

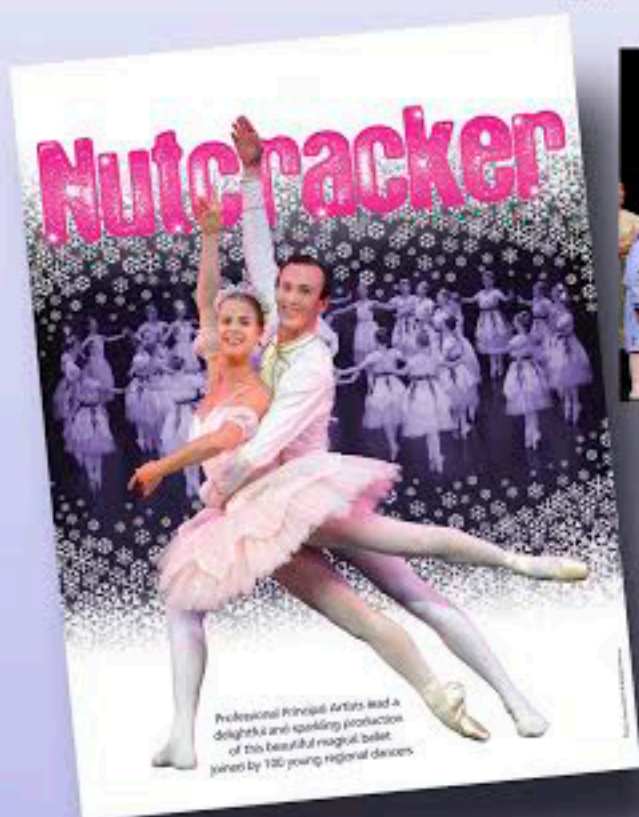
ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET

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BALLET AUDITION

TORQUAY - PRINCESS THEATRE
MONDAY 6 JULY 2020

English Youth Ballet is offering an exciting opportunity for 100 boys and girls ages 8-18yrs to perform in our magical and exciting full-length ballet - Nutcracker at the Princess Theatre for 3 performances from 30 - 31 October 2020.



Nutcracker audition on Monday 6 July on stage at the
Princess Theatre, Torbay Rd, Torquay TQ2 5EZ.

Ages 8-11yrs 4.30-6.15pm Ages 12-18yrs 6.45-8.30pm

Please arrive at the start time as the audition takes the full time.
We advise registering prior to the audition but you may also attend on the day.

For Audition Pack and Registration Form please contact:

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THE BALLET NUTCRACKER AUDITION PERFORMANCES 2020

The English Youth Ballet is now well-established for its successful productions of classical ballet in the regional theatres of the UK. EYB chooses 100 young dancers at the audition from within an area 80-100 mile radius of the theatre, therefore giving young ballet dancers the opportunity to experience the creative process from rehearsal to performance in our colourful production of The Nutcracker for 3 performances 30th 31st October 2020 at the Princess Theatre Torquay.

Auditions are on Monday 6th July 2020 on stage at the Princess Theatre Torquay
Junior Audition 8-11yrs 4.30–6.15pm Senior Audition 12-18yrs 6.45–8.30pm

Please attend at **the audition starting time**. Both auditions will take the full time.

THE AUDITION EXPERIENCE AND REGISTRATION FEE

The audition is designed to be an experience in itself and we like parents to watch when the audition venue and space allows this. EYB is about *performance* and this starts with the audition when we look for young dancers who love their dancing and who would benefit from the EYB Performance Course. We offer up to 100 places at the end of the audition and hold a reserve list

The students participate in an hour and a half class given by our professional ballet staff. We prefer auditionees to register in advance to save administration time but we do accept registration forms on the audition day.

EYB PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

If successful auditionees are offered a place at the audition. The fee for the Course is £490 payable to English Youth Ballet in advance in 4 instalments (initial deposit £130 + 3 instalments of £120) prior to the first rehearsal/casting day. This fee covers the production costs of costumes, headdresses, scenery, and running costs of school rehearsals hire, all artistic, administrative and technical staff fees, travel, hotels, publicity and marketing.

This is still a very competitive fee is based on 11 rehearsal days of 6 hours in duration, 2 stage rehearsals and 3 performances (16 sessions) and works out to £31.00 per session and under £5.50 per hour (less than the cost of a weekly ballet class) Three/four rehearsals take place simultaneously and are always preceded by a ballet technique class. There is a 20% reduction for 2nd and 3rd siblings. English Youth Ballet will award 3 Junior and 3 Senior half scholarships thus reducing the fee to £245.

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE DATES 2020

Tues 1st/Wed 2nd September TBC (Casting & Press Photos) school holiday

Sat 3rd Sun 4th October (2 Days) Fri 9th Sat 10th Sun 11th October (3 Days)

Sat 17th Sun 18th October (2 Days) Fri 23rd Sat 24th Sun 25th October (3 Days)

Thurs 29th October at the Princess Theatre 6.00-10pm

Fri 30th October Dress rehearsal 2.00pm and Evening performance 7.30pm

Sat 31st October Matinee 2,30pm & Evening performance 7.30pm

Director Janet Lewis MBE

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