

BETHLEHEM

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Character Information for

32 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

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

♪ shows a character has a singing solo or duet. There is plenty of scope for more characters to sing solos/duets.

Speaking Character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Narrator #1	16	All	White gown/tunic with tinsel trim
Narrator #2	16	All	White gown/tunic with tinsel trim
Narrator #3	16	All	White gown/tunic with tinsel trim
Town Crier	11	1, 2, 3, 6, 8	Tunic beneath a tabard, tri-cornered hat
Innkeeper #1	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #2	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #3	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #4	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #5	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #6	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #7	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #8	1	1, 3, 8	Tunic, apron
Officer #1	2	2	White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers
Officer #2	1	2	White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers
Officer #3	1	2	White shirt, black waistcoat, black trousers
Silas ♪	6	1, 3, 7, 8	Gaudy gown and headdress
Sapphira ♪	5	1, 3, 7, 8	Silk headscarf, gaudy dress, lots of jewellery
Gabriel	1	4	White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo, silver wings
Joseph	2	4, 7	Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress
Mary	1	4, 7	Traditional blue tunic & headdress
Samuel ♪	4	1, 3, 5, 7, 8	Tunic, headdress, apron
Sarah ♪	5	1, 3, 5, 7, 8	Tunic, headdress, apron
Traveller #1	2	6, 7	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #2	2	6, 7	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #3	2	6, 7	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #4	1	6	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #5	1	6	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #6	1	6	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #7	1	6	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #8	1	6	Tunic, cloak
Shepherd #1	1	7	Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress, beard, crook
Shepherd #2	1	7	Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress, beard, crook

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Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Innkeepers	1, 7, 8	Tunics, aprons
Donkey	4, 7	Grey onesie, tail, donkey mask
Travellers	6	Tunics, cloaks
Stable Animals	7	Animal onesies, tails, masks
The Star	7	White leotard beneath silver star cut-out, tinsel headdress
Angels	7	White gowns with tinsel trim, tinsel halos, silver wings
Shepherds	7	Traditional tunics, cloaks, headdresses, beards, crooks
3 Wise Men	7	Elegant gowns, turbans or crown