



AUDITIONS FOR 2018 FINAL

We are looking for 12-16 acts, featuring talented people aged 10 - 100 years to appear in the finals at the palace theatre on Thursday 28th June 2018. There will be no restriction on the talent - singing; musical instrument(s); band; magicians; ventriloquists; jugglers; dancers; acrobats; Stand-up comics; mime - if you have a talent, we want to see it!

Each act will have a maximum of 5 mins to perform. The initial selection for the finalists will not require specialist equipment - we just need to see the 'raw' talent for the final. The theatre will provide all the necessary technical support and advice so that every finalist is given the opportunity to perform at their best in a professional environment. We recognise there are a lot more than 12-16 talented acts and performers out there, but there has to be a limit and as this is an annual event, if you don't make this final there will be others to come!

Chosen finalists will be placed into age group categories and a winning act from each age group will be announced on the evening of the finals, but every act featured in the show will receive recognition for their appearance. Age group winners will receive a trophy and other delights!

Application forms for the auditions are available from the theatre box office or you can go online to the palace theatre website and click on the 'Redditch has talent' 2018 link to access downloadable application forms. All applications for an audition must be at the theatre by **no later than Friday 2nd March 2018**.

The auditions at the theatre will take place in the studio on:

Thurs 8th March 6.30pm- 8pm; Sat 10th March 12.30 - 3pm;

Thurs 15th March 6.30pm-8pm; Sat 24th March 12.30 -3pm

Please note that all participants under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult to auditions.

Under certain circumstances, auditions can be held at schools if there are two or more applicants. Please contact Dave directly to arrange this.

Please indicate on your application form your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice of dates. You will be notified of the date/time of your audition.

Those acts selected for appearance at the palace theatre in the finals will be notified by Friday 6th April 2018. This will give ample time to prepare for the finals at the theatre on Thursday 28th June 2018. There will also be a technical rehearsal held at the theatre on Wednesday 27th June between 4pm and 8pm.

Following selection for the final, each act will be given the opportunity to discuss what technical support they need from the theatre. **There will also be a photo shoot of all finalists on Saturday 14th April 12noon - 1pm for publicity purposes**, as explained in the permission form which you are also asked to complete & return with your application form.

So, if you have a talent and would like the opportunity to audition for the finals, please complete all application forms and return them to the theatre as soon as possible. We know there is a wealth of talent out there. But, most importantly, please remember that this is about enjoying yourselves and sharing your talent with others.

Tim Mackrill
Manager, Palace Theatre

Dave Wilkins MBE
Producer, 'Redditch Has Talent'



APPLICATION FORM FOR 'REDDITCH HAS TALENT'
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ENTERED
EVEN IF PART OF A 'DOUBLE ACT' OR GROUP

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:..... AGE ON 28th JUNE 2018.....

TYPE OF ACT:
.....

ACT NAME:.....

NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDING:.....

CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18 YRS):

NAME IN CAPITALS:

CONTACT PHONE:MOBILE:.....

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:.....

POST CODE:.....

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/STUDENT:

I CONFIRM THAT I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER

(Insert Name).....TO AUDITION FOR THE FINALS OF

'REDDITCH HAS TALENT' AT THE PALACE THEATRE ON A DATE & TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

*(See note below).

SIGNED:.....

DATE:

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH/PUBLICITY PERMISSION +
INFORMATION FORM

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2018 TO:

'REDDITCH HAS TALENT' AUDITIONS

C/O DAVE WILKINS

PALACE THEATRE

ALCESTER STREET

REDDITCH B98 8AE

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED YOU WILL BE CONTACTED TO CONFIRM THE
DATE AND TIME OF YOUR AUDITION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: DAVE WILKINS Mobile: 07908 976681

EMAIL: bigdave.stories@yahoo.co.uk and copy in Dave.Wilkins@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

*NOTE: THE AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON DATES LISTED BELOW. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1st, 2nd
& 3rd CHOICE OF PREFERRED DATES & YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TEXT/PHONE OR EMAIL
CONFIRMING DATE/TIME OF YOUR AUDITION. **ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO AUDITIONS.**

**THURS 8th MARCH 6.30pm-8pm; SAT 10th MARCH 12.30 - 3pm;
THURS 15th MARCH 6.30pm-8pm; SAT 24th MARCH 12.30 -3pm**



PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS/PROFILE NOTES

Event: REDDITCH HAS TALENT FINAL

Location: PALACE THEATRE, REDDITCH 28th JUNE 2018

*ME/MY CHILD in connection with the above identified event. I authorise the Palace Theatre, to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Palace Theatre may use such photographs of *ME/MY CHILD with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I also give permission for the relevant Profile details of *ME/MY CHILD given by me in connection with the above identified event to be used. I understand that no such details published will contain specific information such as date of birth, address/contact numbers/emails or any other information of which you do not approve. You will be given the opportunity to read any such material before it is used, should you request to do so.

I have read and understand the above:

(If Young Person is under age 18yrs, the Parent or Guardian must sign here).

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Relationship to Child/Young Person: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

E-Mail: _____

*Delete as appropriate.

REDDITCH HAS TALENT - INFORMATION REQUIRED (PLEASE PRINT)

YOUR NAME:DATE OF BIRTH:



HOME PHONE:..... MOBILE:

ADDRESS:.....

POST CODE:.....

EMAIL:.....

SCHOOL/COLLEGE

ATTENDING:

BACKING TRACKS:

IF YOU WILL BE USING A BACKING TRACK FOR YOUR ACT, PLEASE BRING A GOOD QUALITY COPY ON A CD TO YOUR AUDITION. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN USE A RECORDING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE. JUST MAKE SURE IT IS FULLY CHARGED!!

SOUND: PROPS (E.G. CHAIR/STOOL/TABLE/ETC.)

YOU WILL ALL HAVE THE FACILITIES OF THE TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MICROPHONE SHOULD YOU BE SELECTED FOR THE FINAL, BUT IF YOU REQUIRE ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT, OR IF YOU REQUIRE A PLUG IN FOR THE AUDITION (E.G. FOR ELECTRIC GUITAR) PLEASE LIST BELOW:

CHAPERONES:

IF YOU ARE UNDER 17yrs OF AGE ON THE 28th JUNE 2018, WE WILL NEED TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE APPEARED IN ANY SHOW/FILMING AT ANY VENUE (**NOT SCHOOL SHOWS**) WHERE THE AUDIENCE WAS PAYING OR YOU WERE PAID A FEE. LIST ANY SUCH ENGAGEMENTS BELOW WITH THE DATES & LOCATION/SHOW DETAILS & YOUR PART IN IT + AND IF A PERFORMANCE LICENCE WAS ISSUED FOR YOU. IF YOU DO NOT NEED A LICENCE, YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO BE INCLUDED ON AN EXEMPTION' FORM, **SO WE NEED ALL DETAILS**. PLEASE LIST FROM 1st JANUARY 2017 & **INCLUDE ANY PERFORMANCE THAT YOU MAY BE DUE TO APPEAR IN UP TO 28th JUNE 2018**.

HAVE YOU MISSED ANY SCHOOL DAYS SINCE 27th JUNE 2017 IN ORDER TO PERFORM? PLEASE LIST IF YOU HAVE:

YOUR PROFILE NOTES:

CAN YOU PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF/YOUR PERFORMANCE TO INCLUDE IN OUR PUBLICITY FOR THE FINAL WE WILL NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL DETAILS WHICH ARE NOT APPROPRIATE/NECESSARY.

TICKET REQUIREMENTS:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK TICKETS FOR THE FINAL ON 28th JUNE, **PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH FINALIST WILL RECEIVE TWO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**. ANY OTHER TICKETS REQUIRED WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BOX OFFICE. ENCOURAGE AS MANY PEOPLE TO COME ALONG AS YOU CAN.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE DETAILS REQUIRED ABOVE AND ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO AUDITION & THE PHOTO/PUBLICITY PERMISSION FORM. ON SATURDAY 14th APRIL THERE WILL BE A PHOTO SHOOT FOR ALL SUCCESSFUL FINALISTS AT 12 noon IN THE ROOM UPSTAIRS. **IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THAT DATE & TIME, PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL BE FINISHED BY 1pm AT THE LATEST ON THAT DAY.**

Dave Wilkins (RHT PRODUCER) - 07908 976681 bigdave.stories@yahoo.co.