

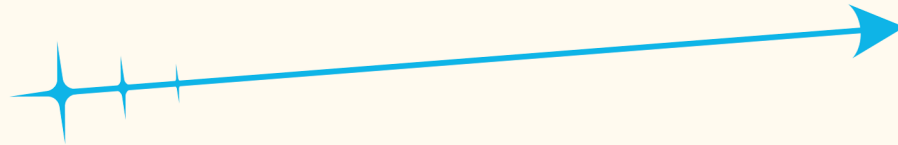


THE DREAMCATCHERS

Audition Pack

THE PRODUCTION

The New Theatre Company present their new original work 'The Dreamcatchers'. Performances will be held during the Žigužajg Festival; between the 17th and 26th of November 2023, both in the morning and in the evening. A performance schedule will be communicated with the chosen applicants in due course. This is a paid job and remuneration will be discussed with the chosen artists.



CREATIVE TEAM

Written & Directed - Neil Grima

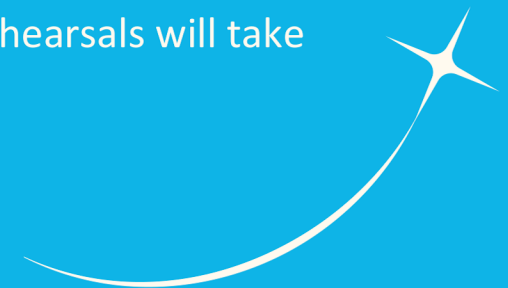
Movement Director - Emma Loftus

Sound Design - Matteo Depares

Design - Maxine Buttigieg Belli

REHEARSAL DATES

This is a devised piece, with the first few workshops being held in August. Rehearsals will take start from mid to late September, leading up to November. These will take place both in person and online. Whilst the production team will do their very best to work around your availability, the majority of rehearsals will take place in the evening and weekends.



A BRIEF SYNOPSIS

Have you ever been fast asleep, completely lost in an amazing dream? And then, out of nowhere, you wake up and can't remember a single thing about that incredible dream? Well, let us introduce you to Alex, a lively teenager who happens to be visually impaired. In his dreams, he discovers a group of extraordinary dream catchers. Can you imagine how thrilling it must be for Alex to finally see vibrant colours and have the freedom to do anything in his dreams? But hold on, because things take a dark turn when a spooky creature starts haunting his dream world. Suddenly, Alex's excitement turns into a bone-chilling nightmare!





ROLES - DREAMCATCHERS

Character Description:

We are seeking versatile performers to bring the enchanting and mischievous Dream Catchers to life. These mystical creatures play a crucial role in ensuring a peaceful slumber for all. If you have a knack for movement, the ability to engage with an audience, and good acting abilities, this audition is perfect for you!

The Dream Catchers, primary responsibility will be to ensure that people experience uninterrupted, pleasant dreams during their slumber. They embody the ethereal nature of these mystical beings.

Gender: Any Age: 16+

Physical Appearance:

The Dream Catchers exhibit a whimsical and otherworldly appearance. They can take various forms, from humanoid to fantastical creatures, allowing for creative interpretation. Expressive and agile, they possess an inherent grace and lightness that complements their ethereal nature.

Personality Traits:

1. **Good Mover:** The Dream Catchers are exceptionally skilled in graceful and fluid movement, captivating audiences with their mesmerizing dance-like motions. Their movements should embody both elegance and playfulness.
2. **Good Comical Timing:** These creatures have a mischievous and light-hearted nature. They possess a natural sense of comedic timing, allowing them to deliver humorous moments with precision. Their ability to elicit laughter through physical comedy and nuanced expressions is essential.
3. **Acting Abilities:** The Dream Catchers require performers with strong acting skills. You should be able to bring depth and authenticity to your character portrayal, conveying emotions and intentions effectively. Your ability to embody the essence of the Dream Catchers and create a believable and captivating performance is crucial.

If you have the ability to sing, it will be considered as an asset, adding an extra layer of enchantment to the Dream Catchers' performance.

THE AUDITION

Auditions will be held on the 29th of July 2023 at St. Michael Foundation in San Gwann. The audition is divided into two sections. All applicants must participate in both sections of the audition. All applicants must have incredible acting skills and great movement.

The audition will focus primarily on your skills and flexibility in performing. The first part of the audition will take the form of a group workshop with the creative team. Candidates should be prepared to work together collaboratively in improvisation, movement, and voice work. Please wear suitable clothes and shoes.


You should prepare 1 piece which you think shows your range at its best. The piece should be approximately 1 minute in duration (not Shakespeare or self-written monologues).

If your piece is from a play, make sure you have read it and can talk about it!

There will be an empty space for you to perform in and basic furniture - but no props. Please memorise your piece and bring a copy of it. At some stage in the audition, you will be directed - i.e. asked to recite the same passage in another way - and you should be prepared to respond to this challenge creatively.

In addition to the audition requirements, candidates are encouraged to prepare an additional performance to showcase their individual talents and creativity. This can include a song, dance routine, mime act, stand-up comedy, acrobatic skills, clowning, or any other ability they believe represents the essence of a Dream Catcher. This is an opportunity to demonstrate your unique interpretation and leave a lasting impression on the panel. We can't wait to witness the multitude of talents that will bring the Dream Catchers' world to life.

Come prepared to immerse yourself in the magical world of the Dream Catchers, enchanting everyone with your talent, captivating presence, and the depth of your character portrayal. Show us your dreams on that stage!



HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this audition call kindly send an email to info@thenewtheatrecompany.com with your artistic CV, and a recent headshot. The deadline to apply is on the 28th of July 2023

If you have any questions, feel free to email us on info@thenewtheatrecompany.com

Break a leg and let the dreams begin!



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