

THE SECRET GARDEN

Call out for Principle Roles in a Professional Production

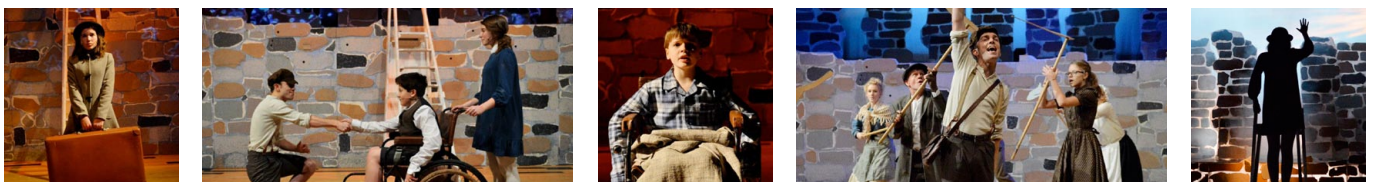


Proper Job Theatre Co and **The Met, Bury** have an amazing opportunity for any young people looking to gain experience within a professional theatre setting. We are looking for three talented individuals to join our professional production of **The Secret Garden** at the Met Theatre, this Christmas.

Our Christmas shows have been running at The Met Theatre for 4 consecutive years to sell out audiences. Shows will run at The Met this year from Wednesday 11th December through to Tuesday 24th December, excluding 15th, 16th and 19th, 2 shows a day.

Proper Job pride themselves on nurturing and supporting young talent. We hope to offer the roles of Dickon, Mary and Colin to three young actors looking for experience with a professional company. These are voluntary roles, but we will pay expenses up to £100 a week for the duration of the production period, which adds up to 8 weeks worth of work. This is to cover all expenses such as travel and accommodation.

All three roles will require the young person to be confident in their singing ability as the production itself is highly music based.



PERSON SPECIFICATION:

DICKON – The brother of Martha (Mary’s maid) has lived on the Yorkshire Moors his whole life and has a special relationship with the land and its animals. Several years older than Mary and Colin, he is the leading force that turns their lives around.

The ideal candidate must have a playing age of 14 – 17 years and be competent with a Yorkshire accent.

MARY – Begins the story as spoiled and unloved as she is sent from India to live with her uncle in Yorkshire after the death of her parents. As the story progresses she becomes much more full of life and spirit as she finds new friends and experiences.

The ideal candidate must have a playing age of 9 – 13 years.

COLIN – A sickly and weak child who has been bedridden his entire life. With the arrival of Mary (and Dickon) they discover the secret garden and Colin finds he can walk and run like any other child his age.

The ideal candidate must have a playing age of 9 – 13 years.

Auditions will take place on Saturday 13th July at The Met in Bury between 11am and 4.30pm.

To register your interest or for more information please contact Linda Horsburgh on:

mail@properjob.org.uk or 01484 514 687.

Once you have registered you will be allocated a 10 minute audition slot.
You will need to prepare:

A short song that demonstrates your vocal range (no more than 2 mins)

A short audition piece to demonstrate your acting abilities (no more than 2 mins)

*Rehearsals will begin taking place from 28th October through to the first performance date (11th December). Anyone interested in these roles must be available for the duration and a strong level of commitment is an absolute necessity. Actors will be expected to attend **at least** 3 rehearsals a week, 2 evenings and all day Sunday.*