

Rimrock Evangelical Free Children's Christmas Production of

The Christmas Animals

The birth of Christ is told through the perspective of the animals who witnessed the birth of Christ. (Or, Biblically speaking: "COULD have witnessed the birth of Christ." Well, maybe not a lion, but I digress.) What each animal learns IS Biblical and reminds us that there's only ONE real KING of the jungle who accepts all of us no matter how smelly or unclean we are!

Cast of Creatures:

Donkey

3 camels

Sheep (could be many)

1 black sheep

Dog

Lion

Owl

Pig (could also have piglets)

Dove

Cow

Mary

Joseph

Baby Jesus

Mice could be the kindergarteners or something else like that?

Will also need everyone to "turn into" angels like the last play too.

I will try to have at least one speaking part for everyone, or will write something in for a child if they sign up by October 2. Contact me if absolutely can't be at the October 2 "tryout." Anyone wanting to join after October 2, can be in the chorus.

Schedule:

Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 am in room underneath sanctuary

Read-through script and have "tryouts."

Everyone will get a song CD to start learning songs.

Week of October 3

Debbie will email parts and scripts out.

Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 am practice at church

Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 am practice at church

Sunday, November 13 at 10:30 am practice at church

Saturday, November 19 from 9 am – noon at Kibben Kuster in Rapid City

Sunday November 20 at 10:30 am practice at church

Sunday November 27 at 10:30 am practice at church

Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 am practice at church

Saturday, Dec 10 from 9 am – noon at church

Sunday, Dec 11 at 10:30 am practice at church

Move in set after church

Dress Rehearsal Friday, December 16 6 pm-9pm (MANDATORY)

Production Saturday, December 17 6: 30 pm (cast there at 5:30 pm)

Production Sunday, December 18 9:00 am (cast there at 8:15 am)

Tear down Set after late service

Parent Help Needed:

- Stage Manager to move things on/off stage
- At least 2 parents to help at each practice, preferably then the parents that help can help herd kids on from backstage.
- Kindergarten Person to be in charge of the “mice” to learn one song alone
- Treat people on Saturday morning rehearsals
- Treat person for dress rehearsal
- Costume People (Donna &
- Makeup People (animal faces??)
- Sound Person (Chris)
- Lights Person
- Props Person
- Arrange Video of Saturday night performance
- Person to paint the Set (Sue?)
- People to set up the Set on Sunday Dec 11
- People to break down Set/clean up after church Sunday Dec 18
- Design Program (Debbie)

Thank you for being a part!

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