

Treasure Island **Casting Information**

Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding casting information for our production of *Treasure Island*. The details below outline what is required if you wish to audition for one of the roles and the commitment you will need to make if you are successful at your audition.

Who can apply?

- We will be looking for two teams of 12 actors (girls and boys) between the ages of 9 and 18 to play the roles of Pirates and Ensemble.
- There will be two teams who will appear in the production on alternate days throughout the run – so if you are chosen to be in the company, you can expect to be needed for approximately half of the shows.
- No experience is necessary but you must be comfortable with acting, singing and movement onstage.

When are we auditioning?

Two audition workshops to be held on **Wednesday 4th September, and Thursday 5th September** in the **Wanderers Suite** at the **University of Bolton Stadium** between 5.30pm and 8.30pm with registration from 5.00pm after which the final actors will be chosen. You will only need to attend one session, not both.

The sessions will be led by Director Tim Jackson. They will be a fun and friendly workshop: you'll be taught a song as a group, there'll be a bit of character based movement and we'll also look at section of script from the show. Please wear comfortable clothes – trousers or leggings, not skirts/dresses please.

Things you need to know...

- Although we are sure you will have great fun working with us, being part of such a large production is very hard work and requires a big commitment from everyone involved. In order to be part of our young company for *Treasure Island* you must be absolutely certain that you can commit to our rehearsal and production schedule. **Please check that you are available for the rehearsal weeks and for the run of the show before you come along to the workshop**
- Performance teams will not be decided until after auditions.
- It will involve acting, singing and dancing.

Young Company rehearsals

In addition to the run of the show (Thursday 5th - Saturday 28th December 2019), you must be available for all of the following dates/times:

Date	Time – YC CALL TIMES	Teams	Venue
Saturday 19 th October	10.00am – 1.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Saturday 26 th October	10.00am – 1.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Saturday 2 nd November	10.00am – 1.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Tuesday 5 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Thursday 7 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Saturday 9 ^h November	10.00am – 1.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Tuesday 12 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Thursday 14 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Saturday 16 th November	10.00am – 1.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Tuesday 19 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Wednesday 20 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Thursday 21 st November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Saturday 23 rd November	10.00am – 4.30pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Tuesday 26 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings
Wednesday 27 th November	4.00pm – 7.00pm	ALL	Wellsprings

Availability during technical rehearsals and the run of the show

Treasure Island will run at the Premier Suite at the University of Bolton Stadium from Thursday 5th – Sat 28th December 2019. If you are successful in getting a place in

our young company you will be in one of two teams. This means you would be performing on alternate days, in roughly 50% of the performances. This means you could be appearing in up to **17 performances**.

Friday 29 th November	5.00pm – 10.00pm	ALL	Stadium
Saturday 30 th November	13.00pm – 9.30pm (BRING DINNER)	ALL	Stadium
Monday 2 nd December	2.00pm – 9.30pm (BRING DINNER)	ALL	Stadium
Tuesday 3 rd December	13.00pm- 9.30pm (BRING LUNCH)	ALL (RED DRESS)	Stadium
Wednesday 4 th December	17.00 – 21.45	ALL (BLUE DRESS)	Stadium
Thursday 5 th December	09.15-18.00 (BRING DINNER)	ALL RED 1 st SHOW	Stadium
Friday 6 th December	09.15-13.00 17.00 – 21.15	BLUE 1 st show RED	Stadium Stadium
Sunday 8 th December	12.00 – 19.45 (BRING DINNER)	BLUE	Stadium
Monday 9 th December	09.15-12.30	RED	Stadium
Tuesday 10 th December	09.15-13.00 16.30 – 21.30	BLUE RED	Stadium
Wednesday 11 th December	09.15-16.30 (BRING LUNCH)	BLUE	Stadium
Thursday 12 th December	09.15-16.30 (BRING LUNCH)	RED	Stadium
Friday 13 th December	09.15-12.30	BLUE	Stadium
Sunday 15 th December	12.00-19.45 (BRING DINNER)	RED	Stadium
Monday 16 th December	09.15-16.30 (BRING LUNCH)	BLUE	Stadium
Tuesday 17 th December	09.15-12.30	RED	Stadium
Wednesday 18 th December	09-15-17.15 (BRING LUNCH)	BLUE	Stadium

Thursday 19 th December	09.15-12.30 18.00-21.15	RED BLUE	Stadium
Sunday 22 nd December	12.00-19.45 (BRING DINNER)	RED	Stadium
Monday 23 rd December	12.00-19.45 (BRING DINNER)	BLUE	Stadium
Tuesday 24 th December	10.00-17.15 (BRING LUNCH)	RED	Stadium
Thursday 26 th December	13.15-16.30	BLUE	Stadium
Friday 27 th December	12.00-19.45 (BRING DINNER)	RED	Stadium
Saturday 28 th December	12.00-19.45 (BRING DINNER)	BLUE	Stadium

How do I apply?

- If you feel that you can commit to all of the dates required, meet the eligibility criteria and would like to apply to attend one of our audition workshops on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th September, just fill in the attached application and consent forms, and return **by Wed 28th August** to:

Olivia Barr
Production Administrator
The Octagon, 3rd Floor, Wellsprings Civic Centre
Howell Croft South
Bolton
BL1 1US

- Alternatively, you can fill in the application form digitally and send it to olivia.barr@octagonbolton.co.uk
- A member of the Octagon team will contact parent/guardians on Friday 30 August to confirm workshop auditions can be attended and which date (daytime telephone number on application form essential).

Information for parents and guardians

This information is only applicable if your child is accepted into the production, and is not required at the time of audition.

- Each young person who is successful in the audition and entered into the young company will need to be licensed for performance by the Local Authority in which you live and we will require the following information for that licence application:
 1. **A signed letter giving permission from your school for you to be absent on the days you are required for the production, such as matinees and technical rehearsals.**
 2. **A completed medical form, signed by the Parent / Guardian**
 3. **A signed letter from you to confirm that your child is fit and able to take part in the production.**
 4. **A copy of your child's birth certificate.**
 5. **Two identical recent passport-sized photographs.**
- In order to get all licence applications in to the various Local Authorities by their deadlines we need all of the above information no later than 26th September. Please be prepared to spend time chasing these items the weeks following casting – we know from experience that it can be time consuming to get the various letters and photocopies together, but we can't stress enough that **without all documents being here your child may not receive their licence in time, and without a licence, we cannot allow them to perform.**
- All members of the young people's company will be chaperoned throughout the rehearsal and performance period by a chaperone licensed by the local authority.
- Each member of the company will need to be dropped off and collected by a parent/guardian for each rehearsal and performance. This is a condition of the license for the young people's performances. The chaperones must meet you when you drop off and when you collect your child, they cannot arrive alone or be allowed to leave on their own.
- A release form will need to be completed by you to confirm that your child is able to be interviewed and photographed/filmed for publicity purposes.
- You will receive two complimentary tickets to the a performance in which your child appears however these complimentary tickets can not be used on a Saturday night.
- Please be aware that these roles are unpaid.