

ADVENTURES OF PETER RABBIT

AUDITION INFORMATION

Adventures of Peter Rabbit is a new adaptation of three of Beatrix Potter's classic tales with a fresh twist.

The season will be a **profit share production** running from 2-8 April 2023 at the Ron Hurley Theatre in Seven Hills.

Sunday 2nd April - Bump in

Mon 3rd April - Tech / Dress

Tue - Sat - Performances 4.00pm and 6.30pm (with the option to add a third should ticket sales justify)

Rehearsals will run from early / mid-February with the current expectation being:

- a total of approximately 70 hours rehearsal over the rehearsal period,
- Generally, one to two nights a week and some time on one weekend day.
- Rehearsal schedule will be finalised after casting is complete based on artist availability.

AUDITION DATES:

9.30am -12pm (20 minute slots)

Sunday 4 December 2022

Call backs (if required)

6.30-8pm

Monday 5 December 2022

ROLE:

The actor will play two characters - Flopsy and Ben.

LOCATION:

Visible Ink

5 Green Square Cl, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Send your audition request including a performance CV or Bio with your contact details including name, email and phone number to:

info@smallcrownproductions.com.au

Nominate a preferred time if you have one and we will get you as close as possible to that time.

AUDITION REQUIREMENT

Present a classic **or** contemporary monologue of your choosing - approximately 2 mins.

- You will present your monologue then be asked to adapt it with some direction.

A partnered read of two scenes from the script.

- These are not required to be off book, just be familiar with them.
- Printed copies will be available at the audition.

CHARACTER INFORMATION

Flopsy (approx. age 17-21)

Peter's older brother Flopsy is the prim and proper one in the family. He is always helping Mother and has the role of ensuring the children are cared for while Mother is out.

Ben (approx. age 11-14)

Peter's cousin is loose, fun and carefree. He is the most exciting person Peter knows and Peter loves to hang out with him. His open and jovial style has given him street smarts that Peter admires.

FLOPSY - AUDITION SCENE READING 1 (not required to be off book)

PETER
FOX!!!!!!!!!!

Flopsy rushes in.

FLOPSY
Peter, what's wrong.

Peter screams in Flopsy's face.

PETER
FOX!!!! Big Jim, Help me!!!

Flopsy yells off stage to the others

FLOPSY
Mopsy, Cottontail - HIDE!

Peter continues to scream as he sweeps and Flopsy goes into a defensive mode surveying the area.

FLOPSY
Where is it?

Peter continues to scream and sweep.

FLOPSY
Where is the fox?

PETER
He's chasing me.

Flopsy attempts to protect Peter.

FLOPSY
Where did it go?

PETER
What are you doing?

FLOPSY
Where is the fox?

PETER
The fox?

FLOPSY
Yes, the fox, where did it go?

PETER
Away

FLOPSY
Where away?

PETER
I don't know. Where ever pretend foxes go when the stop pretend chasing you.

FLOPSY
What are you talking about?

PETER
I was pretending that a fox was chasing me so I would sweep the floor faster. It really works. Nothing like a bit of fear to get you moving.

FLOPSY
Pretending?

PETER
Yeah.

FLOPSY
So there is no fox?

PETER
Here?

FLOPSY
Yes here!

PETER

A real one?

FLOPSY
Yes a real one!

PETER
No. Why would you think that?

FLOPSY
Why do you think I would think that?

Peter ponders the question and then replays the last few moments in his mind.

PETER
Ohhhh....

FLOPSY
Please don't ever do that again.

PETER
Ok.

FLOPSY
And get the floor swept for Mother.

BEN - AUDITION SCENE READING 2 (not required to be off book)

PETER
I was just thinking about you.

BENJAMIN
I just came from your house.

PETER
Amazing.

BENJAMIN
Amazing is right.
Whatcha been doing?

PETER
Oh Ben so much has happened and I need your help.

BENJAMIN
What happened.

PETER

I finished my chores at home and so I was allowed to go play but while I was playing I kind of got lost and I ended up at the end of a road and at the end of the road I smelt it.

BENJAMIN

Did you step in something?

PETER

No. Carrots, I smelt carrots.

BENJAMIN

Oh. You were at Mr McGregor's garden.

PETER

You know Mr McGregor's garden?

BENJAMIN

Everyone knows Mr McGregor's garden.

PETER

I didn't

BENJAMIN

But you do now.

PETER

Yes.

BENJAMIN

See everybody.

PETER

You're right!

BENJAMIN

My dad comes down here every week to get lettuce leaves for our Sunday Dinner.

PETER

Really

BENJAMIN

Yeah, he says the lettuce helps us sleep better for school.