BETHLEHEM

Character information for

* A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

| Speaking character | Spoken lines | Singing solo/duet | Costume suggestions |
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| Narrator #1 | 16 | | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Narrator #2 | 16 | | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Narrator #3 | 16 | | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Town Crier | 11 | | Tunic beneath a tabard, tri-cornered hat |
| Innkeeper #1 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #2 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #3 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #4 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #5 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #6 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #7 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper #8 | 1 | | Tunic, apron |
| Officer #1 | 2 | | White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers |
| Officer #2 | 1 | | White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers |
| Officer #3 | 1 | | White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers |
| Silas | 6 | duet | Gaudy gown and headdress |
| Sapphira | 5 | duet | Silk headscarf, gaudy dress, lots of jewellery |
| Gabriel | 1 | | White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo, silver wings |
| Joseph | 2 | | Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress |
| Mary | 1 | | Traditional blue tunic & headdress |
| Samuel | 4 | solo | Tunic, headdress, apron |
| Sarah | 5 | solo | Tunic, headdress, apron |
| Traveller #1 | 2 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #2 | 2 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #3 | 2 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #4 | 1 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #5 | 1 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #6 | 1 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #7 | 1 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Traveller #8 | 1 | | Tunic, cloak |
| Shepherd #1 | 1 | | Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress, beard, crook |
| Shepherd #2 | 1 | | Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress, beard, crook |

| Non-speaking & ensemble characters | Costume Suggestions |
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| Innkeepers | Tunics, aprons |
| Donkey | Grey onesie, tail, donkey mask |
| Travellers | Tunics, cloaks |
| Stable Animals | Animal onesies, tails, masks |
| The Star | White leotard beneath silver star cut-out, tinsel headdress |
| Angels | White gowns with tinsel trim, tinsel halos, silver wings |
| Shepherds | Traditional tunics, cloaks, headdresses, beards, crooks |
| 3 Wise Men | Elegant gowns, turbans or crown |