



BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET – NUTCRACKER 2023

CHOIR INFORMATION & AUDITION NOTICE

Brecon Festival Ballet returns to Theatr Brycheiniog this Christmas with 5 performances of The Nutcracker, the production that first sold out to enthusiastic audiences in 2019! If you would like to audition for the Snowflakes chorus that sings with live professional Welsh Chamber Orchestra in Act 1, please attend our audition at **5pm on 5th November** at Theatr Brycheiniog.

- We are looking for 5-7 sopranos and 5-7 altos.
- The audition will consist of you singing a song of your choice (either unaccompanied or bring a soundtrack on your phone/device) and also learning an excerpt from the choir's section of the ballet.
- Weekly rehearsals are every Sunday from November 12th onwards in the theatre studio from 5pm – 6pm.
- Production week is w/c Monday 11th December. The choir gets to sit in the auditorium and watch Act 1 until it's time to sing (so you actually have free tickets to the ballet!). You may choose to sit in these seats to watch Act 2 as well.
- Please note, if you are successful, BFB asks for a subscription of £20 to help cover our costs – or £25 if you would like to also have an exclusive BFB T shirt!
- If you would like to attend the audition, please email choir mistress, Delyth Taylor at dtdelythtaylor@gmail.com

These are the times you will be needed in production week (subject to slight variation):

Sunday 10 th	5-6pm usual rehearsal but with conductor
Wednesday 13 th	6-9pm Technical rehearsal to CD in auditorium. Choir needed from 5.30-7pm (approx.)
Thursday 14 th	2-5pm First full rehearsal with Orchestra, choir required (4.30 – 5pm) 6-9pm Tech/Dress rehearsal, choir will sing at approx 7pm, needed until 7.30 (approx.) you may choose to stay and watch Act 2
Friday 16 th	2.30-5.30pm Dress rehearsal Choir arrive at 1.45, warm up at 2, in seats by 2.20pm, should be finished by 3.45pm, you may choose to stay and watch Act 2

PERFORMANCES:

FRIDAY 15th: 7.30pm PERFORMANCE

(Choir arrive at 6.45, warm up at 7pm, in seats by 7.20pm)

SATURDAY 16th: 2.30pm AND 7.30pm PERFORMANCES

(Choir arrives 45 minutes before curtain up, warm up half an hour before curtain up, in seats by 20 past)

SUNDAY 17th: 2.30pm AND 7.30pm PERFORMANCES

(times as Saturday)

All rehearsals subject to change. Rehearsals sometimes unavoidably run over, thank you for your understanding.

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