

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL & LINKS

### STUDIO OR LOCATION BASED EVENT RTÉjr

**Number : 1 x 52' Special + 12 x 1' Links in the lead Up to Christmas Special**

**Duration : 52' special + 12 x 1' links**

**Budget €200,000**

Our annual Christmas panto is coming around again ...We know it's only April but we're feeling Christmassy already...

Building on the success of our first ever RTÉjr Christmas Panto last year this 2019 we are looking to give all of our viewers a cracker of a show. The performance can take whatever theme or form you like. A more traditional tale with a contemporary spin, or perhaps a show based around a well loved Christmas story or poem. ***All that we ask*** is that it has broad appeal, is inclusive, heartwarming, interactive, full of great songs and dancing and above all makes our live audience laugh out loud and leaves them rolling in the aisles! We want our RTÉjr audiences to bellyache from the laughter and not just the selection boxes.

It is recommended that your proposal for the show should include a number of RTÉjr's most popular characters/presenters, ***human & puppet***, plus introduce a few new faces.

We would also like writers with a strong track record in comedy writing. The set and the costumes play a massive part in any panto and we want this to be a really important element of the production.

As part of this commission we are also looking for 12 x 1' links to mark the 12 Days of Christmas. The aim is that these links will play out Cross Platform.

Whether watching at home on TV or seated in the audience watching live, the aim is to create an appointment to view special that gives the RTÉjr audience a show to remember!

**Extended date deadline Noon, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (Strict Deadline)**

