



Auditions for *Alice Through the Winter Gardens*

Hope Street Ltd has been commissioned by Blackpool Council to produce an interactive promenade performance at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool. We are now auditioning for a cast for this original production. The performance will incorporate street theatre, physical theatre, circus, music, dance, film and will be set in a variety of different eras both physically and musically.

Writer and Director Alan Richardson
Composer and MD Patrick Dineen
Production Designer Kathrine Sandys
Sound Designer Kal Ross
Film Maker Mike Wight
Costumes Mary Lamb

Rehearsals Glasgow cast: 22nd – 27th August
Liverpool cast: 29th August – 6th September
Blackpool cast: 7th – 9th September
Full company in Blackpool: 10th – 12th September
Performances 13th – 18th September
Contract Hope Street Ltd in-house contract
Fee £400 per week, plus agreed travel, accommodation and subsistence.

We are looking for a cast of diverse age and skill base. Applicants need to have some experience of interactive performance or street theatre and preferably one or more of the skills listed below, but this is not essential.

- Ability to sing and learn vocal parts quickly
- Ability to play a musical instrument and learn parts quickly
- Circus skills (particularly acrobatics, contortionism, stilts and acrobalance)
- Stage fighting
- A basic knowledge of technical equipment
- Dance (particularly ballroom, contemporary, street or break dance)
- A variety of accents

Auditions will take place in Liverpool, Blackpool and Glasgow:

Liverpool Sunday 12th June
Blackpool Monday 13th June
Glasgow Tuesday 14th June

The format of the auditions will be group workshops in the morning and recalls in the afternoon and evening. Some people may be recalled several times during the afternoon and evening to audition for a variety of specific roles.

To apply please send a CV and photo (full length, i.e. not a head shot) to laura@hope-street.org. The closing date for applications is **12.00 noon on Friday 3rd June**. Call **Laura Cockett or Peter Ward on 0151 708 8007 for further information**. Postal applications cannot be accepted.

This production is produced by Hope Street Limited, commissioned by Blackpool Council, as part of a celebration of the refurbishment of the Winter Gardens. Other partners include VisitBlackpool, Blackpool Grand, Conflux. The project is funded by Arts Council England through the Grants for the Arts programme.

