

KD Theatre Productions Ltd present

**ELY'S GIANT OF A
PANTOMIME RETURNS!**



**JACK
AND THE
BEANSTALK**

YOUNG CAST

AUDITION INFORMATION PACK





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Calling all KD Academy students who would like to audition for this year professional pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk, at the Maltings, Ely. This is an **EXCLUSIVE** opportunity for KD Academy students, and not open to the public.

This year's production of Jack and the Beanstalk will be made up of a professional cast and **4 groups of children's casts** of between 6-8 young people.

The children casts will rotate performances throughout the run of the production. This is a chance to perform in front of thousands of people – an amazing experience they won't want to miss. This year we are looking for 'KD ACADEMY' students from Ely Friday, Ely Saturday, Histon & Impington, and Soham Saturday academies.

To audition, please read through all the information contained in this pack and then fill in the online form to register your child's interest.

Auditions will take place on Saturday the 28th of June 2025 at the following times:

TIME	WHO	LOCATION
14.00-15.30	Junior dance auditions (ages 9-11)	Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham
15.30 -17.00	Senior dance auditions (ages 12-17)	Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham

To sign your child up to audition, please read through all the information contained in this pack and then submit an online signup form. Please ensure to register before the day as there is a limit of how many applicants we can accept.

Please note that the students will be taught one audition routine in their KD Academy classes in the week leading up to the audition. This will give the students chance to practice at home and perfect their routine before coming into the audition room. The choreography will also be broken down in the audition room as well in case they have any questions. They may also be taught another routine on the day to test their 'pick up skills' and ability to learn new choreography.



Please note there are a limited number of spaces in this production and not all KD Academy students will be successful in gaining a place.

The results will be based on their audition, commitment and attitude across KD Academy and previous productions. Audition experience is great for all students, but we strongly recommend that students are made aware that not all that audition will be successful and that having been part of the Ely Pantomime in previous years does not guarantee your child a place this year.

Note for KD Academy Students

It is important to try your best and show us lots of personality and energy – this is so important with performing, especially in a pantomime! We are looking for potential and ambition so just try your best, enjoy each moment, and remember we are here to help you do your best!

Successful applicants will hear within 2 weeks of the audition.

We look forward to seeing you all at the audition,

Katherine & Daniel
Producers of KD Theatre Productions



PROVISIONAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DATE - TIMES TBC	REHEARSALS/ PERFORMANCE
Sunday 9th November 2025	Rehearsals
Sunday 16th November 2025	Rehearsals
Sunday 23rd November 2025	Rehearsals
Saturday 29th November 2025	Rehearsals
Sunday 30 th November 2025	Rehearsals
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Rehearsals (evening)
Thursday 4th December 2025	Rehearsals (evening)
Sunday 7th December 2025	Run Through
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Spacing Call & Chaperone walk around (evening)
Thursday 11th December 2025	Dress Rehearsals (afternoon & evening)
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Spacing Call & Chaperone walk around (evening)
Friday 12th December 2025 - Sunday 4th January 2026	Shows

**Rehearsals will be held at The Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham or
The Maltings, Ely.**

This is the provisional Rehearsal & Performance Schedule
(this is subject to change)

Wednesday the 3rd of December 2025 - Sunday the 4th of January 2026
will be split between the teams of Jr ensemble and students will not be
required every day



AUDITION APPLICATION NOTES

Please read carefully before committing your child to the audition

- If your child has a successful audition, we will contact you and send you all the relevant information to explain the next steps – such as obtaining child performance licenses and organising chaperoning.
- Parents/Guardians of the children will be required to volunteer for at least 3 performances over the course of the pantomime run. Volunteer duties could include, Chaperoning, Front of House Stewarding, or Parent DBS helper. There is no exception on this so please consider this on sign up.
- If you agree to your child joining the Junior Ensemble, they will be expected to make a full contribution to the success of the pantomime by using their talents in acting, singing and dancing, as directed within the production. During rehearsals and performances, they will be expected to comply with all production requirements, as laid down by the Theatre and Production staff, regarding costumes and make-up and any other performance related matters. *They will be required to attend all rehearsals & performances as called. Failure to do so will result in them being withdrawn from the production. Please ensure you and your child understand the commitment you would be making and that they will be removed from the production if they fail to attend any rehearsals or performances.*
- Children must be aged 9+ by the 12th of December 2025 . Students that are currently 8 may audition but need to be aged 9 by the the stated date. This is due to licensing reasons.
- A parent or guardian must drop off and collect their child from each rehearsal and performance (this means that your child cannot meet you somewhere such as the car park). This is a performance licensing requirement as per the terms at Cambridgeshire County Council.
- All the rehearsals listed in the schedule are compulsory. Your child will be required to attend rehearsals on the dates shown and you must ensure that your child can attend. Failure to attend will result in the student not being able to take part in the production.



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- Should your child be selected from the auditions, and you agree to them joining the Junior Ensemble, please be aware of the following costs and commitments
- You are required to pay a fee of £83 to cover the administration, insurance and rehearsal and show time that is necessary for child performers. (£41.50 non-refundable deposit upon accepting place in the production.) The final payment of £41.50 will be charged after this. This will also include a company t-shirt which the child must wear all to all rehearsals and performances and a souvenir programme. (All prices inclusive of VAT)
- You will be required to purchase one pair of Jazz dance shoes or character shoes for the show (unless you already have a pair). These will remain my child's property after the show has finished. You may also need to provide dance tights.
- Due to licensing restrictions, a fee cannot be paid to any child performing in this production
- Your child will need time off school for some of the shows. You must make your child's school aware of this – School permission forms and licence material will be discussed with parents or carers on acceptance of your place.
- It is the parent / guardians responsibility for licences to be returned on time to KD Theatre Production. Any licences that are submitted after the deadline will result in the student not being able to take part in the production and no refund will be offered.
- KD Theatre will provide all the necessary costumes for the production.
- Decisions made by KD Theatre Productions LTD are final on the audition process.



WHAT TO DO NEXT

Please fill in the online application form – by clicking the link below or through the link on our websites.

[SIGN UP FORM](#)



We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 28th of June 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below:
info@kdacademy.co.uk

Best wishes

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