

CHARACTER LIST

STARS	Have as many as you like, but at least 12. There are small/medium speaking parts for 12, a choreographed three-part song for all of them (Song 1) and they form the Celestial Choir for the rest of the play.
STELLA	A main character with a large speaking part. She needs to be dressed in a star costume with sparkly accessories and a large star wand. Some strong acting skills are required for a variety of emotions and she has a solo verse in Song 8.
MR MARRZ	The Head of Music has a medium speaking part to be delivered with confidence. He also joins/conducts the Celestial Choir. He should be dressed in white clothes and needs a small pair of wings to wear!
NARRATORS	There are 5 narrators with medium speaking parts. When they are not narrating they form part of the Celestial Choir.
3 APPRENTICES	The three trainee wise men have medium speaking parts and need some good acting skills. They should be wearing 'L' plates.
3 WISE MEN	Melchior, Balthasar and Caspar have medium speaking parts and need some good acting skills.
HEROD	Non-speaking, but plays a vital acting role in Song 3.
HEROD'S GUARDS	Have as many as you like to guard the palace and join in with Song 3. They have one line to deliver in unison.
HEROD'S COURTIERS	Optional non-speaking parts. Have as many as you like to gather round Herod and join in with Song 3.
JOSEPH	Joseph has a medium speaking part.
MARY	Mary has a small speaking part.
TRAVELLERS:	GROUP 1 – Have as many as you like. They have their own verse to sing in Song 4. Two men and two women have one line each to say and the children say one line in unison. GROUP 2 – Have as many as you like. They have their own verse to sing in Song 4. Three women (carrying babies) and two men have one line each to say. GROUP 3 – Have as many as you like. They have their own verse to sing in Song 4. A grandpa, grandma, auntie, girl and boy have one line each.
3 INNKEEPERS	Small speaking parts to be delivered with confidence. More non-speaking innkeepers could be added.
GUARDIAN ANGEL	Non-speaking. Places baby Jesus in Mary's arms and watches over Him.
STABLE ANIMALS	Have as many donkeys, cows, mice etc. as you like. They are non-speaking parts suitable for the youngest children; they sing Song 5.
SHEPHERDS	Have as many as you like. Eight have small speaking parts; they all sing Song 6. Non-speaking sheep could be added.
ANGELS	Have as many as you like. Four have small speaking parts; they all sing Song 7.