

# *Kinky Boots*

## AUDITION MATERIALS

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Young Charlie & Young Simon / Lola Auditions





## **Calling star-struck musical boys aged 8-12 to audition for Kinky Boots**

Cody Musical Theatre Company is seeking two talented young boys, for our production of Kinky Boots, which runs from 27th September to 1st October 2022 at the Princes Hall, Aldershot.

We are an award-winning amateur musical society, established over 100 years ago, based in Fleet, Hants. We put our bi-annual shows on at Princes Hall in Aldershot and our most recent productions were Shrek the Musical and The Addams Family. We rehearse on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8pm at Velmead Junior School in Fleet.

### **Kinky Boots – the show and these two young characters**

Kinky Boots is the story of the friendship of Charlie Price, who inherits his family shoe-making business, and Simon, also known as Lola, who has loved dressing up as a girl since childhood and is now a drag queen. The show is moving, fun and finishes with everyone involved (including the audience hopefully!) on their feet dancing in the finale.

The show starts with both characters as children and then jumps to both as adults (both of whom have been cast white) so the boys appear only in this first scene, and then in the finale (at least for the Friday evening, and Saturday matinee & evening performances) so they can enjoy the audience applause! Young Charlie has a couple of lines of libretto and the same of singing. Young Simon / Lola has no libretto, but a little more singing.

### **Audition Pieces:**

#### **Young Charlie**

- 'The Most Beautiful Thing in the World' Bars 9-9E (note: we would like auditionees to sing Mr Price's words too)

#### **Young Simon / Lola**

- 'The Most Beautiful Thing in the World', Bars 44-51

### **The Audition Day**

(date to be confirmed asap)

Very relaxed, depending on numbers, we will audition the boys in groups, do a little improvisation and ask each to say a line out to the audience (which we will demonstrate first) and then ask in turn to sing one of the parts. We highly recommend they practise the singing prior to the day.

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## Action Required

Please email [secretary@codymusical.co.uk](mailto:secretary@codymusical.co.uk) by **Sunday 15th May latest** to put forward the full name, age and email address of any boys who are interested in auditioning. We will confirm the audition date asap.

## The Commitment

As mentioned above, the boys appear only in Act 1 Sc 1 and the show finale so they will not be needed extensively:

- Two evenings to set them in their scene (& re-cap)
- Two evenings to set them in the finale
- Nearer show week we start running the show and would ideally need them to attend
- They must be available on Sun 25th September for the Tech rehearsal
- They must also be available for performances on the evenings of Tue 27th to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> September (arriving at the theatre at 6.30pm) and on Sat 1st October for two performances, matinee and evening (arriving at the theatre at 1.30pm).
- Both boys will need a chaperone to be with them at all times in the theatre when not on stage.

There is a reduced junior rate of £25 annual membership + £25 production fee:

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Full details for auditions can be found here: <https://codymusical.co.uk/auditions/>

If you have any questions please email: [kinkyboots@codymusical.co.uk](mailto:kinkyboots@codymusical.co.uk)

