



ABOUT WRONGSEMBLE

Wrongsemble is a Leeds-based theatre company specialising in working with and creating work for young people, schools and families. We believe in art for everyone, with accessibility and 'shared experience' at the heart of everything we do.

Formed in 2015, the company was born out of a desire to make family theatre for all ages. All of our artists are from/based in the North of England and we are committed to providing artistic employment to those based in our region. We strive to ensure that our artists represent the excitingly diverse communities we serve.

In 2020 Wrongsemble won the prestigious Child Friendly Leeds Award for 'Inspiring Creativity through Arts and Culture'. The company are Resident at Slung Low's The Holbeck.

ABOUT THE ROLES

We are currently casting for two roles for these productions - none for each show. We are passionate about employing artists with a strong connection to or based in the North of England, and who represent the diverse communities we tour to.

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AUDITIONS / TIMELINE

Initial requests for submissions will be via self-tape in **July 2022** - with shortlisted actors asked to audition either via zoom or in person in Leeds in **July / August 2022** at a mutually agreed date/time. Wrongsemble offer travel reimbursement for all in-person auditions.

Please send artist submissions and/or spotlight links to
info@wrongsemble.com

1. ROLE: Horton / Flash / Oops / Dad

PRODUCTION: **The Snow Queen** - a *Wrongsemble*, ARC Stockton and The Albany co-production

- Male identifying actor-musician.
- Instruments: Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar,
- Vocals: Tenor
- Playing age: 25 - 45

This performer must be a strong vocalist and actor-musician with a confident ability to learn and perform simple choreography whilst singing live, and playing instruments.

The company consists of three actor-musicians, and requires a strong physical character actor, with experience in multi-roling, storytelling and comedy performance.

The roles in this production are:

- Dad: a kind, supportive climate-conscious parental figure
- Horton: a tortoise with a penchant for hoarding
- Flash: a Polar Bear who is melting his own ice-cap
- Oops: an overworked elf

KEY DATES

Rehearsals: 18 - 29 Nov 2022 [Location: Leeds, West Yorkshire]

Production Week: 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2022 [Location: ARC, Stockton-on-Tees]

Performances: 2 - 24 Dec 2022 [Location: ARC, Stockton-on-Tees]

FEES

Fees: £500 per week + holiday pay

Relocation: £105 relocation/subsistence per week. The company will pay for and provide accommodation for production and performance weeks in Stockton-on-Tees in addition to fees outlined above.

Find out more about this production: <https://www.wrongsemble.com/snowqueen>

2. ROLE: Clementine

PRODUCTION: **A Town Called Christmas** - a Wrongsemble and Gala Durham co-production

- Female identifying actor-singer
- Vocals: strong vocalist, all ranges considered
- Playing age: 16 - 25

This performer must be a strong vocalist, with a confident ability to learn and perform choreography whilst singing live. We would particularly like to meet actors who represent the global majority for this role, and or have a relationship to the North-East region. The company consists of three actor-singers, and requires a strong physical character actor who will originate this role.

KEY DATES

Rehearsals: 7 - 24 Nov 2022 [Location: Bishop Auckland, County Durham]

Performances: 25 Nov - 27 Nov

Performances: 29 Nov - 24 Dec 2022 [Location: Gala Durham]

FEES

Fees: £500 per week + holiday pay

Relocation: £105 relocation/subsistence per week.

About the show**A Town Called Christmas**

Far away, beyond the snow, and nestled in a perfect nook you'll find a town called Christmas...

Clementine dreams of a place where gingerbread houses glow under twinkling fairy-lights, and chocolate coins are currency. Where the streets are filled with snow-ball fights, and laughter hangs like baubles in the air! The happiest place on Earth.

Or at least it used to be...

Buckle in for a rollercoaster of magic, music, and mayhem as our hero crash-lands in a crumbling town where only the long-forgotten fables, a cantankerous caretaker and a glitching robot remain! Can they save the day, and the town called Christmas?