



Highcliffe Charity Players - CATS Auditions

Introduction

We are thrilled that you are interested in auditioning for CATS. This is going to be a really exciting project and we would love to have you join us! This document is designed to give you some of the information we think you need prior to auditioning. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to [email us!](#)

Auditions

- Audition material is available on [our website](#)
- You should prepare the music provided for any of the parts that you wish to audition for
- For the movement part of the audition, a Dance will be taught on the day, you do not need to prepare anything
- Wear clothing that you are comfortable moving in
- Registration will open at the Stage Door of the Regent Centre (Wick Lane Car Park) at 11:30am and will close promptly at 12:30pm.
- If you have pre-registered online, you only need sign in and get a name badge, if you have not registered

online we will need a few more details from you.

- If you are not booked in by 12:30pm you will be unable to audition so please allow time for parking etc.
- After booking in everyone will be asked to wait in the studio, no access to the stage or the auditorium is permitted outside of your audition.
- All Auditionees 11 and under will need to be chaperoned by an adult who must remain with them during the process. The chaperone will not be permitted access to watch the audition, and must wait in the wings of the stage for you.
- After registration, Group 1 (will be allocated on the day) will be asked to the stage for a warm up and then Dance Tuition and Audition. Approx. 45 minutes later Group 2 will then do the same.
- At approx. 2pm all ensemble only Auditionees will do their vocal audition in age based groups. (If you are going for a principal role you do not need to do this)
- After this anybody only auditioning for ensemble alone will be free to go - but please check as the panel may want to see you again
- At approx. 2.30pm we will start the Principal Auditions.
- Auditions will finish no later than 5pm, but all timings are approx. depending on the number of auditionees. We will do our best to stick to these times
- Audition results will be sent out via email

Rehearsals and Shows

- As there is such a short rehearsal schedule we must be really strict on attendance, all absences must be discussed with the director in advanced (except in the case of illness). Consistent absences may result in a change of casting.
- We have added a few extra Sunday afternoon rehearsal, these will be vital and therefore mandatory (please see attached schedule)
- Rehearsals start at 7:30pm promptly
- As the make-up process will be extensive we will require all cast to be at the Regent Centre no later than 5pm for each show. If that is likely to be an issue, let us know.
- We are attempting to organise a make-up workshop and more details will be given out.
- Shortly after the auditions there will be a photoshoot for some of the principal roles, details will be provided for those required.
- It is more than likely we will performing a Thursday (31st October) matinee. Assume that we are.
- Costumes will be delivered on 16th October 2019.

Costs

Unfortunately there are costs involved to do the show and although not all of these are needed straight away we thought it was best to share them with you so you were aware of them before auditioning.

- HCP membership is £15 a year and runs from March- February
- Show Subscriptions is £10 and covers your insurance etc.
- HCP T-Shirts are £10 or hoodies are £18 (one of these will be required for Photo's etc.)
- You will require a specific colour jazz shoe, which will be allocated to you as soon as possible (which will match your costume) so you can rehearse in them, these will be approx. £30. Coral Norton will let you have a link for the correct shoes once your costume has been decided.
- It is expected that there will be a small charge for make-up, but in what format we are still unsure. It may be a kit to purchase or a fee for a MUA to do it details for this will be confirmed.