

# *An* **OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD** *Christmas*

## **Reducing the cast size**

Minimum Cast Number: **30**

Here is our suggestion to reduce the cast size without compromising the plot.

Due to costume changes, the doubling up of parts is not recommended.

The roles of Mechanics can be reduced to two, Mission Controllers can be reduced to three and Aliens can be reduced to five, with the lines redistributed.

The non-speaking roles of 'more robots' and 'more stars' can be removed.

We have allowed for 4 stars, 3 carol singers, 3 diners with crackers, Santa and his elf as essential non-speaking parts.

## **Increasing the cast size**

To **80+**

For this production, you can have **unlimited numbers of non-speaking characters** in the scenes where they appear. They could also feature prominently in the performance of the song associated with their particular scene:

<b>Non-Speaking Part</b>	<b>Appearing in scene/s</b>
Stars	2
More robots	All
More aliens	4, 5, 6, 7
Christmas shoppers	5
Carol singers	6
Diners with crackers	5
Santa	5
Elves	5

You could also have a dedicated choir seated to one side of the stage, to sing all songs – number unlimited.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions about staging this musical – we're always happy to help!