



## BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET – NUTCRACKER 2022

### CHOIR AUDITION AND INFORMATION

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 Welsh Chamber Orchestra in Act 1, please attend our audition at **5pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> October** 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 October 30<sup>th</sup> onwards in the theatre studio from 5pm – 6pm.
- Production week is w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 have an exclusive BFB T shirt as well!
- If you would like to attend the audition, please email choir mistress, Delyth Taylor at [dtdelythtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:dtdelythtaylor@gmail.com)

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

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 6pm usual rehearsal but with conductor
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm Technical rehearsal to CD in auditorium. Choir needed from 5.30pm – 7pm (approx.)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 5pm: First full rehearsal with Orchestra; choir required 4.30pm – 5pm)  6pm – 9pm Tech/Dress rehearsal. Choir will sing at approximately 7pm and be needed until approximately 7.30pm.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm – 5.30pm Dress rehearsal. Choir arrive at 1.45pm, warm up at 2pm, in seats by 2.20pm, should be finished by 3.45pm.

**PERFORMANCES:**

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>: 7.30pm PERFORMANCE**

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

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup>: 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 18<sup>th</sup>: 2.30pm AND 7.30pm PERFORMANCES**

**(Choir times as Saturday)**

All rehearsals subject to change.

Rehearsals sometimes unavoidably run over.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Katy Sinnadurai, Delyth Taylor, Lesley Walker

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