



**Midland Theatre Ballet Auditions
January 24th & February 28th 2016**

Thank you for your enquiry for the Midland Theatre Ballet
production 2017

The Twelve Dancing Princesses
At
The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham

We have pleasure in enclosing our audition pack for your
information.

If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to
contact us on 07835 835766 / 07948 188293

Please return to the address below or via email to:
info@midlandtheatreballet.co.uk

With thanks

Lisa Hollinshead
Artistic Director



MIDLAND THEATRE BALLET

MTB was born from the need for a youth ballet with its home in the Midlands.

With Birmingham Royal Ballet as the inspiration for many young dancers we hope that our students will enjoy the experience of rehearsing in the studios that are used by many of their idols.

The unique part of this project is that the pupils will be trained on Sundays over three terms, each ten weeks long. They will be taught technique, performance skills and repertoire, building towards their performance in 2017 of The Twelve Dancing Princesses at the Crescent Theatre, Birmingham.

We feel it is important that every student has their opportunity to "shine" and therefore we try to keep casts to a maximum of sixty students. Those who are cast in smaller roles will be given several parts giving every child their "moment" on stage.

When auditioning we will be looking for dedicated pupils who have a passion for performing and can show this through their dancing. We hope the audition process will be an enjoyable experience and we wish you all the best of luck.



AUDITIONS

There are two preliminary auditions on January 24th and February 28th. These will be taken in age groups which are listed below with audition times. Audition places must be booked prior to the date of audition but late entrants may be able to book by phone if there are places left. However early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Confirmation of date and time of an audition date and time will be sent by email, unless postal confirmation is required (Please specify on application form).

Candidates should register at the Elmhurst School for Dance, Bristol Road, Birmingham. Parents are unable to accompany students to changing rooms so please ensure your child has their leotard and tights under their clothes and has their hair tied back before arriving. Normal class attire and ballet shoes are all that are required. Older students may require pointe shoes but only if they are well established on pointe.

After their audition, students will be brought to the reception area for collection by parents. If older students are travelling alone please indicate on the application form.

Unfortunately parents are unable to wait in the reception area during the audition.

NOTIFICATION OF PLACEMENTS

Students will be informed within seven working days of the preliminary auditions if they are awarded a place at finals or are unsuccessful. Results of the finals will be issued within seven working days with some children placed on a waiting list in case places become available.

Finals will be held on 17th April 2016.

FEES

Fees are £285.00 per term payable at the beginning of each term. Fees cover all classes, theatre and costume costs however students will be required to supply their own shoes, tights/socks and weekly practice clothes.

On accepting a place, a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 is required, this will be deducted from the first terms fees. Should a student have to leave after the place has been accepted unfortunately the deposit will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are limited scholarships available for exceptional students which will be awarded at finals at our discretion.

Audition dates and timetable

Sunday 24th January 2016 or Sunday 28th February 2016

Venue

Elmhurst School for Dance
249 Bristol Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B5 7UH

Times

(Age groups apply from 31/08/2016)
Timetable may be subject to change

Group A

8-12yrs 9:15am Registration
11:15am Collection

Group B

13-18yrs 2:30pm Registration
4:30pm Collection

Audition fee £25.00 – Payable with application

Attach
Passport
Photo

AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME: FORENAMES:

ADDRESS: D.O.B:

..... AGE ON 1st SEPT 2016:

POST CODE: HEIGHT IN METRIC:

E MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME TEL NO: MOBILE:

BALLET INFORMATION

LAST EXAM TAKEN: GRADE: DATE:

RESULT: SYLLABUS: (e.g. RAD/IDTA etc):

DO YOU STUDY POINTE WORK? yes/no

IF YES: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON POINTE?: HOW MANY HOURS OF DANCE/WEEK?:

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR DANCE TEACHERS PERMISSION TO JOIN MIDLAND THEATRE BALLET

NAME OF DANCE SCHOOL: SIGNATURE of TEACHER:

ADDRESS:

..... POST CODE:

AUDITION INFORMATION

- PLEASE TICK PREFERRED DATE: JANUARY 24th [] FEBRUARY 28th [] NO PREFERENCE []
- PLEASE TICK RELEVANT AGE GROUP: A [] B []
- IF WE CAN CONFIRM DATE BY E MAIL PLEASE TICK [] IF YOU PREFER POSTAL CONFIRMATION PLEASE ENCLOSE S.A.E. []

I ENCLOSE £25.00 AUDITION FEE PAYABLE TO: Midland Theatre Ballet, send to: 20, Truemans Heath Lane, Wythall, B47 5QB

SIGNED..... parent/guardian

Please notify us of any medical conditions which we need to be aware of for the audition on a separate sheet and attach.

- Photographs may be taken during auditions for promotional purposes. Please sign below to give your permission.

Signature.....parent/guardian

- My son/daughter may/may* not leave the studios unaccompanied after the audition (*delete)

Signature.....parent/guardian

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