



Reducing the cast size

Minimum Cast Number: **20**

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 Narrators can be reduced to two and the lines redistributed.

The roles of Older Shepherds can be reduced to three and the lines redistributed.

Apart from three Angels, the other non-speaking parts can be removed.

Increasing the cast size

To **70+**

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:

Non-Speaking Part	Appearing in scene/s
Sheep & Lambs	1, 2, 5
Shepherds	1, 5
Bethlehem Townsfolk & Visitors	2
Angels	3, 4
Stable Animals	4

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!