

# Audition notice

Wigan Little Theatre is proud to present 'Dick Whittington'. We would like to invite you to audition for an acting role or contact us if you would like to be part of the production in another area. For a description of each non-acting role, please speak to your Director.

## DICK WHITTINGTON by Bill Collins

Directed by: Christine Armstrong and Ellen Fitton  
Audition date: Sunday 22nd August 2021 at 2.00 pm in the Wigan Little Theatre auditorium  
Production dates: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Synopsis

Traditional family pantomime with emphasis on fun, energy and lots of laughter for the audience.

### Director's notes

The Panto this year will take place in the weeks leading up to Christmas so full commitment is needed.

On the day of the auditions, all chorus and dancers will be expected to do some dance/movement which will be taught to them on the day. In addition, they will be expected to sing alone, as well as in a group, from a choice of three songs which are:

**The Candy Man** from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*  
**London is London** from *Goodbye Mr. Chips*  
**My Favourite Things** from *The Sound of Music*

### Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. and two additional evenings at 7.30 p.m. One of these evenings will be mainly principals only. This will continue until nearer to the performance where everyone will be expected at every rehearsal.

### Cast

| Name                         | Details                                    | Audition Pieces                |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Dick Whittington             | Principal boy                              | Pages 11 - 15                  |
| Fairy Bow Bells              | Good Fairy                                 | Page 3                         |
| King Rat                     | Baddie                                     | Pages 3 and 34                 |
| Alderman Fitzwarren          | Alice's father                             | Pages 4, 5 and 10              |
| Alice Fitzwarren             | Principal girl                             | Pages 11 - 15                  |
| Idle Jack                    | Silly Billy character                      | Pages 5, 6 and 7               |
| Sara Suet                    | Dame                                       | To be played by John Churnside |
| Captain Ben Poop-Decker      | One half comedy duo                        | Pages 8, 9 and 10              |
| Bosun Billy Bilge Water      | Second half comedy duo                     | Pages 8, 9 and 10              |
| Sultan of Morocco/Town Crier | 2 parts                                    | Pages 37 and 38                |
| Tommy the cat                | Non-speaking part to be chosen from chorus |                                |
| Zuleika (Sultan's attendant) | To be chosen from chorus                   |                                |

### Audition pieces

To request an audition piece, please email Christine Armstrong at [chrissy.a@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrissy.a@hotmail.co.uk), or phone Christine on 01942 511144 or phone Ellen Fitton on 01942 239924 or any member of the Play Selection and Casting Committee:

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