



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2023

UNLESS STATED ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE AT
 West Denton Community Centre, (WDC) Hilhead Rd
 West Denton, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE51DN

DATE		CAST CALLED	START TIME	Musical Number and/or Scenes to be covered	VENUE	Jen Music	Chaps LDBM	Katie	Choreo.	Dog	N/A
astravaganza entertainment											
Saturday	4	Junior Children & Senior Children Auditions	1-7 pm		WDC Dining Room		M				J
		Junior Movement Calls	1 - 2pm			YES	LDM		YES		
		Senior Movement Calls	2 - 3pm			YES	LDM		YES		
		Call backs as required	3 – 7pm			YES	LDM		YES		
Monday	6		5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			1			J
		Junior Children <i>Workhouse Children</i>	5.30-7.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) #2 Food Glorious Food Act 1, p1-3 & begin #15 You've Got To Pick A Pocket or Two			LDM	YES			
		Dodger & Oliver	7.30-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 5 p.26-28 Dodger & Oliver							
Monday	13		5-30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			2			
		Junior Children <i>Workhouse Children</i> <i>Fagin's Gang</i>	5.30-7.30pm	JUNIOR CHILDREN MUSIC (JS) #2 Food Glorious Food #3 Into "Oliver!" #4 Oliver #14 Consider Yourself #15 You've Got To Pick A Pocket or Two		YES	LDM	YES			
		Junior Children	7.30-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) #15 You've Got To Pick A Pocket or Two			LDM	YES			

		Dodger & Oliver	7.30-8.30pm	SOLO MUSIC #10 Where Is Love? #11 Consider Yourself #23 I'd Do Anything (JS) # 24 Be Back Soon #37 Who Will Buy		YES	LDM	YES			
Sunday	19	Principal Auditions	1.30-6pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Fagin & Nancy Bill Sikes & Mr Bumble Widow Corney Mr & Mrs Sowerby				YES					
Monday	20	Children & Principals	5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			3			
		Fagin Junior Children	5.30-7.00pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 6 p.34-45 inc. #18 You've Got To Pick A Pocket or Two			LDM	YES			
		Nancy & Bet	6-7.00pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #22 It's A Fine Life #23 I'd Do Anything		YES	LDM	YES			
		Nancy & Bet Junior Children	7-7.30pm	JUNIOR MUSIC (JS) #22 It's A Fine Life		YES	LDM	YES			
		Nancy & Bet Junior Children	7-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 6 p. 45-50 inc. #22 It's A Fine Life			LDM	YES			
		Fagin	7.30-8.30pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #18 You've Got To Pick A Pocket or Two #19 Rum-Tum-Tum #20 Intermezzo (Part 1) #25 Be Back Soon22		YES					
Thursday	23	PRINCIPALS	7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Principals & Oliver/Dodger/Bet	7-10pm	Meet & Greet (DD & JS) Table Read/Sing Through		YES	LD				M

		Mr Bumble & Widow Corney	9.15-10pm	MUSIC (JS) #4 Oliver #6 I Shall Scream #7 Boy For Sale Bumble & Widow Corney		YES					
Saturday	25		1pm to finish		WDC Dining Room						
		WORKSHOP AUDITIONS Dancers & Ensemble	1-3pm			YES			YES		M
		CASTING RECALL Principal Dancers Ensemble Principals	until finish			YES			YES		
Monday	27		5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			4			
		Junior Children Oliver & Dodger Fagin & Nancy Bet	5.30-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 6 p.49-57 inc. #23 I'd Do Anything #24 Be Back Soon			LD	YES			J M
Thursday	30	Schools close Friday 31st March	7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Ensemble Senior Children	7-8.00pm	COMPANY MUSIC (JS) #14 Consider Yourself #28 Oom-Pah-Pah		YES	LDB				M
		Ensemble Senior Children	8-10.00pm	CHOREOGRAPHY #14 Consider Yourself			LDB		YES		
		Bill Sikes	8-8.30pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #29 My Name		YES					
		Nancy & Bill Sikes Fagin & Dodger	8.30-9pm	MUSIC (JS) #39 It's A Fine Life (Reprise)		YES	LD				
		Fagin	9-9.15pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #46 Reviewing The Situation (Reprise)		YES					

		Nancy	9.15-10pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #31 As Long As He Needs Me #45 As Long As He Needs Me (Reprise)		YES					
APRIL						astravaganza entertainment					
Sunday	2		2- 5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom						J
		Mr Bumble Widow Corney	2-4 pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 1 p.3-11 inc. #6 I Shall Scream							
		Mr Bumble Mr & Mrs Sowerberry Oliver Noah & Charlotte	4-5.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc 3 p.12-14 Act 1, Sc 3 p.17-18 Act 1, Sc 4 p.20-25			LDM				
Monday	3	School closed	5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room						J
		Oliver	5.30-6pm	BLOCKING (DD) #10 Where Is Love			LDM	5			
		Junior Children Oliver & Dodger Charley Mr Brownlow	6-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) & Consolidation Act1, Sc 7 p.58 #25 The Robbery #26 Chaos #27 The Chase			LDM	YES			
Thursday	6		7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						BJ
		Principal Dancers Bet & Nancy	7-8.30pm	CHOREOGRAPHY #39 It's A Fine Life			LDM		YES		
		Principal Dancers Ensemble Senior Children	8.30-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHY #14 Consider Yourself			LDM		YES		
Sunday	9	Easter Sunday	OFF								B
Monday	10	Easter Monday	OFF								B
Thursday	13		7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						BJ

		Junior Children Ensemble Oliver & Dodger Charley Mr Brownlow	7-8.00pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act1, Sc 7 p.58 #25 The Robbery #26 Chaos #27 The Chase			LDM				
		Principals Ensemble	8-10.00pm	BLOCKING & CHOREOGRAPHY (DD) Act One Consolidation inc. Plot Ensemble Cross Overs/Changes			LDM		DC		
Sunday	16		2 – 5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom						J
		Fagin/Bill Dodger & Oliver	2-3pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 1, Sc6 p.41-45			LDM				
		TBA	3-5.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Contingency Rehearsal Time Act 1			LDM				
Monday	17	Back to School	5.30-9pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Mr & Mrs Sowerby Bill Sikes Dodger & Oliver Fagin & Nancy Mrs Bedwin Mr Brownlow Mr Grimwig Widow Corney Mr Bumble	6.00-9pm	SOLO MUSIC (JS) #8 That's Your Funeral #29 My Name #30 Underscore #33 Where Is Love? (Reprise) #35 Portrait Music #39 It's A Fine Life (Reprise) #43 Oliver! (Reprise) #44 The Locket		YES	LDM	6			
		Junior Children	5.30 - 8pm	ACT ONE children run through (DD) • Peeling back the layers session			LDM	YES			
Thursday	20		7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Mr Sowerby Mrs Sowerby	7-8pm	BLOCKING (DD) #8 That's your Funeral							

		Ensemble Senior Children	7-10pm	MUSIC (JS) #28 Oom-Pah-Pah #34 Who Will Buy? (Part 1) #36 Who Will Buy (Part 2) #37 Who Will Buy (Part 3)		YES	LDM				
Saturday	22	PHOTOSHOOT <i>Call times for arrival TBC</i>	2 – 5pm	HD Studio - Railway St Newcastle NE47AD							
		Dodger & Oliver <i>Dodger called until 4pm Oliver called until 4.30pm</i>	2-2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual shots & together 			LDM				
		Fagin <i>called until 4pm</i>	2.30-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodger & Oliver with Fagin Dodger/Oliver pose with Nancy as Fagin looks on 'I'd Do Anything' set up Fagin individual with jewellery ticket box 			LDM				
		Nancy <i>called until 4pm</i>	2.45-3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual shot with Oliver with Bill Sikes 							
		Bill Sikes <i>called until 4pm</i>	3.15-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual shot with dog Nancy & Bill Bill & Fagin Dodger/Bill/Fagin - 3 Evils 						YES	
		Mr Bumble & Widow Corney <i>called until 4.30pm</i>	4-4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bumble Individual Bumble & Corney - with cup of tea Bumble & Oliver (prop staff) 							
		Mr & Mrs Sowerberry Noah & Charlotte <i>called until 5pm</i>	4.30-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual shots Group Couples Male with Hat Portrait shot for use in show 							
Sunday	23	FULL CAST please be extra mindful of your grooming for this call. Females ensure hair does not hide your face & a natural light make up is encouraged.	2 - 5.30pm	ACT ONE * Piece together session run with FULL CAST *Please wear your Astravaganza OLIVER! merchandise & plain attire (no logos) as rehearsal photographs & footage will be taken for publicity during the run	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		LDM		YES		BJ

Monday	24		5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			7			
		Junior Children Senior Children	530-8pm	ACT 1 TROUBLE SHOOT • Notes from Act 1 run • A chance to iron out and clarify anything uncovered in the Act One run			LDM	YES			
Thursday	27		7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Nancy & Principal Dancers Ensemble Senior Children	7-9pm	CHOREOGRAPHY #28 Oom-Pah-Pah Act 2, Sc 1 p.59-61			LDM		YES		
		Nancy & Bet Bill Sikes & Ensemble Senior Children	9-10pm	BLOCKING (DD) #29 My Name Act 2 Sc1 p.62-63			LDM				
Sunday	30		2 -5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom						
		Nancy	2-2.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc1 p. 66-67 #31 As Long As He Needs Me							
		Dodger & Fagin Nancy & Bet Bill Sikes	2.30-3.15pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc1 p.63-66			LDM				
		Mrs Bedwin & Oliver Brownlow & Dr Grimwig Maid & Boy First & Second Woman First & Second Man Nancy & Bill Sikes	3.15-5.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc2 p.68 inc #33 Where Is Love (Reprise) Act 2 Sc2 p.70-75 Act 2 Sc2 p.77-79			LDM				
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Monday	1	Bank Holiday	OFF								
Thursday	4		7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						J
		Principal Dancers Bet & Nancy	7-8pm	CHOREOGRAPHY RECAP SESSION #39 It's A Fine Life			LDM		DC		

		Ensemble & Senior Children	8-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHY RECAP SESSION #14 Consider Yourself			LDM		DC		
Sunday	7	Bank Holiday weekend	OFF	Kings Coronation							J
Monday	8	Bank Holiday	OFF	Kings Coronation							J
Thursday	11	Ensemble Featured Soloists Senior Children	7-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHY* # Who Will Buy (Parts 1-3) *working props needed for this rehearsal*	WDC Dining Room		LDM		DC		
Sunday	14		2 - 5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom						
		Fagin	2-3pm	BLOCKING (DD) #40 Reviewing The Situation							
		Nancy & Bet Fagin & Bill Sikes Dodger & Oliver	3pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc3 p.80-85 inc. #39 It's A Fine Life (Reprise)			LDM				
Monday	15	Oliver & Mrs Bedwin Junior Children Senior Children	5.30-8.30 pm	MUSIC (JS) #28 Oom-Pah-Pah #34 Who Will Buy? (Part 1) #36 Who Will Buy (Part 2) #37 Who Will Buy (Part 3)	WDC Dining Room	YES	LDM	8 YES			
Thursday	18	Principals TBA	7-10pm	MUSIC CONTINGENCY CALL (JS)	WDC Dining Room	YES	LDM				
Sunday	21	HEAD SHOTS TAKEN	2 - 5.30pm	astravaganza 🌟 entertainment							
		FULL CAST Headshots for Programme	2-3.30pm	Please wear your Astravaganza OLIVER! merchandise or a PLAIN round necked T-shirt (no logos or embellishments)	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		LDMB	9 YES			
		FULL CAST	3.30-5.30pm	MUSIC (JS) # Who Will Buy (All Parts - piece together) #47 Bows (Part 1) #49 Bows (Part 3)		YES	LDMB	YES			
Monday	22	HEAD SHOTS TAKEN	5.30pm	Please wear your Astravaganza OLIVER! merchandise or a PLAIN round necked T-shirt (no logos or embellishments)	WDC Dining Room						
		Junior & Senior Children	5.30-8.30pm	CHILDREN'S CHOREOGRAPHY Who Will Buy?(All Parts)			LDM		YES		

Thursday	25	Schools close Friday 26th May	7-10pm		WDC Dining Room						
		Mr Bumble Widow Corney Matron Old Sally	7-8.30pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc 4 p.88-92 inc #43 Oliver (Reprise)							
		Mr Brownlow Mr Bumble Widow Corney Mrs Bedwin Nancy	8.30-10pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc 5 p.93-99 inc. # As long As He Needs Me (Reprise)							
Sunday	28		2 - 5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom			10			
		FULL CAST	2-5.30pm	MUSIC CALL (JS) Sing through entire show including guidance for underscores DD - Blocking for Bill Sikes crossover p.98		YES	LDMB	YES			
Monday	29	Bank Holiday	OFF								L
JUNE astravaganza entertainment											
Thursday	1	Ensemble & Senior Children	7-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHY CALL All Ensemble Musical Numbers	WDC Dining Room		DMB		DC		L
Sunday	4		2 - 5.30pm		WDC Bar/FunctionRoom			11			J L
		FULL CAST	2-3pm	BLOCKING (DD) Act 2 Sc6 p.99-103			DMB	YES			
		FULL CAST	3-4.30pm	ACT TWO Piece together session run with FULL CAST			DMB	YES	DC		
		FULL CAST	4.30-5.30pm	FINALE STAGING (DD) # 47 Bows # 49 Bows (Part 3)			DMB	YES	DC		
Monday	5	Back to School	5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room			12			J L

		Junior Children		ACT 2 TROUBLE SHOOT (DD) • Notes from Act 2 run • A chance to iron out and clarify anything uncovered in the Act Two run			DM	YES			
Thursday	8	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	ACT 2 TROUBLE SHOOT (DD) • Notes from Act 2 run • A chance to iron out and clarify anything uncovered in the Act Two run	WDC Dining Room		DMB				J L
Sunday	11	All Principals	2 - 5.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN THROUGH (DD & JS)	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom	YES	DM		DC		L
Monday	12	Dodger & Oliver Fagin & Nancy Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	ACT 1 RUN THROUGH	WDC Dining Room						L
Thursday	15	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	ALL MUSIC & CHOREOGRAPHY In Situ - Stop/Start/Clean	WDC Dining Room	YES			YES		BL
Sunday	18	Adult Cast Senior Children	2 - 5.30pm	ACT 2 RUN THROUGH	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom						L
Monday	19	Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN THROUGH	WDC Dining Room		D	13 YES			M L
Thursday	22	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	FULL SHOW RUN THROUGH	WDC Dining Room		DB				M L
Sunday	25	FULL CAST	2 - 5.30pm	FIRST FULL RUN OF SHOW	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom	YES	DB	14 YES			M L
Monday	26	Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	NOTES & TROUBLESHOOT SESSION <i>plot in any scene changes/crossovers</i>			DB	15 YES			M L
Thursday	29	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	NOTES & TROUBLESHOOT SESSION <i>plot in any scene changes/crossovers</i>	WDC Dining Room		DB				M L
JULY											
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Sunday	2	Principals	2 - 5.30pm	CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT SESSION (DD) • Peeling back the layers & Parallel Worlds • Role on the Wall findings • The Generous Actor	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		D				J M L
Monday	3	Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	NOTES & TROUBLESHOOT SESSION <i>focus on scene entrances/exits</i>	WDC Dining Room		D	16 YES			M L

Thursday	6	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	NOTES & TROUBLESHOOT SESSION <i>focus on scene entrances/exits</i>	WDC Dining Room		DBM					L
Sunday	9	Principal Dancers	2 - 5.30pm	CHOREOGRAPHY	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		DBM		YES			J L
Monday	10	Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN	WDC Dining Room		DM	17 YES				J L
Thursday	13	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	FULL SHOW RUN	WDC Dining Room		DBM					J L
Sunday	16	FULL CAST	2 - 5.30pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		DBM	18 YES				L
Monday	17	Children	5.30-8.30pm	MUSIC REHEARSAL	WDC Dining Room	YES	DM	19 YES				L
Thursday	20	Schools close Friday 21st July	7-10pm		WDC Dining Room							L
		Adult Cast Senior Children		MUSIC REHEARSAL		YES	DBML					
Sunday	23	FULL CAST	2 - 5.30pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		DBML	20 YES				L
Monday	24	Children (school holidays begin)	5.30-8.30pm		WDC Dining Room							L
		Junior & Senior Cast		CHOREOGRAPHY REHEARSAL			DBML	21 YES	YES			
Thursday	27	Adult Cast Senior Children	7-10pm	CHOREOGRAPHY REHEARSAL	WDC Dining Room		DBM		YES			L
Sunday	30	Principals & Bullseye	2 - 5.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom	YES				YES		L
Monday	31	Junior Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN	WDC Dining Room	YES	DBM	22 YES				L
AUGUST					astravaganza entertainment							
Thursday	3	Principal Dancers	7-10pm	ALL CHOREOGRAPHY	WDC Dining Room		BM		YES			L
Sunday	6	All Principals	2 - 5.30pm	FULL SHOW RUN	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom		DM					J L
Monday	7	Junior Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	FULL RUN	WDC Dining Room		DM	23 YES				L
Thursday	10	Adult Cast Senior Children cast	7-10pm	FULL RUN	WDC Dining Room		DBM					L

Sunday	13	NO REHEARSAL	2 - 5.30pm								J L
Monday	14	Junior Children Cast	5.30-8.30pm	FULL RUN	WDC Dining Room		DML	24 YES			J
Thursday	17	Adult Cast Senior Children cast	7-10pm	FULL RUN	WDC Dining Room		DMLB				J
Sunday	20	NO REHEARSAL	2 - 5.30								J
Monday	21	FULL CAST	5.30-8.30pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Dining Room	YES	DMLB	25 YES		YES	
Thursday	24	FULL CAST	7-10pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Dining Room		DMLB	26 YES		YES	
Sunday	27	FULL CAST	2 – 5.30pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Bar/FunctionRoom	YES	DMLB	27 YES		YES	
Monday	28	BANK HOL REHEARSAL FULL CAST	5.30-8.30pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Dining Room	YES	DMLB	28 YES		YES	
Thursday	31	FULL CAST	7-10pm	FULL RUN WITH PROPS	WDC Dining Room	YES	DMLB	29 YES		YES	
SEPTEMBER				ALL CALLS AT TYNE THEATRE & OPERA HOUSE							
Sunday	3	GET IN	from 8am								
		FULL CAST	5-8pm	COSTUME CHECK	BISTRO BAR		DMLB	30 YES			
		Principals inc. Oliver/Dodger/Bet	1-4pm	BAND CALL	BISTRO BAR	YES	DMLB				
		FULL ADULT CAST	8-11pm	CHOREOGRAPHY/SPACING	ON STAGE		DMLB		YES		
Monday	4	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL BOTH TEAM JELLY AND TEAM CUSTARD TO ATTEND	5-11pm	All Children & Adult Principals in key scenes with Children will be called from 5pm Monday - Friday and from 12pm on Saturday							
		Principals Junior Cast • TEAM JELLY ONSTAGE • TEAM CUSTARD TO WATCH Senior Cast *PRODUCTION PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN*	5-9pm	ONSTAGE TECH REHEARSAL IN COSTUME Any notes to be relayed through Facebook Group in advance of tomorrows rehearsal - could parents please support the Production Team by checking this to pass onto your child, thank you.	THEATRE	YES	DMLB	31 YES	YES		

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		Adults *PRODUCTION PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN*	7-11pm	ONSTAGE TECH REHEARSAL IN COSTUME Cast notes in stalls following run - bring your working journal and a pen to capture.	THEATRE	YES	DMLB		YES	YES	
Tuesday	5	DRESS REHEARSAL BOTH TEAM JELLY AND TEAM CUSTARD TO ATTEND	5-11pm	ALL CHILD TEAMS NEEDED							
		CREW & TECH MEETING	3.30-5pm	Notes & Final Show Checks	THEATRE		DLM				
		CHILDREN SCENES Principals Junior Cast • TEAM CUSTARD ONSTAGE • TEAM JELLY TO WATCH Senior Cast *PRODUCTION PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN*	5-7pm	CHILD SCENES WITH PRINCIPALS			DMLB	32 YES			
Back to School		DRESS REHEARSAL Junior Cast (TEAM CUSTARD)	7-7.30pm	ORCHESTRA SOUND CHECK	THEATRE	YES	DMLB		YES		
		DRESS REHEARSAL *PRODUCTION PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN*	7.30-11pm	FULL CAST DRESS REHEARSAL Cast notes in stalls following run - bring your working journal and a pen to capture.	THEATRE	YES	DMLB		YES	YES	
Wednesday	6	SHOW WEEK	from 5pm weekdays from 12pm Saturday		THEATRE						
		Children & any Adults in scenes with Children		PERFORMANCE TIMES & TEAM INFO • 7.15pm Wednesday TEAM JELLY • 7.15pm Thursday TEAM CUSTARD • 7.15pm Friday TEAM JELLY • 2.15pm Saturday TEAM JELLY • 7.15pm Saturday TEAM CUSTARD	THEATRE	YES	DMLB	33-37 YES	YES	YES	