**Juvenile Chorus – Jack and the Beanstalk**

The Liverpool Empire Creative Learning Team and Qdos Entertainment are seeking enthusiastic and talented young people to take part in this year’s Pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk at The Liverpool Empire Theatre

* **Boys and girls aged 6 and above who can act and dance.** **They must have reached their 6th Birthday by 31st August 2018.**
* **Applicants must be no taller than 4ft 6 inches tall. The height restrictions must be strictly adhered to.**
* Auditions will take place on Sunday 23rd September 2018 – Times to be confirmed.
* Free to everyone however, everyone must pre-register by completing and returning an application form.
* Spaces are limited, closing date for applications is 6pm on Monday 10th September 2018.
* Everyone will then be notified by email by 10pm on 17th September to give exact time and location of auditions. Please keep the whole day free – no alternative can be offered.
* Auditions will take the form of practical dance/drama based workshops.
* You will need to wear loose comfortable clothing i.e. dancewear and shoes
* All applicants must be available for all rehearsals from 3rd December, then two teams of eight, a mix of boys and girls, will share the performances from 14th December – 5th January however you must be available for all performances in case of sickness.
* You **MUST** register for an audition by completing and returning an application form and two passport sized photographs no later than 6pm on Monday 10th September **Please do not send CV’s or Headshots.**
* Applications can be delivered to The Empire Theatre, Creative Learning Department, Lime Street, Liverpool L1 1JE or emailed to
* liverpoolcreativelearning@theambassadors.com. All forms **must** have a wet signature on.

**Need to know:**

* Once we have received your completed application form we will contact you with confirmed details and times of your audition. No alternative dates or times can be offered.
* We will see children in groups to undertake a group audition.
* They do not need to prepare anything but will be taught some movement that the children perform in the show to assess their aptitude and ability to take direction and pick up the dance sequences.
* Due to the large numbers we expect to attend the auditions we are sorry that we do not allow any waiting. Children will be supervised throughout by registered chaperones.
* Young people will be informed at the end of the audition whether they will be required to attend the recalls later in the day.
* Rehearsals will be held in Liverpool from December 2018
* They may be some additional dates prior to this during October and November for administration and early rehearsals.
* Any young people who are cast in the show will be required to miss some school time (hours TBC).
* The Empire Theatre will be applying for a Children’s Performance Licence for each child. It will be the parent/ guardian’s responsibility to complete & return any paperwork relating to this process in full & on time.
* We will contact everyone following the auditions with the outcome.
* Any further questions please contact liverpoolcreativelearning@theambassadors.com

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| 1. **Name of Child:**
 | 1. **Date of Birth:**
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| 1. **Age of Child on 1st September 2018**
 | 1. **Home Address:**
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| 1. **Height: (maximum height 4ft 6inces)**

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**School Year**  |
| 1. **Parents name and contact:**

**Name:** **Home:** **Mobile:**  | 1. **Email Address:**

All correspondence will be via email so please check regularly and inform of us of any changes.  |
| 1. **Any additional/medical needs:**
 | 1. **Do you attend dance/drama school or classes?**

**NO YES** **If yes please give name:**  |
|  | 1. **Please fix two identical passport photographs to the application**
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# Consent form for the use of photographs and video

The Ambassador Theatre Group recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children.

In accordance with our child protection policy we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children and young people to be taken without the consent of the guardian /carers and children.

The Ambassador Theatre Group will follow the guidance for the use of photographs a copy of which is available from the Head of Learning & Access.

The Ambassador Theatre Group will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately, you should inform the Ambassador Theatre Group immediately.

Images will be held by The Ambassador Theatre group and may be used to promote future projects without further notice for a period of five years after the event.

**I ………………………..……………….. (guardian/carer) consent to the Ambassador Theatre consent to the Ambassador Theatre Group & Qdos Pantomimes for photographing or videoing my child (insert name) …………………………………………………………………………involvement in activities linked to the auditions and performances of Jack and the Beanstalk 2018.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Consent Statement***

*To make sure you don’t miss hearing about our best opportunities and offers, please check the relevant boxes below as agreement that Creative Learning & Community Partnerships as part of Ambassador Theatre Group Ltd can contact you.*

*(Don’t worry, you can ‘opt out’ of these communications at any time and rest assured no one else will be passed your details for marketing purposes. Feel free to look at our Privacy Policy if you’d like further reassurance about how we handle and take care of your details - http://www.atgtickets.com/privacy-policy/).*

*I would like to hear from Liverpool Empire Theatre, The Ambassador Theatre Group and Creative Learning & Community Partnerships via: (please circle)*

*Email Telephone*

*Post SMS*