

# Inside THE CIVIC

**FREE AUDITION WORKSHOPS**

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018

For all workshops, please meet in The Carver Center—426 South Park Street.  
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# BILLY ELLIOT

THE MUSICAL



Music by Elton John  
Book and Lyrics by Lee Hall

## PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP 'Billy Elliot the Musical' Audition Workshop

**Time:** 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

**Location:** The Carver Center

**Teaching Artist:** Jay Berkow

**For Ages:** Adults (Ages 16+)

Join Director/Choreographer Jay Berkow and Music Director Cynthia Hunter to learn more about this inspirational story of one young boy's journey from boxing ring to ballet shoes. Set in a northern English mining town against the background of the 1984 miners' strike, *Billy Elliott* tells a story of Billy and how he inspires and changes his family, his community, and his life forever. The roles available include miners, Billy's dance teacher, his father, and his best friend among many more. Bring the 16-32 bar cutting of a song that you will be using for your audition and you will get the opportunity to sing to receive immediate feedback. Then you will learn a movement combination and possibly read a scene. Get ready to audition for this electric musical fueled by music written by Elton John!

## AUDITIONS & SYNOPSIS

**Audition Dates:** March 11th & 12th at 7:00 PM

**Performance Dates:** May 4 - May 20, 2018

**Performance Location:** The Civic Auditorium

**Director:** Jay Berkow

Set in a northern English mining town against the background of the 1984 miners' strike, *Billy Elliot* is the inspirational story of a young boy's struggle against the odds to make his wish come true. Billy comes from a family of coal miners, but dreams of becoming a ballet dancer, even though his father wants him to box. Follow Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, and discovers a passion for dance that inspires and changes his family, his community and his life forever. Based on the international hit film, and featuring a score by music legend Elton John, *Billy Elliot* is the winner of ten Tony Awards, including Best Musical. This spectacular show was also named TIME Magazine's "Best Musical of the Decade!" *Billy Elliot* is an astonishing experience that will stay with you long after the final curtain.

## QUESTIONS?

Call Nicki Poer, Director of Education & Outreach at 269-343-2280 X1113 or email [Education@KazooCivic.com](mailto:Education@KazooCivic.com).

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