



Faringdon Dramatic Society

PANTOMIME APPLICATION FORM 2017

You will be given this form if you have been accepted for a children's part in our pantomime this year and you are in school Year 5 or above. We are really looking forward to working with you. This form is for you and your parents/guardians so please read it together.

Pantomime: Arthur's Adventure by Peter Webster
Performance dates: Sat 28th, Sun 29th January, Fri 3rd Feb, Sat 4th Feb 2017
Venue: Faringdon Junior School
Times: Friday 7:30pm; Saturday 2:30pm and 7:30pm; Sunday 2:30pm
Audition: Wednesday 19th October 2016, Children 7:00pm, Adults 8:30pm
Rehearsals: Every Monday (+ Thursdays for principal parts) at the United Church. In January move to the Junior School on days as arranged.

Please ensure you are available for all performances before accepting a part. The rehearsal details given above may change. Latest information will also be posted on our website at www.faringdondramatic.org.uk.

In order to help towards our costs, and for insurance purposes, a payment of **£10** per child should be returned to the Director with the completed application form (attached).

Young people are expected to:

- Check the Rehearsal Schedule, and attend rehearsals on one evening a week when required until Christmas. Principal characters will also be required to attend some extra rehearsals. After Christmas, everyone will be needed twice a week. As we near the performances, some rehearsals will run until 10:00pm – you will be told when this will happen. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal for some reason, please let the Director know in advance.
- Show respect for all members of the society and behave as asked. The Director has the right to contact parents if a child's behaviour is considered unacceptable. This may result in the child no longer being a member of the company.

All parents/guardians are expected to:

- Ensure their children do not arrive too early for rehearsals, as there will be no adequate adult supervision before the appointed time.
- Collect (or arrange collection of) their children after rehearsals or performances. It is NOT the responsibility of the society to take children home.
- Access and read the FDS Child Protection policy via our website. If you do not have access to the internet a hard copy will be made available on request.
- Allow use of photography and/or videos as part of the production.
- Chaperone at a minimum of one dress rehearsal or performance (further details attached).

FDS members are expected to:

- Work in accordance with the Child Protection Policy.
- Take appropriate steps to ensure the safety of all children at all times.

Parents' Chaperoning Duties:

The Pantomime is a huge commitment by FDS both in staging the performances and in taking proper care of the young people who come and take part with us. We would like to thank you for all the support that you give as we could not do any of this without it.

It is a legal requirement that all children under 16 are adequately chaperoned backstage during a performance. FDS members who have DBS checks will take overall responsibility but if we do not get enough people to help backstage, we cannot go ahead. We therefore need parents to commit to helping with this. The duties are not difficult or onerous, simply to sit backstage with the children until they are needed - and keep a watchful eye on them!



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Child's full name:	Age:
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Address:

Parent/Guardian's name: (and address if different from above)

Parent/Guardians e-mail address:

Main contact phone no:	Mobile phone no:
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Child's e-mail address:	Child's mobile no:
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Please delete any of the dates below that you **cannot** chaperone. We will organise the rota asap and it will then be your responsibility to swap dates if you are unable to cover your session.

Sunday 22nd Jan (1:00 - 5:00pm)	Sunday 29th Jan (1:30 - 5:00pm)
Monday 23rd Jan (7:00 - 10:00pm)	Friday 3rd Feb (7:00 - 10:00pm)
Thursday 26th Jan (7:00 - 10:00pm)	Saturday 4th Feb (1:30 - 5:00pm)
Saturday 28th Jan (1:30 - 5:00pm)	Saturday 4th Feb (7:00 - 10:00pm)
Saturday 28th Jan (7:00 - 10:00pm)	

We agree to abide by the above

Signed: