

SOUTH
COAST
BALLET



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

AUDITION PACK
2024 SEASON

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About us.....

South Coast Ballet was formed in 2021 to provide performance opportunities to ballet students alongside their classes at their own dance schools.

After a series of successful classical ballet workshops we staged our first full scale theatre production, 'The Tales of Beatrix Potter' in November 2022 and followed this up with 'The Nutcracker' in 2023.

This year we are returning to the Congress Theatre, bringing 'Alice in Wonderland' to the stage.

2024 Performance.....

We are excited to announce that this year's performance will be
'Alice in Wonderland'

Performance date: **Saturday 30th November 2024.**

Venue: **The Congress Theatre, Eastbourne, East Sussex**

We are looking for ballet dancers from 8yrs and over, working at a minimum standard of Grade 1 ballet.

(Dancers will need to be 8yrs of age by 1st November 2024)

Good acting skills are also required.



Performance rehearsals.....

Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons from September 1st - November 24th in Eastbourne.

Once the show has been cast we will be able to provide a rehearsal schedule as not everyone will be required for every week at first.

However all cast members must be available to attend ALL rehearsals during November, especially November 24th as this will be a full cast dress rehearsal on this date. Dancers must be available all day on the day of the performance, Saturday 30th November, as we will be having on-stage rehearsals before the performance.

If anyone is unavailable for too many rehearsals, this will have to be taken into consideration at audition.

Being absent from rehearsals really does have a knock-on effect throughout the rehearsal period. Although you may feel you are able to catch up anything missed quickly, if you are missing this affects patterning in dances, requires extra time to re-teach choreography etc. It also means you may be missing costume fittings and other things you are required for.

All rehearsals will have licensed chaperones and qualified first aiders present throughout.



Audition Details.....

Our audition day will take place on **Sunday 9th June**.

Venue: Sovereign Harbour Community Centre, The Crumbles, Pevensey Bay Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 6JH.

- As you turn in from the roundabout from Pevensey Bay Road the Community Centre is the building on your left. There is plenty of free parking available either at the Sovereign Harbour Retail Park or The Waterfront. Both of which are within minutes walk of the centre.

Time: Grade 1 - Grade 2: 11.00am-12.30pm

Grade 3 - Grade 4: 1.00pm-2.30pm

Grade 5 and above: 3.00pm-5.00pm

What to wear: Ballet class wear - leotard, tights or socks, ballet shoes

Hair in ballet bun, boys with long hair tied back.

Make up is not required.

Please bring along a head and shoulders photo of the dancer to the audition day. This is purely for identification purposes, and will not be shared publicly.

Pointe Work

Any dancers in the Grade 5 and above session that are experienced and confident with dancing en pointe, please feel free to bring your pointe shoes as there will be a short pointe work assessment at the end of the audition for those that wish to. Please be assured that it will not count against you if you don't want to take part in the pointe work section.

Audition fee: £15 (payment details on the following page)



Audition fee: £15 payable with return of the registration form, to the following account

Account Name - South Coast Ballet CIC

Account No. - 43542368

Sort Code - 30-90-90

Reference - Dancer's name

Audition Entries Closing Date: **Saturday 1st June 2024**

Please note that audition entries may close sooner than this date if capacity is reached.

We will post on our social media pages should this be the case.



Performance Costs.....

£240 per dancer - payment can be made in instalments upon request
£200 discounted rate for siblings (first dancer £240, any siblings £200)
Included in this fee: all rehearsal costs, all costume costs (including individual fittings and alterations where required), and a company T-shirt.

Extras to show fee.....

*Dancers are to provide their own skin tone leotard and ballet tights (these are available from our dance-wear supplier but don't necessarily have to be purchased through us)

*Dancers are required to buy a new pair of ballet shoes for the performance, fitted and provided by us. (Approx cost £15-£20 depending on size).

*Pointe shoes - whilst we will not require you to buy a new pair of pointe shoes specifically for the show, any dancers wearing pointe shoes will need to ensure they have shoes with enough support/life in them to use throughout rehearsals and the performance, so new pair/s will be needed.

**Optional extras.....

DVDs/USBs and photographs of the performance will be available if you wish to purchase.

