



HEADGATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS - PANTO 2021

JACK 'N' THE BEANSTALK – AUDITIONS

AUDITION DATES:

Saturday 24th July at 3pm (for younger performers - those who were between the ages of 12 and 16 on 25th June 2021)

Sunday 25th July at 11am (for adult performers - those who were aged 16 or over on 25th June 2021)

If on the 24th/25th July there are government restrictions on the numbers of people who can gather in an indoor space, the auditions will be cancelled and re-scheduled. Details will be posted on our website and social media pages. If you would like an email notification of such a change, please send an email to cdavison@aspects.net saying you plan to attend and would like to be notified of any changes.

AUDITION VENUE (for both): Headgate Theatre Studio, 14 Chapel Street North, Colchester, CO2 7AT

PRODUCTION DATES: Nine shows at Headgate Theatre between December 1st and December 12th 2021.

Director Charlie Davison is looking for friendly, enthusiastic and talented people to fill the roles listed below. Charlie is looking for principals and chorus members. If you like a good laugh - and are also prepared to put in some proper hard work and serious rehearsal time, then please - come along!

Our original version of Jack 'n' the Beanstalk follows the basics of the traditional fairy tale, and adds a few modern twists. The Giant (Mr. Bigg) is a very rich and very evil business tycoon who doesn't play by the rules. He is also a cannibal. His evil henchman, Igor tempts the greedy Mayor of Greenville (Mr. Meyer) to put his daughter Gloria in great danger by sending her on a dinner date with Mr. Bigg. But Gloria has a brave admirer who will stop at nothing to save her. And there's a fairy... and magic beans... and a dancing cow... and a magic harp.... and "a goose what lays golden eggs".

On stage roles:-

Mrs Nimble (A Panto Dame, a widow, mother of Jack and Billy)

Jack 'B' Nimble (A nice kind village boy. Our hero.)

Silly Billy (Jack's brother. A comedy role.)

Daisy (A sweet-natured dancing cow. Two actor-dancers in a pantomime cow suit. No words or songs.)

Mr. Meyer, the Mayor (Money-grabbing landlord. Local entrepreneur. A greedy man but not actually evil deep inside.)

"Gorgeous" Gloria (A daughter of Mr. Meyer the Mayor. Our heroine.)

"Plain" Jane (Meyer's other daughter. Jane is very clever.)

Fairy Nuff (A good fairy.)

Mr. Bigg the Giant (The world's richest businessman. An evil giant who lives in a mansion in the sky and eats people. Few lines, a second act role. The actor cast may be in the chorus in Act One. The actor MUST be tall!)

Igor (Mr. Bigg's villainous henchman and representative on earth. He was once a good fairy, but not any more. Now he is evil through and through.)

Servant/Waiter (Mr. Bigg's servant. Few lines, a second act role. The actor cast may be in the chorus in Act One.)

A Golden Goose (A goose "what lays golden eggs". Few lines, a second act role. The actor cast may be in the chorus in Act One.)

A Magic Harp (A harp that sings. Few lines, a second act role. The actor cast may be in the chorus in Act One.)

Villagers (The Nimble's friends and neighbours - The Chorus)

The Apprentices (Mr. Bigg's business apprentices - The Chorus)

Everyone sings and dances.

Most principals have duets/trios as well as taking part in the ensemble numbers.

If you need to know anything more, please email Charlie Davison:
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