

INTO THE WOODS JR.

WITCH AUDITION PACK

The Witch is an ancient, mysterious and manipulative woman who will do anything possible to regain her beauty and protect Rapunzel. While she may seem old and haggard, she still has the strength to control other people. This role is perfect for a good character actress and singer who can physically and vocally portray the complexities of the role.

Vocal Range
C4 - C5

Firstly, thank you for the interest in being part of our production of Into The Woods Jr.

The venues:

Rehearsals are at The Hub in Ashmore Park, WV11 2LH

Show week is at The Grange Playhouse, Broadway North, Walsall, WS1 2QB

The **key dates** for the production are:

- ★ Group & Solo Auditions: Tuesday 5th March 2024 5:30-7:30pm
- ★ Call backs and Script Reading: Tuesday 12th March 2024 5:30-7:30pm
- ★ Casting confirmed: By Monday 18th March 2024, via email
- ★ Show week:
 - Tuesday 3rd December 2024 @ The Hub Ashmore Park - 5:30pm till 7:30pm
 - Wednesday 4th December 2024 @ The Grange Playhouse - *Tech & Dress Rehearsal*
Cast Arrive at 6pm, finish at 8:30pm
 - Thursday 5th December 2024 @ The Grange Playhouse - *Tech & Dress Rehearsal*
Cast Arrive at 6pm, finish at 8:30pm
 - Friday 6th December 2024 @ The Grange Playhouse - *Tech & Dress Rehearsal*
(POTENTIAL SHOW DATE IF TICKETS SELL OUT FOR OTHERS)
Cast Arrive at 6pm, finish at 8:30pm
 - Saturday 7th December 2024 @ The Grange Playhouse - *Performance 1* -
Cast Arrive at 11:45am, doors open at 12:30pm, show commences at 1:00pm
 - Saturday 7th December 2024 @ The Grange Playhouse - *Performance 2* -
Cast Arrive at 5:45pm, doors open at 6:30pm, show commences at 7:00pm
 - Sunday 8th December 2024 - @ The Grange Playhouse - *Performance 3* -
Cast Arrive at 11:45am, doors open at 12:30pm, show commences at 1:00pm

Fees: Membership fees do apply. Rehearsals are £7.50 each, this covers the hire of rehearsal and performance venue, staffing, props and set, and a selection of costumes. We may ask for your support with sourcing some costumes. There is a £15 show week fee which covers all rehearsals and shows during that week.

You can contact the production team at any time by emailing thespianartsmembers@gmail.com. Rehearsal tracks and videos can also be accessed via the website - ask us how.

The **production team** are:

Artistic Director & Choreographer: Alishea Campbell-Dummond

Assistant Director & Musical Theatre Tutor: Shelby Allen

Musical Directors: Sophie Fletcher & Kaitie Brown

Producer: Owen Allen

Set Build Manager: Jacob Barrett

Our expectations

We expect the cast to be dedicated to the production, and as such to be able to meet the expectations below:

- ★ **Attendance:** Members are expected to attend all rehearsals they are scheduled for. If you are unable to make a week, that is fine, but we need at least 2 hours notice if you aren't able to attend, otherwise the session fee will still need to be paid. Frequent failure to give notice can result in dismissal from the show, as it will hinder our progress and disrupt the plans. You will receive a rehearsal schedule every month. Some weeks your child may not be required, or they may only be needed for an hour. It's important you take note of this. Regardless of session length, if they attend, it is £7.50.
- ★ **Rehearsals:** Students should bring their scripts and wear appropriate shoes and clothes that they can dance and move comfortably in. Bringing a pencil case and wearing hair tied up is also advised! They also need to wear their Thespian Arts T-Shirt for every session to abide by our uniform policy.
- ★ **Homework:** Students will need to work outside of sessions to memorise lines and actions, research their character, practice choreography, and learn lyrics. Work with your child to help them perform their best!
- ★ **Attitude:** The rehearsal room and theatre are safe spaces where young people can take positive risks and be themselves without the fear of being laughed at or alienated. This principle is essential to artistic growth and exploration. Participants are expected to respect these ideas and are encouraged to remember it themselves when trying new things.
- ★ **Volunteering:** If any parents, guardians, or over 16s want to volunteer additional time or resources to the production, simply drop us a message, and we will contact you when assistance is needed. We are still in the process of compiling a list of everything that needs to be done, but don't worry, when we have tasks that need to be done, we will let you know.

Finally, please remember that a play is a living, breathing entity. Things don't always go exactly as planned, so changes to the plan will most likely be made throughout the rehearsal process. We promise to give you as much advance notice as possible on all changes that arise.

ACTING RESOURCE

START

BAKER'S WIFE

(moving towards cow)
Oh, she is.
(petting cow)
She is!

(White powder flies about as BAKER'S WIFE pats the cow. BAKER pulls her away as WITCH approaches.)

WITCH

This cow has been covered with flour!

BAKER

Well, we did have a cow as white as milk. Honestly we did.

WITCH

Then where is she?

BAKER'S WIFE

She's dead.

BAKER

We thought you'd prefer a live cow.

WITCH

Of course I'd prefer a live cow! So bring me the dead cow and I'll bring her back to life!

BAKER

You could do that?

WITCH

Now!

(WITCH hits BAKER with a spell; BAKER'S WIFE and BAKER scamper upstage towards MILKY-WHITE's grave and they dig into the grave.)

END

VOCAL RESOURCE

Piano-Vocal

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TRACK 35

Stay With Me

8 *Vamp*

(WITCH)
(intensely)

9 10

Don't you know what's out there in the world?

11 12 13 14

Someone has to shield you from the world. Stay with me.

15 *Rubato*
(WITCH)

16 17

Prin-ces wait there in the world, it's true. Prin-ces, yes, but wolves and hu-mans,

18 19 *mf* 20 *f*

too. Stay at home. I am home. Who out

21

there could love you more than I? What out

22 (WITCH) 24 *mp*

there that I can-not sup-ply? Stay with

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26 27 28

me. Stay with me, the world is dark and

29 30 31 32

wild. Stay a child while you can be a

33 (WITCH) 34 *rall. ten. a tempo rall.* 35 36

child. With me.