BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Registered Address: Theatr Brycheiniog, Canal Wharf, Brecon, LD3 7EW
Charity No. 1194326
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The Nutcracker: Audition Information for Choir

Auditions: Sunday 8 November at 16:30, 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 and continues to sell out every year since!

The Snowflakes Chorus sings with Brecon Festival Ballet Orchestra in Act I. Singers sit in the side stalls and so get to see the ballet for free as well as being part of the performance.

If you would like to audition, we are looking for 5-7 sopranos and 5-7 altos. At the audition you will be taught part of the Nutcracker score and will sing as a group.

The details of the rehearsals are:

Weekly rehearsals	Sundays: 15, 22 & 29 November, 6 & 13 December	16:30 to 17:30
Technical rehearsal with recorded music	Wednesday, 16 December	17:00 to 19:00 (approx)
First full rehearsal with the Orchestra	Thursday, 17 December	16:30 to 17:00
Technical / Dress Rehearsal	Thursday, 17 December	18:00 to 21:00 choir will sing 19:00-19:30
Dress Rehearsal	Friday, 18 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

<u>Performances:</u>

Friday, 18 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

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Saturday, 19 December at 14:30 & 19:30 & Sunday, 20 December at 14:30 & 19:30	Performances schedules follow the same pattern for each performance: - arrive 45 minutes before each start - warm up 30 minutes before each start - in seats by 10 mins before curtains up

The Nutcracker 18 - 20 December 2026

AUDITION FORM (CHOIR)

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Full name	
Full name of parent or guardian *(if applicant is under 18 yrs)*	
Address and postcode	
Mobile number	
email	
Date of Birth *(if under 18)*	
Do you have any medical conditions or disabilities 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	

Singing experience	
Which choir(s), if any, do you belong to?	

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What experience or training do you have?	
Voice	Soprano – YES/NO Alto – YES/NO

Do you hold a current DBS check?	YES / NO
If not, we may obtain one for you if you are successful in your audition. *There is no charge for this.*	

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 14 December 2026, which will include all technical and dress rehearsals and the performances.
- A donation of **£25.00** will be due for every choir participant, made payable to Brecon Festival Ballet, a Registered Charity that relies heavily on grants and fundraising in addition to its ticket sales to meet its annual production costs, such as theatre hire, set design, costumes and our biggest cost: paying our professional dancers and musicians. We can claim Gift Aid on these donations, making your contribution go even further.

SIGNED DATE

SIGNED BY (*parent if the applicant is under 18 years)*

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