

Character Information for

The Apprentice

31 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	9	All	White gown/tunic with tinsel trim
Narrator #2	9	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator #3	10	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator #4	8	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator #5	8	All	As Narrator 1
Joseph ♪	4	1, 3, 6	Tunic, apron, then add cloak & headdress later
Simeon ♪	7	1, 2, 4, 6	Tunic, headdress, apron & grey beard
Weaver	1	1	Tunic & apron
Builder	1	1	Tunic & apron
Baker	1	1	Tunic & apron
Farmer	1	1	Tunic & apron
Carpenter #1	3	1, 4	Tunic & apron
Carpenter #2	1	1, 4	Tunic & apron
Sarah ♪	6	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Tunic & apron
Soldier #1	1	2	White t-shirt, grey pleated PE skirt, card breastplate, shin guards and helmet with red plume
Soldier #2	1	2	As soldier 1
Soldier #3	1	2	As soldier 1
Soldier #4	1	2	As soldier 1
Innkeeper #1	1	2	Tunic, apron
Innkeeper #2	1	2	As Innkeeper 1
Innkeeper #3	1	2	As Innkeeper 1
Innkeeper #4	3	2, 5	As Innkeeper 1
Mary ♪	3	3, 6	Traditional blue tunic & headdress
Gabriel ♪	2 (sung)	3, 6	White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo & silver wings
Traveller #1	1	5	Tunic, cloak
Traveller #2	1	5	As Traveller 1
Shepherd #1	2	5, 6	Tunic, cloak, headdress, beard & crook
Shepherd #2	1	5, 6	As Shepherd 1
Shepherd #3	1	5, 6	As Shepherd 1
Shepherd #4	1	5, 6	As Shepherd 1
Wise Man #1 ♪	2	5, 6	Elegant gown, turban or crown

Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Carpenters	1, 2	Tunics & aprons
Trades People	1, 2	Tunics & aprons – different colours for groups
Children	1	Ragged tunics
Soldiers	2	As Soldier 1
Townfolk	2	Assorted tunics, cloaks and headdresses
Travellers	5	Assorted tunics, cloaks, headdresses & travel bags
The other 2 Wise Men	5, 6	Elegant gowns, turbans or crowns
Angels	6	White robes, halos and wings