

New Members Audition Pack



**CHRISTCHURCH
METHODIST CHURCH,
FIELD STREET,
SHEPSHED,
LE12 9AL**

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How to contact us?

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Act One - who we are and what we do



- ACT One started in 1996, and is an independent young people's musical theatre group covering school years 6 – 13 (i.e. roughly age 10-18).
- We perform 2 shows a year:
 - a major musical in May, at Iveshead Academy in Shepshed
 - a staged concert of items from musical theatre and pop in October.



- The type of shows we perform are very varied, and past shows have included "Fame", "Grease", "Oklahoma", "Aladdin" & "Les Miserables School Edition".

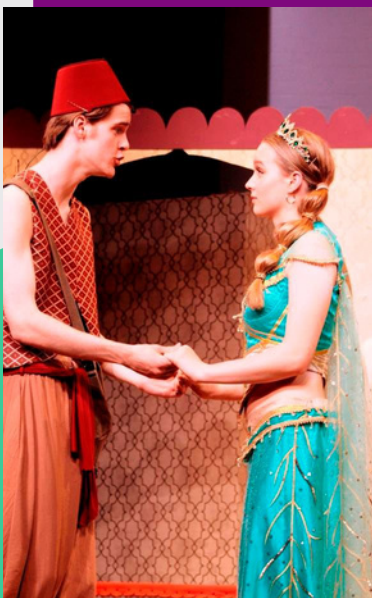
Rehearsal Information

- Rehearsals take place every Friday night, including during school holidays, at Christchurch Methodist Church, Field St, Shepshed, LE12 9AL between 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
- Extra rehearsals are often arranged as we near the show.
- If your child misses a rehearsal they will be expected to learn whatever was covered that week in their own time - videos of dance routines are posted on the members Facebook page



Costs

- We ask all members to pay an annual membership fee, currently £80 which covers the majority of costumes as well.
- A small weekly subscription for rehearsals is also charged. This is £2 a week to cover the cost of our rehearsal room
- All members are required to purchase the Act One uniform and to provide their own dance shoes.





Auditions Requirements

- For the audition, we ask you to show us exactly how you can perform. As we are a musical theatre group, you will be asked to provide us with both a singing AND dancing audition in front of the production committee



SINGING: Shortly before the audition you will be sent lyrics and a backing track for a maximum of 4 songs, with a link to the original song on the internet. Please decide which ONE you like the best and learn this to sing in front of the production committee individually.

DANCE: You will be asked to learn a short section of dance which will be set by one of our choreographers, alongside the existing members of the group, and then perform this to the best of your ability, individually or in a small group. For this there may be other members present



- We do not allow any parents/carers in the audition room, but they are welcome to wait in the separate room provided.

Auditions additional information



- We have to be selective and will not necessarily take everyone who auditions – we expect a lot of our members and need to ensure those joining us are able to perform to a satisfactory standard.
- We are not only looking for talent but also commitment to the group. Regular non-attendance will not be permitted as this is unfair to the other members of the group.
- We hope to make a decision after seeing all the auditions on the day, so please stay after your audition and chat to the leaders and members, who will be there to answer any questions you have.

How to apply to audition

- Please confirm as soon as possible by email backstage@act-one.co.uk or mobile 07904 303488 if you will be coming, with (parent/carer) telephone & email contact details, plus your date of birth.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

