



Jack and the Beanstalk Audition Call Out

ByteBack Theatre, with support from Burnley Youth Theatre, are looking for a performer to join the cast of a brand new children performance 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which will tour to primary schools in March 2025. The commitment will be 7 days rehearsal (or equivalent hours) and 5 days of performances across Lancashire.

The show will follow Jack - a small boy with big ideas! He doesn't have money, fame or power but he does have his dreams! From his high rise window, with his head firmly in the polluted clouds, he dreams of saving the environment and changing the world! But his Mum says he will never defeat the city giants who run the big business, tech and housing corporations so why bother with the fight?

Along with his trusty best friend Daisy The Cow from the City Farm, Jack hatches a plan to plant magic beans which will grow into the biggest and most wonderful giant beanstalk which will change the cityscape forever and help him defeat the giants once and for all!

We have cast our Jack and are now looking for an actor who can multi-role and bring fun, creativity and energy to the team.

DETAILS OF THE TOUR:

- Where:** The tour will take place in 10 primary schools across Lancashire (Either 1 or 2 schools per day)
- When:** The tour will take place on Monday 3rd March - Friday 7th March 2025 during the daytimes (please do not apply if you are not available on these dates)
- Rehearsals:** Rehearsals will take place at Burnley Youth Theatre throughout February and March. Rehearsals may take place during the day, evenings and weekends. The schedule will be decided taking into account director and actors availability.
- Fee:** The fee is £1,440 (£840 for approximately 7 days rehearsal / and £600 for the tour week)

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Age:** 18 - 30 (must be willing to undergo an Enhanced DBS check)
- Gender:** We are open to performers of all genders
- Location:** Ideally you will be based in Lancashire (rehearsals will be in Burnley) but we will consider applications from across the North West
- Accent:** Any accent is welcome
- Ethnicity:** People from all ethnicities are welcome to apply. We would love to have more diversity in our creative team so actively encourage performers from the Global Majority (PGM) and non-British White heritage to apply
- Disability:** We are an inclusive organisation and encourage performers with disabilities or who are neurodivergent to apply. We will make every effort to accommodate the access needs of anyone involved in this production

HOW TO APPLY:

The deadline to apply for this role is **Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 1pm**. Please send the following to recruitment@burnleyyouththeatre.org

Auditions will take place Thursday 30th January 2025

- Covering letter with information about you and your experience as a performer
- Acting CV / Showreel (if you have one available)
- Self tape audition - script available here
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zFb7mWMfUK0N99dhboR-dXnRs6b-0Jrh/view?usp=drive_link

Please also fill in the Equal Opportunities Form below as part of your application.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfabVdhVsjQXuiY_JcyN9NYskVUIQ_rpxwC9ER6BtNmIO3ZsA/viewform