

Reducing the cast size

Minimum Cast Number: 21

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

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

If you have a competent performer, the roles of Narrators can be reduced to one who reads all lines.

The roles of Shepherds and Angels can be reduced to two each and the lines redistributed.

The non-speaking characters 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
Innkeepers	1
Shepherds	3, 4
Sheep	3, 4
Angels	3, 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!