

BRIGHTON **Little** THEATRE

AUDITION NOTICE



ROALD DAHL'S **THE TWITS**

Adapted by David Wood

Director: Claire Lewis

Musical Director: Liz Woodhouse

Choreographer: Patti Griffiths

Production Dates: BOAT, 11–14 August, 2pm & 6pm shows (no Wed Matinee)

Auditions: Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 May from 7pm (time slots will be allocated)

Rehearsals: Commence in the theatre w/b 04 July (with some prep work beforehand, including costume fittings, wigs, make-up)

The Plot: This inventive play has a circus style and is full of enjoyable theatricality, which offers opportunity for fun and slapstick. The narrator acts as ringmaster, bringing to life the story of the grotesque, satisfyingly unpleasant couple, Mr & Mrs Twit, who enjoy playing treacherous tricks on each other. Mr Twit captures an endearing family of monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps. Spurred on by the desire to create the “Great Upside Down Monkey Circus” The Twits force the Muggle-Wumps to endure gruelling training sessions. With the assistance of the heroic Roly-Poly bird, a flock of cheeky birds (and the audience), the Muggle-Wumps escape and The Twits get their comeuppance.

This is a comedic, family show, requiring playful, engaging and truthful acting. We are looking for energetic performers, who can move well, to play these colourful characters.

CHARACTER	DESCRIPTION	PLAYING AGE
Mr Twit	As mean and nasty as they come. Takes pleasure terrorising others, including his wife. He has a horrible, dirty, smelly beard that he never washes and is full of disgusting leftovers. Requires comedic timing and convincing, larger than life playing.	60 (can be played by any age, as will be heavily made up)
Mrs Twit	As spiteful and cruel as they come. Described as an ugly old hag, with wild, spiky hair and a glass eye. Requires comedic timing and convincing, larger than life playing.	60 (can be played by any age, as will be heavily made up)
Narrator	Echoes of a ringmaster. Engaging, energetic and playful. (m/f)	Any
Mr Muggle-Wump	Generous and clever. Must be able to move well.	Any
Mrs Muggle-Wump	Charming and affectionate. Must be able to move well.	Any
Muggle-Wump Jr	Quirky and cute. Must be able to move well. (m/f)	16+
Roly-Poly Bird	Heroic, magnificent and able to converse with the audience. Needs to hold a tune. (m/f)	Any

For audition selections and further information, please contact Claire Lewis,
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You will require a time slot to audition. They will be carried out in a Covid secure environment. For these reasons we cannot accept walk-ins.

If you are unable to make the audition dates, alternative arrangements can be made.

Feel free to contact me with any queries 😊