



Summer Youth Project 2026 Audition Pack

The Wizard of Oz

Thank you for your interest in the Crewe Lyceum Summer Youth Project 2026. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for enthusiastic and committed young performers to take part in our fantastic production of the wonderful family classic, The Wizard of Oz, on our Main Stage!

Please read this document carefully before booking to audition.

Key Information

The Audition Pack

This is the fourth year that Crewe Lyceum Theatre will be delivering a Summer Youth Project, and we are so excited to be bringing around 70 - 80 young people to stage a musical in two weeks! The project is the product of a lot of hard work, and it is only through the commitment of everyone involved that the final result will be so spectacular.

Our participants have the opportunity to work with a highly skilled creative team including a professional Theatre Director, Choreographer, Musical Director & Technical team to create a full-scale musical on our main stage.

This Audition Pack contains;

- Information about the project and auditions
- Link to the online audition form
- A copy of the contact form and costume measurement form

IMPORTANT: We are asking applicants to complete an Online Audition Form no later than Sunday 3rd May 2026 at 11PM. If you are choosing to audition via video submission, the same deadline applies. The audition form must be completed in full online.

Age Range

To apply for an audition, participants must be at least 8 years old and no older than 18 years old by Monday 10th August (proof of ID may be requested). Applicants must read through this pack and share the information with their parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.

Important Dates

Taster/Info Day (Optional): Saturday 18th April at 12:30-14:30 & 15:30-17:30 (£8.50)

Group Auditions: Sunday 10th May

Principal Roles Call Back Audition: Saturday 16th May at 1pm to 5pm

Project Dates: Monday 10th August – Saturday 22nd August (No rehearsal on Sunday 16th August)

Performance Dates: Friday 21st August and Saturday 22nd August (3 performances)

YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

The Wizard of Oz

Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, continues to thrill audiences worldwide.

Principal Roles

Dorothy Gale

Glinda - The Good Witch of the North

Cowardly Lion

Tinman

Scarecrow

The Wicked Witch of the West

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Ensemble & Speaking Parts

Aunt Em
Uncle Henry

Zeke - Farmhand
Hickory - Farmhand
Hunk - Farmhand

Miss Almira Gulch
Professor Chester Marvel

Citizens of Munchkinland: Mayor, Fiddler, Coroner, Braggart, Barrister, School Teachers, City Fathers, Tough Guys and Tots

Crows, Trees, Poppies and Snowmen

Ozians: Beauticians, Polishers, Manicurists, Oz Men and Oz Women

Winkies & Winkie General

Nikko - Commander of the Monkeys

Jitterbug - Lead Dancer
Jitterbugs and Ghosts

It is important to highlight that we don't just expect the 'best' dancers, singers, and actors; we like to recognise potential and work with individuals throughout the process. If this is your first-time taking part in a musical or you are not too worried about being a speaking part, then the ensemble is the perfect place, as you get all the fun and experience of being in a musical without having to learn all the lines! You'll still get plenty of time on stage and there'll be lots of opportunities to be creative with your performance.

Auditions

Group Auditions

Auditions will take place on Sunday 10th May at the Crewe Lyceum Theatre. You will be allocated an audition slot for the day ahead of attending. Please arrive on time at the main doors in order to hand in your forms & photo and get signed in. For security reasons, the front doors will be locked when everyone has signed in. Anyone arriving after their allocated time will be unable to audition.

Once everyone has signed in, we'll introduce the Creative and Production Team and outline the schedule for the day. You will learn a song and a dance and perform this for the Creative Team as part of a group.

Please ensure you bring plenty to eat and drink and do not bring anything valuable as we cannot be responsible for your personal belongings.

Clothing: Please wear sensible clothing and footwear to the auditions. Everyone will take part in a physical warm up so please come in comfortable, loose clothing. Please do not wear any jewellery. Please note you will not be allowed to audition barefoot or in socks.

Please note only people auditioning will be allowed into the auditorium. Parents and guardians will **not** be able to stay and wait for their children, so please be prepared to leave once they have registered.

Principal Call Backs

On Monday 11th May, those who were successful in being shortlisted for a principal role will be invited to a call back which will take place on Saturday 16th May from 1PM-5PM. You may also receive a short monologue or part of a song to prepare for the role we wish to see you for.

Please note we cannot guarantee a callback for a principal role to everyone who wishes to audition for one.

Online Audition: Self-Tapes

If you can't make it to the audition in person, we are offering the option to submit a video. If you need to send a video audition, please email Hannah at hannah.baldwin@trafalgar.global for full instructions on how to do this.

Decisions

You will be notified of the result of your audition by email no later than Friday 22nd May and will have 72 hours to accept your offer. The full cast list will be made public once all emails have gone out and places have been accepted. You will get a digital copy of the script, and we expect everyone to know their lines before the project starts in August.

Ensemble/Speaking Parts

If you are cast in the Ensemble, you will be informed of the scenes you'll appear in and the different characters you'll portray, giving you a clear idea of your time on stage. This production features a large ensemble, ensuring that everyone has a fair and meaningful amount of stage time.

The decision of the creative team is final and correspondence regarding casting will not be entered into.

Rehearsals

All rehearsals take place at the Crewe Lyceum Theatre, approximately 9AM till 5.30PM.

Fees

The participation fee for this year's Summer Youth Project is **£225.00** per participant (which works out at around £18.75 per day). Siblings of full paying places will be charged at **£205.00**.

The fee covers two full weeks of Summer Youth Project and **does not include meals, transport, or show tickets**. Please note that, once payment has been made, there are no refunds unless we can fill your place.

All fees must be paid by **Saturday 25th July**. Failure to pay will result in the exclusion of the participant from the Project. Details on how to pay will be emailed to you upon successful audition. You can also pay in instalments if you prefer, please contact Hannah at hannah.baldwin@trafalgar.global to arrange a payment plan.

Subsidised Places / Bursary Funding

There are a limited number of subsidised or part-subsidised places on offer for those where the fee would be a barrier to taking part. Please contact Hannah, Summer Youth Project Producer at hannah.baldwin@trafalgar.global for details.

Costumes and Props

Costumes and props will be provided, but participants will be asked to provide basic elements of a base costume that hopefully can be found at home or from a charity shop/supermarket for a few pounds.

Keeping in Touch

We rely on good communication with parents/guardians to ensure the production runs smoothly, and on that basis, we ask you to please check forms are filled out correctly. We will endeavour to email any information to you to keep you informed of rehearsal times and schedules.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you need to discuss any further information about your child or their involvement with the project.

Checklist

Have you...

- ☒ Read all of the audition pack?
- ☒ Completed your online audition form [here](#)?
- ☒ Printed and completed a paper copy of the Contact Form and Costume Measurement Form at the end of this pack?
- ☒ Attached a photo to your contact form so that we know who you are when casting decisions are being made?

If you don't have access to a printer, you can collect paper copies of the form from the Ticket Office Tues-Fri 11-4 & Sat 12-4.

Taster Workshops

Never auditioned before? Want to have a practice before the auditions or find out more about the project?

On **Saturday 18th April**, we are running 2 Taster Workshops, one from 12:30-14:30pm & one from 15:30-17:30pm, to familiarise people with the audition process, meet the creative team and learn more about the show and project. Spaces are strictly limited & cost £8.50. Please check our website for details and to book.

We look forward to seeing you at auditions for a fun and creative day!

Very best wishes,

Hannah Baldwin - Creative Learning Manager & Summer Youth Project Producer

Contact Form

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Name of Participant:

Age of Participant:

Photo of Participant

Home Address of Participant:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Email Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Contact Number(s) for Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Please tick this box to confirm that you have completed the Online Application Form

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Please sign below to confirm that the details that you have entered here and online are correct.

Signed

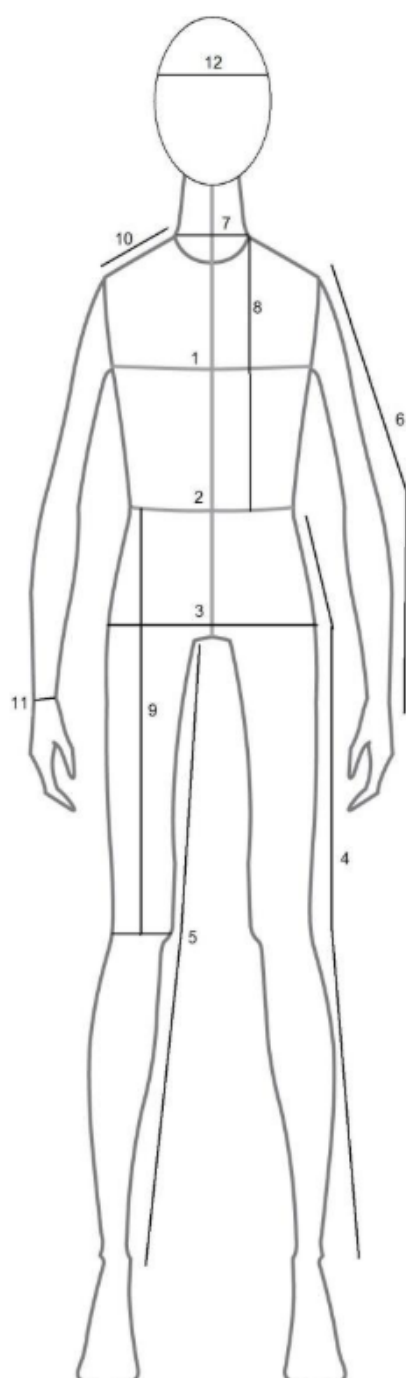
Measurement Form

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Please complete carefully and accurately and attach to your contact form.

Please bring this with you to the auditions.

Name of Participant:



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| 1. Chest - circumference |inches |
| 2. Waist - circumference |inches |
| 3. Hips - at the widest point |inches |
| 4. Outside leg |inches |
| 5. Inside leg |inches |
| 6. Over Arm - with bent arm |inches |
| 7. Neck |inches |
| 8. Neck to Waist - down back |inches |
| 9. Waist to knee |inches |
| 10. Shoulder |inches |
| 11. Wrist |inches |
| 12. Head - circumference |inches |
| 13. Height |inches |
| 14. Shoe size | |
| 15. Age | |