

Character Information for

STABLE BOY

27 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 |
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| Narrator #1 | 8 | All | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Narrator #2 | 7 | All | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Narrator #3 | 7 | All | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Narrator #4 | 7 | All | White gown/tunic with tinsel trim |
| Innkeeper | 4 | All | Tunic, apron |
| Innkeeper's Wife | 3 | All | Tunic, apron, headdress |
| Maid | 3 | All | Tunic, apron, mop cap |
| James ♪ | 5 | All | Scruffy/holey tunic, apron |
| Fisherman #1 ♪ | 1 | 1 | Yellow rain mac and sou'wester |
| Fisherman #2 ♪ | 2 sung only | 1 | Yellow rain mac and sou'wester |
| Fisherman #3 ♪ | 2 sung only | 1 | Yellow rain mac and sou'wester |
| Fisherman #4 ♪ | 2 sung only | 1 | Yellow rain mac and sou'wester |
| Visitor #1 | 1 | 2 | Tunic, cloak |
| Visitor #2 | 1 | 2 | Tunic, cloak |
| Visitor #3 | 1 | 2 | Tunic, cloak |
| Visitor #4 | 1 | 2 | Tunic, cloak |
| Horse | 1 | All | Brown leotard & tights or onesie, horse mask |
| Chicken #1 | 1 | All | Orange/red leotard & tights or onesie, hen mask |
| Cow | 1 | All | Black/White leotard & tights or onesie, cow mask |
| Goat | 1 | All | Grey leotard & tights or onesie, goat mask |
| Sheep | 1 | All | Woolly leotard & tights or onesie, sheep mask |
| Chicken #2 | 1 | All | Orange/red leotard & tights or onesie, hen mask |
| Joseph ♪ | 1 | 3, 4 | Traditional tunic, cloak, headdress |
| Mary ♪ | 4 | 3, 4 | Traditional blue tunic & headdress |
| Wise Man #1 ♪ | 1 | 3, 4 | Elegant gown, turban or crown |
| Wise Man #2 ♪ | 1 | 3, 4 | Elegant gown, turban or crown |
| Wise Man #3 ♪ | 1 | 3, 4 | Elegant gown, turban or crown |

| Non-Speaking Characters | In which scenes | Costume Suggestions |
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| More Fishermen | 1 | Yellow rain macs and sou'westers |
| More Visitors | 2 | Tunics, cloaks |
| Donkeys | 2 | Grey leotard & tights or onesie, donkey mask |
| Stars | 3, 4 | Tinsel trimmed-black leotards, star-shaped head-dresses |
| Angels | 3, 4 | White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo, silver wings |
| Shepherds | 3, 4 | Traditional tunics, cloaks, headdress, beards, crooks |
| Camels | 3, 4 | Beige/brown leotards & tights or onesies, camel masks |