

## Character information for

# What Christmas Means To Me

28 characters order of appearance.

NOTE - If you have a smaller cast, because most characters only appear in one scene, multiple parts can be played by a single child. Alternatively, for extra-large cast numbers, many speaking parts have enough lines to be divided between any extra characters you want to create.

| Character                     | Number of spoken lines | Costume Suggestions                                |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Teacher</b>                | <b>15</b>              | Adult/teacher clothes                              |
| <b>Child 1</b>                | <b>7</b>               | School uniform                                     |
| <b>Child 2</b>                | <b>5</b>               | As Child 1   |
| <b>Child 3</b>                | <b>4</b>               | As Child 1   |
| <b>Child 4</b>                | <b>4</b>               | As Child 1   |
| <b>Child 5</b>                | <b>4</b>               | As Child 1   |
| <b>Child 6</b>                | <b>5</b>               | As Child 1   |
| <b>Checkout Assistant</b>     | <b>3</b>               | Tabard   |
| <b>Shopper 1</b>              | <b>2</b>               | Coat, hat, scarf etc                               |
| <b>Shopper 2</b>              | <b>3</b>               | As Shopper 1                                       |
| <b>Shopper 3</b>              | <b>3</b>               | As Shopper 1                                       |
| <b>Shopper 4</b>              | <b>2</b>               | As Shopper 1                                       |
| <b>Shopper 5</b>              | <b>4</b>               | As Shopper 1                                       |
| <b>June Chandler</b>          | <b>6</b>               | Trouser suit, lots of make up                      |
| <b>Rick Clifford</b>          | <b>4</b>               | Showbiz suit, quiffed hair                         |
| <b>The Bellafonte Sisters</b> | <b>1</b>               | Matching short dresses & beehive wigs, if possible |
| <b>Early-rising child</b>     | <b>8</b>               | Pyjamas & dressing gown                            |
| <b>Mum</b>                    | <b>6</b>               | Daytime clothes under dressing gown                |
| <b>Dad</b>                    | <b>5</b>               | Daytime clothes under dressing gown                |
| <b>Grandpa</b>                | <b>2</b>               | Adult clothes & knitted cardigan                   |
| <b>Grandma</b>                | <b>2</b>               | Adult clothes & knitted shawl                      |
| <b>Cracker-pulling girl</b>   | <b>6</b>               | Normal casual clothes                              |
| <b>Cracker-pulling boy</b>    | <b>5</b>               | Normal casual clothes                              |
| <b>Adult 1</b>                | <b>2</b>               | Adult casual clothes                               |
| <b>Adult 2</b>                | <b>2</b>               | As Adult 1   |

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| <b>Adult 3</b>  | <b>3</b>                 | As Adult 1     |
| <b>Adult 4</b>  | <b>4</b>                 | As Adult 1     |
| <b>Narrator</b> | <b>5 long paragraphs</b> | School uniform |

| <b>Ensemble Characters</b> | <b>Costume Suggestions</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>More shoppers</b>       | Coats, hats, scarves etc   |
| <b>Rich Clifford Fans</b>  | 'I ♥ Rich' t-shirts        |
| <b>Nativity characters</b> | Traditional costumes       |
| <b>Carol singers</b>       | Coats, hats, scarves etc   |