

## **DYMT STAGE A AUDITIONS - FOR THE PART OF PT BARNUM ONLY**

The auditions for the main part of PT BARNUM only will take place on the evening of **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at 8pm.

They will take place at **Caroline Green School of Dance and Theatre Arts, 125, London Road, DERBY DE1 2QQ**

For this part you must be between the ages of 18 – 25 on **1 September 2019**

There is a non- returnable audition fee of £10.00 payable on arrival. You also need to bring a photograph of yourself and the AUDITION FORM from this website.

There will be one session only at 8pm. You need to book a place through our Production Secretary, Natasha, at the following e mail:

[DYMT2013@yahoo.com](mailto:DYMT2013@yahoo.com)

Confirmation will be sent on receipt of your e mail.

During the audition you will be required to:

- Learn a short dance routine
- Prepare to sing two songs from Barnum:
  - 'Museum Song' – first (slower) half (be prepared to try the faster version if requested)
  - 'Out There' (Michael Crawford London Cast version)
- Prepare to 'act' out the following dialogue which is Barnum's introductory speech:

*Barnum's the name, PT Barnum and I want to tell you that tonight, on this stage, you are going to see – bar none – every sight, wonder and miracle that name stands for.*

*Including Jumbo, the largest elephant in the world; the amazing great white whale from Labrador; general Tom Thumb, only 25 inches from toe to crown; Joice Heth, the oldest woman alive; the rarest and most beautiful bird in captivity, the Swedish Nightingale; plus a company of hundreds, no thousands, including marching bands, standing bands, tumbling bands, flying bands, bands of every size, shape and description and here they are...*

(Few members of the company appear)

*Oh, I know what you're thinking, you don't see any nightingales or flying bands or 25 inch men but like I told you Barnum's the name and miracles are my game – and they are all up there. Mark my words.*

You will be free to leave after the audition and we are hoping to cast this part the same evening.

Please note that NO prior skill in circus tricks is required for the auditions as full training etc will be given.

**Please ensure that you read the TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP as detailed on our website so that you are aware of the commitment that you are undertaking.**

Thank you for your interest in DYMT and we look forward to meeting you at the auditions