



# TREGONY CLOCKHOUSE PLAYERS



## ALADDIN 2024/25 CHILDREN'S EXPECTATIONS

On behalf of all of the players, I would like to welcome you and your child to our production. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to become involved in a large-scale amateur production. They will experience singing, dancing, acting, costume, make-up and of course, performing in front of an audience!

A lot of hard work goes into each production, and we expect our junior chorus and their parents to be active members of the group. The children are always an integral part of our pantomimes, and their hard work and commitment is essential to the smooth running of rehearsals and performances. It is a real team effort to get everything ready for our audiences and I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the commitment you and your child are making by joining in.

### Rehearsals

- Before Christmas
  - Weekly Thursday rehearsals from 19<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-6pm, last rehearsal 12<sup>th</sup> December **(no rehearsal on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October)**
- After Christmas
  - Two rehearsals a week; Thursday 4.30pm-6pm and Sunday 2pm-5pm from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, (6pm in February)
- Make Up & Promotional Photographs Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January (a time slot will be given)
- Panto week
  - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – first dress rehearsal
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – first technical rehearsal
  - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February – technical and full run through. This is our final opportunity to rehearse the show and is a long tiring day.
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – charity performance
  - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – performance
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February – performance
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – gala performance
  - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – two performances
  - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – clean-up day

This is a big commitment and if your child is involved, they are expected to attend all rehearsals. If they cannot attend a rehearsal, you must let Alisa know as soon as possible. Her contact details are 01872 530860 / 07970 175331 / [secretary.tchp@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.tchp@gmail.com)

## **Hall Housekeeping**

Everyone involved in the pantomime, both on and off stage, is expected to help maintain the hall both during rehearsals and performance week. A rota will be prepared to ensure that these tasks are shared evenly amongst the group and as parent's, you will be expected to take your turn.

## **Publicity**

Video recordings and photographs will be taken of both children and adult company members during rehearsals and performances. These will be used for publicity purposes including social media. Names will not be published.

## **Costumes**

Everyone taking part in the show, and parents of children taking part, must be responsible for the sewing of their costumes, with help from the costume committee.

All cast members, provided with costumes, must take care of them All cast members must provide their own footwear, accessories and trim.

All cast members, and parents of children provided with costumes, must take care of them and keep them clean and ironed.

Please leave costumes hung on the clothes rails and a member of the costume committee will put away at the end of the pantomime.

## **Insurance**

The Clockhouse Players insurance only covers equipment owned or hired by us. If you or your child bring valuable personal possessions to rehearsals or performances, it will be at your own risk.

## **Behaviour**

Members of our junior chorus must be well behaved at all times. Any child who repeatedly misbehaves during rehearsals or performance will be asked to give up their place to avoid disrupting the rest of the cast.

Finally, I am sure we will have a wonderful season and look forward to our production!

Kind Regards,

Alisa Bennetts

SECRETARY