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Chance to become a part of the Mystery

Workshops and auditions to be held for next year's plays

IF YOU want to be a part of next year's spectacular production of the Chester Mystery Plays, now is your chance.

Peter Leslie Wild, artistic director of the 2013 Chester Mystery Plays and music director Matt Baker will be holding workshops and auditions for actors, musicians and singers in October and November.

"Planning for the 2013 production of the Chester Mystery Plays started the day after the last performance in 2008," said Jo Sykes, chairman of Chester Mystery Plays.

"But suddenly it all feels very real now that we can invite people along to auditions."

Peter Leslie Wild added: "We had a fantastic series of workshops with local people in November 2011 and February 2012.



THE MYSTERY RETURNS: A scene from the 2008 production of the Chester Mystery Plays.

huge next step of holding auditions for what will be a truly amazing production."

Matt Baker said: "Because the production will be in the wonderful setting of the nave we'll be able to have more live musicians than we've ever had before.

can be," added Mr Wild. "Everyone appearing on the stage will be a voluntary, community performer, and we want everyone who wants to take part to be there. No experience is necessary – just enthusiasm and commitment."

Workshops and auditions for those wanting to act in the 2013 Chester Mystery Plays will be held in Octob

For full details, including information on how to book an audition time, contact Jane Dawson by emailing info@chestermysteryplays.com.

Rehearsals for the production will start in January 2013 with performances taking place in the nave of Chester Cathedral from June 26-July 12.