



**the CHAMELEONS**  
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## **Yes! It's that time again!**

It is time for me to invite you to the Chorus audition for The Chameleons latest traditional pantomime production of "*Sleeping Beauty*" 2011. Once again, we will be performing at the Brent Town Hall and the performance week will be January 10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> 2011. Show times as per last year will be as follows:

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7pm, Fri 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm, Sat 15<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm, Sat 15<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm.

This production promises to be as spectacular as ever with technical staff already hard at work. I am pleased to confirm a very strong team, with Stuart Everett (Life Member and two time Panto Director) returning as Director for this production along with Janette Hutchinson as Musical Director. A full production team has been assembled, so all we need now is a cast! And that is where you come in.

As usual we are pleased to invite previous chorus back to audition. At the same time if you know anybody who may be interested, please note that this is a completely open audition and anyone between the ages of 9 and 15 is welcome to attend. Rehearsals will commence towards the beginning of October. They will be on a Monday and Thursday night and will begin at 7.00pm. All Chorus members will be expected to pay a show levy towards costume hire. This will be a £25 fee (£20 for a second family member) and it should be brought to the first rehearsal.

**What do we want?** We are looking for young performers to make up a bold, bright chorus of players. No professional experience is required but an interest in singing, acting and movement is essential.

The Chameleons are affiliated to Noda (The National Operatic and Dramatic Association), BRAVA and Brent Arts Council



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**When is the audition?** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

1.30 p.m. for registration. 2.00 p.m. for auditions.

**Where?** Neasden Methodist Church Hall, Neasden Lane. (Just off the roundabout by McDonalds – Blackbird Hill.)

**How Long For?** Approx. 2 hours (Parents are quite welcome to stay but will not be allowed in the actual audition.)

**What do I need to bring?** **1.** Sensible clothes to move in. **2.** Sensible trainers, plimsolls or jazz shoes to move in. (No tap shoes will be allowed.) **3.** Your completed application form **(Signed by your parent/guardian.)** **4.** A huge smile and bags of enthusiasm!

**What if I know someone else who is interested?** Simply get them to contact me and I will send them an application form and register them.

**Do I have to do anything now?** Yes, contact me (by phone, post or e-mail) to confirm that you will be attending. Please do so as there is every possibility we may be oversubscribed.

**What if I can't make it on September 11<sup>th</sup>?** Fill in the form, **get it signed**, send it to me with a covering letter and, after the first audition, any places still available will be auditioned as close to the start of the rehearsal period as possible. Please note that there is **NO** guarantee the team will be holding this 2<sup>nd</sup> audition and as such I advise you to make every effort to attend on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.

On behalf of The Chameleons I look forward to seeing you and wish you all the best with your auditions.

Yours Sincerely,

Robert Spolander, Chairman