 performances of *The Nutcracker* from Friday, 20 to Sunday 22 December 2024**

Brecon Festival Ballet is excited to be returning to Theatr Brycheiniog this December with 5 performances of Tchaikovsky’s famous Christmas ballet *The Nutcracker*. As well as featuring professional ballet dancers and a live professional orchestra, this ballet has many roles for actors.

The party scene in Act 1 is set in a Victorian home, where guests attend a festive party in smart Victorian suits and dresses, get involved in all the action including witnessing a magic show and entertainment, watching life size dolls perform and seeing the story of the Nutcracker unfold.

The actors perform some very basic dance steps, based on popular parlour dances of the day. (If you can walk in time to the music, you’ll be fine!)

Back in 2019, the first year of Brecon Festival Ballet’s *Nutcracker*, the local cast of actors featured men and women from all walks of life, many of whom had never set foot on a stage before. Some couldn’t believe it when they found themselves onstage alongside professional dancers and performing to some of the most beautiful and famous music ever written. It was a fantastic experience; many great new friendships were formed and a lot of fun was had in rehearsals!

If you would like to take part in 2024, BFB is holding auditions for the adult acting cast on **Sunday, 15 September at 4.30pm**, in the Theatr Brycheiniog studio. Why not come along and have a go?

For your information, the basic schedule will be this:

rehearsals	every Sunday throughout the Autumn	15:00 – 16:30
technical rehearsals	week beginning 16 December	evenings
dress rehearsal	Friday, 20 December	14:30
5 performances	Friday, 20 to Sunday, 22 December	times to be confirmed

The 5 performances will be accompanied by Brecon Festival Ballet Orchestra.

Performances often sell out, with a waiting list!



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## AUDITION FORM (ADULT)

full name			
full name of parent or guardian	<i>if the applicant is under 18 years</i>		
address			
		postcode	
mobile number			
email			
date of birth			
height			
Do you have any medical condition or disability that we need to be aware of for the audition?			YES / NO
If yes, please give details:			
<i>Please give any other information you feel would be useful on a separate sheet.</i>			

<b>Dance Training</b>	please give details (eg grade achieved)
basic	
some training	
none	

Do you hold a current DBS check?	YES / NO
If no, we will require you to apply for one if you are successful in your audition. <i>There is no charge for this.</i>	

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 **£30.00** will be payable towards rehearsal and costume costs

SIGNED

DATE

SIGNED

*parent if the applicant is under 18 years*

*Please return the completed form to  
Brecon Festival Ballet c/o 74 Beacons Park, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9BQ  
or email to [Lesley@breconfestivalballet.com](mailto:Lesley@breconfestivalballet.com)*