



## Guidance for being in a Bob Hope Theatre Actors' Company Production

### How much does it cost?

#### Membership fee £10

Anyone can audition for any Bob Hope Actors Company production. If you are cast, you then need to become a member of the Bob Hope Theatre and pay the £10 membership fee for the current season. Students under the age of 18 are not required to pay a membership fee. Those working backstage or on technical aspects of the production are also encouraged to become members of the Bob Hope Theatre.

#### Show Fee £20

In addition all members of the cast will have to pay a £20 show fee, regardless of age. This show fee entitles you to take part in any Bob Hope Actors' Company production during the current season.

So the total cost is **£30** for adults and is payable by cash at the first rehearsal or by credit card (telephone the theatre office on 020 8850 3702 open between 10 – 1pm Tuesday to Saturday). Please let your director or the liaison team person know if you are having problems paying the fees – they may be able to make special arrangements for you to pay in installments.

#### Additional costs

You may be asked to buy a script, depending on the production and your director will let you know the cost.

#### Rehearsals

Your director will issue a list of rehearsal dates, venues and times. It is often not possible to rehearse in the theatre due to other events taking place, so check you know where you are rehearsing and make sure you turn up on time. Usually the theatre is available for the last two weeks before show week for rehearsal and for set building.

Please let your director know if you cannot attend a rehearsal or will be arriving late. Non-attendance can cause major problems for the director and other members of the cast so it is important to get to every rehearsal you are called for.

*The Bob Hope Theatre is run by volunteers and we welcome any help we can get! If you are interested in helping with set building or any other aspect of the theatre – front of house, technical, administration – please let us know.*