



# School Christmas Shows at Unity

This December, we want to add some sparkle to your school's festive production by giving you the opportunity to perform your Christmas show on our Unity One stage for your families and classmates.

After the confusion of last Christmas, we want to help make this year's festive celebrations extra special. As well as the chance to performing on our stage, your school will receive that extra bit of magic through access to professional sound and lighting equipment and support from our technician. You'll also receive a quality film recording as a keepsake of the memorable moment, which can be shared with anyone who can't attend in person from 1 week after the performance date.

Unity is an intimate venue, small enough to not be intimidating for the students but different enough from school to make it feel extra special.

This opportunity is free and will be allocated through an open call process, first-come first-served, so to register your interest please fill in the form at the end of this pack.

# Suitability

This opportunity is perfect for a group of up to 30 number of students, in Years 2 to 6, who are performing a show from 20 minutes to 1 hour long.

## Ticketing

We know your parents are probably familiar with how you usually organise tickets for events. As such, we're happy for you to arrange tickets yourselves up to a capacity of 120. You will then need to send us the guestlist by 10am on the day of the performance

## What Unity provides

Unity will cover the costs of:

- Use of the venue, including a warm welcoming team
- Technical provisions (lighting and sound equipment and staff)
- A quality film of the recording which you share with anyone who can't attend in person from 1 weeks after the performance date

Audiences can attend for free and we will have the Unity Bar open for drinks and snacks should audiences wish to buy a coffee, mulled wine or mince pie.

## What school provides

As a school, you'd be responsible for:

- Preparing the show (rehearsing, getting costumes together etc.)
- Getting the performers to the theatre
- Arranging tickets (although we can help with this if you like – just let us know)
- Your usual risk assessments

# Dates & timings

Your staff team are welcome to come to the theatre for a visit, to get familiar with the space and ask any questions in November. We will arrange a time with you for this based on everyone's availability.

Performance slots are available at 2pm on:

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Wednesday 15th December

Please tell us when you apply which dates you could do.

The children can come to the venue from 10am on the day of their performance to get to know the space.

They can have a rehearsal in the theatre, and have their lunch break in the second theatre space (Unity Two) ahead of their performance at 2pm.

Children must bring a packed lunch with them.

Parent pick up will be arranged by the school.

# Technical provisions

Our Technical team will be in touch with you in the build up to your performance to discuss needs and how we can help to achieve these. We can offer a projector, lights and sound system for pre-recorded music, amplification of instruments and effects

# Contacts

If you have any questions about the information in this pack, you can email our Associate Producer, Kirsten Peters Roebuck, on [kirstenpetersroebuck@unitytheatre.co.uk](mailto:kirstenpetersroebuck@unitytheatre.co.uk)

## To apply

Just complete the form in the link below.

We will need to know the following:

Name & address of school

Name of lead contact and their job title

Contact details for lead contact

Year group

Number of students (can be approximate)

Dates you are available (8th, 9th and/or 15th December)

Length of show (to nearest 10 minutes)

A short description of the show (e.g. A nativity; a musical about a brother and sister who go on a quest; a Christmas carol concert)

Any specific access requirements

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We will be back in touch within 5 days to let you know the outcome of your application.

**[Click here for application form](#)**