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**CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG
JR.**



Audition information

The Creative team

Producer and Director - Maria Marra

Director and Choreographer - Llandyll Gove

Assistant Choreographers - Alex Purnell and Lily Merchant

Who can audition?

Anyone can audition from across Dorset.

Ages 8-18 years

Auditions are not accepted for those under 18 from a personal email address, they have to be that of an parent or guardian.

When is the show?

The show dates including technical runs are:

13th - 14th of June at the Pavilion Dance in Bournemouth.

When are rehearsals?

Rehearsals will be scheduled on various dates between February and June. Most will take place on Saturday afternoons, for 3-4 hours. A complete timetable will be provided upon acceptance.



Show Overview

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious".

An eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car has magical properties including the ability to float and take flight. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa.



The cast

Jeremy Potts

Jeremy and Jemima Potts are energetic children who are always up for an adventure. They are friends and do everything together, and their greatest wish is to save Chitty Chitty Bang Bang from the junkyard. Cast two performers who work well together and are good actors and singers. It's helpful if these performers read as younger than Potts, Truly, and Grandpa onstage.

Gender: male

Jemima Potts

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Gender: female

Chitty

Chitty is the famous race car that beats the Vulgarians multiple times in the Grand Prix. Feel free to cast four to eight actors to create this magical car. While the car should have a distinct personality and a mind of its own, make sure the performers cast to operate the car work as an excellent team. They should be singers who are very comfortable onstage.

Gender: any



The cast

Caractacus Potts

Caractacus Potts is Jeremy and Jemima's father. He is an eccentric inventor who cares deeply about his children. Cast an experienced performer with a great voice who is very comfortable onstage. The role was played by Dick Van Dyke in the film version, and he's a great example: a charming, charismatic leading man with great comic timing.

*Referred to as POTTS in the script.

Gender: male

Mr. Coggins

Mr. Coggins owns Coggins Garage and ultimately sells Chitty to Potts and the children. Cast a good actor who can portray Mr. Coggins's humor and kindness. This role is non-singing.

Gender: male

Junkman

The Junkman is mean and a bit scary. Cast a good actor who can lean into this character's threatening persona. This role is non-singing.

Gender: male

Truly Scrumptious

Truly Scrumptious is the smart, confident, adventurous daughter of Lord Scrumptious who quickly earns the Potts family's trust. Cast a fantastic singer, actor, and dancer who pairs well with the Potts family and can command the stage.

Gender: female



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Grandpa

Grandpa loves Jeremy, Jemima, and Potts with all his heart. Though his experience in the military drives many of his interactions, underneath all his bluster, the most important thing to Grandpa is his family. Cast a great actor and a good singer who is unafraid to make bold choices onstage.

Gender: male

Miss Phillips

Miss Phillips is the no-nonsense assistant to Lord Scrumptious. This is a great feature for someone who can create a strong character but might not be quite ready for a larger role. Miss Phillips does not have a singing solo, so cast a good actor with good stage presence.

Gender: female

Lord Scrumptious

Lord Scrumptious is the all-powerful owner of the candy factory. Cast a strong, confident performer who is comfortable commanding the stage and pairs well with Truly. This role is non-singing.

Gender: male

Baron

The Baron and Baroness are larger-than-life villains. Cast excellent performers who can act, sing, dance, and who aren't afraid to chew the scenery a bit. The Baron and Baroness should pair together well and embody both the comically inept villain and the real threat to the Potts family.

Gender: male



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Gender: female

Boris

Boris and Goran are the worst spies ever. These comical roles play off each another throughout the entire show and have some of the funniest dialogue, so cast two hilarious performers who can really land a joke. Boris and Goran do not sing but should be good movers since they have some physical comedy.

Gender: male

Goran

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Gender: male



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Morris Dancer

The Morris Dancers perform during “Me Ol’ Bamboo.” Cast good singers and great dancers who can carry the number.

Gender: any

Fair Announcer

The Fair Announcer kicks off the Fun Fair by introducing the Morris Dancers. This is a great role for a newer performer who might not be ready to take on a large role. Make sure this actor has a big voice!

Gender: any

Violet

Violet and Sid are great featured roles, and they are involved in a bit of stage magic during “Me Ol’ Bamboo.” Cast good actors and responsible performers who can perform the staging the same way for each performance.

Gender: female

Sid

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Gender: male

Turkey Farmer

The Turkey Farmer has a brief scene after “Me Ol’ Bamboo.” This is a good place for an actor who can make a big impression in a short amount of time.

This role is non-singing.



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Soldiers

Soldier 1 and Soldier 2 are the Baron and Baroness's lackeys. These are great non-singing, featured roles for newer performers.

Gender: any

Toymaker

The Toymaker has been secretly working to save children right under the Baron and Baroness's noses. The Toymaker is compassionate, clever, and never gives up trying to help people. Cast a great actor and a good singer to portray the Toymaker's kindness. The Toymaker should be a total contrast to the Child Catcher.

Gender: male

Toby

Toby, Marta, and Greta are Hidden Children who help Potts plan Jeremy and Jemima's rescue. They should be fine actors and good singers who shine onstage.

Gender: male

Marta

Toby, Marta, and Greta are Hidden Children who help Potts plan Jeremy and Jemima's rescue. They should be fine actors and good singers who shine onstage.

Gender: female

Vocal range top: Bb₄

Vocal range bottom: C₄



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Greta

Toby, Marta, and Greta are Hidden Children who help Potts plan Jeremy and Jemima's rescue. They should be fine actors and good singers who shine onstage.

Gender: female

Chef 1

An ensemble role featured in "Toot Sweets".

Gender: any

Chef 2

An ensemble role featured in "Toot Sweets".

Gender: any

Ensemble

The ensemble for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is made up of a myriad of vibrant characters including Chef 1, Chef 2, Chef 3, additional Chefs, Workers, Townspeople, Dogs, Soldiers, Star Chorus, Fairgoers, Seagulls, Vulgarians, and Hidden Children. All of these characters help fill out the world of the show, so the bolder your actors' choices the better.

Child Catcher

The Child Catcher is a villain with none of the Baron and Baroness's humor. Cast a performer who isn't afraid to be terrifying! The Child Catcher doesn't sing but should be a great actor.

Gender: any

Songs

- Opening
- You Two
- Them Three
- To The Sweet Factory
- Toot Sweets
- Chu-Chi Face
- Hushabye Mountain
- Me Ol' Bamboo
- Me Ol' Bamboo (Playoff)
- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- Truly Scrumptious
- Chitty To The Rescue
- Vulgarian Town Square
- Vulgarian Town Square (Reprise)
- Teamwork
- The Bombie Samba
- Doll On A Music Box
- Finale



Audition Day

12.00 pm arrival

12.15 – 12.30 pm Introduction

12.30–2.00 pm Vocals

2.00–2.15 pm Break

2.15–3.30 pm Dance

3.30–3.45 pm Break

3.45–4.30 pm Acting

4.30 Finish

What to prepare

Songs and Sides:

Please find the link below that will provide you with all material and backing tracks.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hk1Ean3HQ6ub3TxbJdoR3Q3nvL49doau?usp=drive_link

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