

**OPEN CALL
STUDENT AUDITIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION AT
THE WINNIPESAUKEE PLAYHOUSE
SEEKING 11-16-YEAR-OLD DANCERS**

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 30TH

What are the details? The Winnepesaukee Playhouse in Meredith NH has an **immediate need** to cast female-identifying dancers approximately 11-16 years old to join the youth dance chorus of *Sleeping Beauty: A Traditional English Panto* which runs this holiday season and begins rehearsal on **December 3rd**! Dancers will have a few years of experience and with basic ballet proficiency are preferred. The ability to dance *en pointe* is a plus, but not a requirement. This year the dancers in the youth chorus will also perform small roles as fairies and have a few short lines to learn! There is no charge for participation and costumes will be provided. Additionally, each dancer will have access to a coupon code for discounted tickets to share with friends and family.

What's a "Panto?" A holiday tradition in England since the Victorian era, pantos are fairytale musical comedies. The Playhouse brought this tradition to Meredith in 2014 and produced a panto for six years prior to 2020. The panto brings together all three of the Playhouse's departments—professional, community, and education—featuring professionals from NY and beyond, along with talented local adults, and trained student dancers from local studios.

What to Submit: Simple! Interested dancers should submit a video of themselves dancing - footage from a recital or in class is fine as long as the dancer can be clearly seen. Filming something specifically for this is also totally acceptable. It would be great to see some ballet and some jazz—anything that showcases the dancer's abilities!

How to Submit: Send audition video along with the name and age of the dancer to info@winniplayhouse.org by the end of the day on November 30th.

What is the commitment? The schedule for the youth dance chorus is detailed below. Please review it carefully as all dates are required and candidates who cannot commit to the full schedule will not be considered.

Questions? Email info@winniplayhouse.org

REHEARSALS:

Note: All rehearsals exceeding five hours will include a one-hour lunch break.

Saturday	December 3	10am-5pm - youth dance chorus only
Sunday	December 4	10am - 5pm - youth dance chorus only
Saturday	December 10	10am-5pm - full company
Sunday	December 11	10am-5pm - full company
Tuesday	December 13	4pm-9pm - tech/dress rehearsal
Wednesday	December 14	4pm-9pm - dress rehearsal
Thursday	December 15	4-9pm - dress rehearsal

PERFORMANCES:

Note that the times listed below are performance times – dancers will be required to arrive 1-2 hours before performances. Specific times will be set by stage management and communicated ASAP.

Friday	December 16	7:00pm
Saturday	December 17	2:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday	December 18	2:00
Monday	December 19	10:00am (school day performance!)
Thursday	December 22	7:00pm
Friday	December 23	2:00pm & 7:00pm
Saturday	December 24	11:00am
Wednesday	December 28	11:00am
Thursday	December 29	11:00am
Friday	December 30	2:00pm & 7:00pm
Saturday	December 31	11:00am

All rehearsals and performances are required, barring illness or emergencies – do not submit a video unless you are able to commit to all of these dates and times.