

# English Youth Ballet

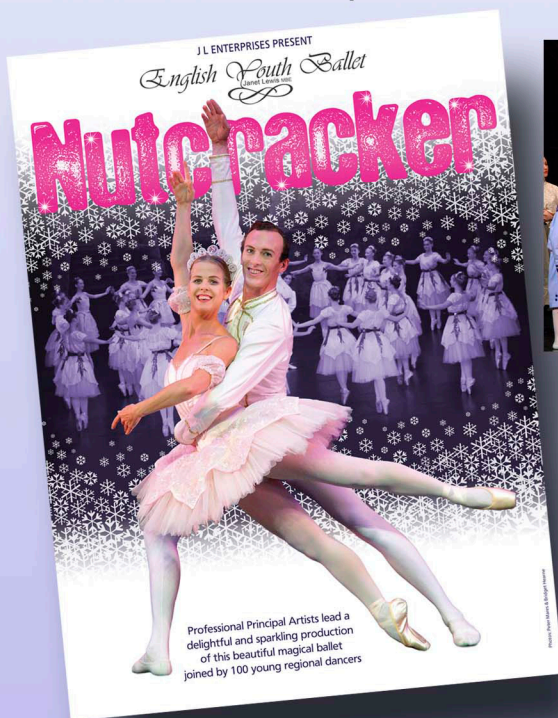
Janet Lewis MBE

## BALLET AUDITION

WOLVERHAMPTON GRAND THEATRE

TUESDAY 7 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 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre for 3 performances from 29 - 30 September 2020.



Nutcracker audition on Tuesday 7 July on stage at the **Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, Lichfield St, Wolverhampton WV1 1DE.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton.

**Auditions are on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 on stage at the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton**  
**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

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> August (Casting & Press Photos) school holidays**

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sun 30<sup>th</sup> August (4 Days)**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 6<sup>th</sup> September (2 Days) Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sun 13<sup>th</sup> September (2 Days)**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sun 20<sup>th</sup> September (2 Days)**

*NB We are flexible with the various weekend Associate programmes.*

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> September at the Grand Theatre 6.00-10pm**

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal 2.00pm and Evening performance 7.30pm**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> September Matinee 2.30pm & Evening performance 7.30pm**

**Director Janet Lewis MBE**

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