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Welcome to Thetford Players 2017 Pantomime Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood.

Today is designed to give you an introduction to the show in preparation for the auditions. Songs and dialogue pieces are available for you to take away so you can prepare to wow us at the auditions. If you can't make the audition dates but would still like to audition for a part please let me know so we can arrange an alternative day for you. There will be a read through of the script once the cast has been decided.

Before deciding to audition please bear in mind the following information about Rehearsals and Production Week; if you are cast in Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood your commitment to Rehearsals for which you are called and the Production Week is expected. In other words it needs to be your priority.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, starting promptly at 7pm. Rehearsals will finish between 9pm & 9.30pm.

There will also be four **Saturday** rehearsals (subject to change), 10.00am – 4.00pm on:

Saturday 16th of September
Saturday 14th of October
Saturday 18th of November
Saturday 16th of December

Rehearsals until Production Week will be at The Terrapin or in the church. Once you have received your part you will be given a rehearsal timetable which will tell you which rehearsals you are required for and which scenes etc we will be looking at. Rehearsals will be twice weekly (with a break for October half term and Christmas). Cast members are expected to attend all rehearsals for which you are called.

Production Week

Get in - Saturday 13th Jan

Tech rehearsal - Sunday 14th Jan

Rehearsal (TBC – no under 16's) Mon 15th Jan

Rehearsal/Dress Rehearsals Tues 16th / Weds 17th / Thurs 18th Jan

Opening Night Fri 19th Jan

Matinee and Evening show Sat 20th

Dress Rehearsal Thurs 25th Jan

Opening Night Second Week Fri 26th Jan

Matinee and Evening Show Sat 27th Jan

Please note it is essential that you are available for every rehearsal and performance during production week.

Cost

Anyone who is cast will need to be a current member of the Thetford Players. Annual Membership is £12 for Adults, £6 for Under 16s and £35 for Family. Additionally, there will be a production fee of £15 for everyone cast. A non-refundable deposit of £5 will be due on acceptance of being cast. The remaining balance will need to be paid as soon as possible. In case of payment difficulties please speak to the Producer, Sue Balaam or our Chairperson, Jo Cooper to discuss a payment plan.

Auditions

The auditions take place at The Terrapin. Timings approximate, running orders subject to change:

Monday 26th June

7pm - 7.45pm – Robin Hood and Maid Marion
7.45pm - 8.15pm – Winnie Widebottom (Dame)
8.15pm - 8.35pm – Sheriff of Nottingham and Dennis
8.35pm - 9pm – Little Joan and Friar Tuck

Tuesday 27th June

7pm - 7.30pm - Junior Ensemble (Outlaws, Schoolchildren, Villagers)
7.30pm - 8pm - Rabbit 1, Rabbit 2 and Alan-a-Dale
8pm - 8.30pm – Tilly and Tommy
8.30pm - 9pm – Adult Ensemble (Outlaws, Schoolchildren, Villagers, Stall Holders)

Friday 30th June - TBC

7pm – 9pm – Call backs and auditions for anyone who couldn't attend previous audition dates (**please let me know if this is the case**).

Please choose one part for which to audition. This doesn't mean you won't be considered for other roles or indeed asked to read for a different part.

Audition Day

Auditions will start promptly, therefore please arrive a little before in order to register which part you wish to audition for, this is also the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you might want to prior to auditioning for us. Please also bring the filled in audition form and be ready to have your measurements taken.

All audition pieces will be available on our website www.thetfordplayers.co.uk for you to print off. We do have some hard copies available for those who do not have printing facilities.

There will be call backs on Friday 30th June (7pm to 9pm) if needed. All those who auditioned will be contacted by email to let them know if they have been offered a part. If you are not offered a part on this occasion, please do come and audition for us for future shows. Also, we always need lots of help off stage, so please consider offering your services and help us achieve another successful Thetford Players production. Good Luck!!

Good Luck everyone! It's going to be great fun ☺ Oh yes it is!

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