

When are rehearsals?

Main rehearsals will be happening in the first two weeks of August 2026. Please see the schedule below.

There may be some additional early rehearsals – we will tell you about these as soon as we can.

Before auditioning, please make sure you are available for ALL rehearsal dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mon 3 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	Wakefield Girls High School (WGHS)
Tue 4 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	WGHS
Wed 5 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	WGHS
Thu 6 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	WGHS
Fri 7 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	WGHS
Sat 8 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	WGHS
Sun 9 August	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF
Mon 10 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Tue 11 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Wed 12 August	9.30am-5pm	Main rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Thu 13 August	11am-5pm	Click track recording day for some participants (tbc)	Jubilee Hall, Lupset, Wakefield
Fri 14 August	1pm-9pm	Tech rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Sat 15 August	1pm-9pm	Tech Rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Sun 16 August	DAY OFF	DAY OFF Possibility that non-licensed principals may be called for a band call - TBC	DAY OFF
Mon 17 August	1.30pm-4pm 4pm-10.30pm	Band Call - principals with singing roles Tech/Dress Rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Tue 18 August	1.30pm-10.30pm	Dress Rehearsal	Theatre Royal Wakefield

The Technical and Dress Rehearsals are **absolutely essential – you **MUST** be available for these to be able to take part. To comply with the Theatre’s Health & Safety Policy every participant must take part in a Technical Rehearsal before being allowed to perform. **Please note** the rehearsal schedule may vary slightly once rehearsals begin.

When is the show on?

Before auditioning, please make sure you are available for ALL performance dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Place</u>
Wed 19 August	1.30pm -10.30pm opening night (start time may change)	Opening night performance 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Thu 20 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Fri 21 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Sat 22 August	1pm-10.30pm	Performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Tue 25 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance at 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Wed 26 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance at 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Thu 27 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance at 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Fri 28 August	6pm-10.30pm	Performance at 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Sat 29 August	1pm-10.30pm	Performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield

If I'm successful, do I have to pay to take part in the show?

The fee to take part in this production is £195.

If you are successful a non-refundable deposit of £97.50 or the full fee should be paid by Friday 30 April 2026, with the outstanding balance of £97.50 being due by Tuesday 30 June 2026. Further details will be available in the cast information pack.

As ever, **financial support** is available for those who may have a genuine difficulty in paying the fees, but these places are limited. Please contact Janine Johnson (01924 330 065) or email janine.johnson@theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk to find out more about financial support.

Tickets

We encourage you to tell family and friends about the show. Tickets for *The Band* are on sale now and are available via Theatre Royal Wakefield's Box Office on 01924 211 311 or at <https://www.theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk/events/the-band-2026>