

# **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Audition Information**

## **Audition Dates, Times and Locations:**

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm. Individual Auditions (Adults)**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 1 p.m. Group auditions for kids ages 6-17**

Check [www.deepriverplayers.ca](http://www.deepriverplayers.ca) or our Facebook page for more details.

## **Show Dates:**

**Dec 12 evening, December 13 matinee and evening 2025.**

## **Audition Bookings**

By appointment only.

TXT Sandra Celovsky (613-639-0484) to book an appointment.

Kids group auditions also need to be pre-booked.

Details to be posted on the website and Facebook.

## **Available Roles**

- 6 female speaking roles
- 4 male speaking roles
- 16 kids speaking roles (ages 5 -17) Two must be boys, three must be girls, all other kids roles can be played by either a boy or a girl.
- Up to 4 in the adult chorus, unlimited kids chorus - No auditions required
- We need at least 6 kids with good singing voices to be in the angel choir - some of the angel choir can be played by other characters.

## **Lead Adult Roles**

Individual auditions will be held for Adult lead roles.

## **Children's Roles**

Group auditions will be held for kid's speaking roles

## **Teenagers**

Teenagers should consider signing up for an individual audition because they may be considered for either older kids parts or adult roles.

## **Acting Portion of the Audition**

One or several pieces of dialogue have been chosen for each character. This will be provided on the website. Someone will be on hand to read the lines of any other characters during your audition.

It is not necessary to memorize the piece prior to the audition but you should be familiar with the lines.

## **Arriving at the Audition**

Please arrive early - with your audition form completed. Someone will greet you at the door and escort you into the audition room at the appropriate time. **Breathe and Have Fun!**

## CHARACTERS

**FATHER (BOB BRADLEY)** - solid family man, 35-38

**MOTHER (GRACE BRADLEY)** - trim, attractive, 35ish

**BETH BRADLEY** - the narrator, strong voice and presence, 10-11

**CHARLIE BRADLEY** - traditional kid brother, 8-9

**RALPH HERDMAN** - ragged, scroungy, slouching manner, touch of adolescent cool, 12-13

**IMOGENE HERDMAN** - loud, bossy, crafty, 11-12

**LEROY HERDMAN** - tough, sure of himself, 10-11

**CLAUDE HERDMAN** - tough, combative, 9-10

**OLLIE HERDMAN** - looking for trouble, Claude's usual partner in crime, 8-9

**GLADYS HERDMAN** - small, wiry, feisty, 7-8

**ALICE WENDLEKEN** - prim, proper, pain in the neck, 10-11

**MRS. ARMSTRONG** - largish woman, managerial in voice and manner, 50ish

*100* **MRS. SLOCUM** - pleasant, motherly woman, 35-60

*Vera* **MRS. CLARK** - 35-60

**MRS. CLAUSING** - 35-60

*Fred* **MRS. MCCARTHY** - a younger, less imperious version of Mrs. Armstrong, middle 40s

**MAXINE** - 10-11

**ELMER HOPKINS** - 12-13

**HOBIE** - 9-10

**DAVID** - 8-9

**BEVERLY** - 7-8

**FIREMAN** - 25-30

**SHIRLEY** - 5-6

**JUANITA** - 5-6

**DORIS** - 9-10

**REVEREND HOPKINS** - middle-to-late 40s

**EXTRA ANGEL CHOIR MEMBERS, BABY ANGELS, SHEPHERDS**