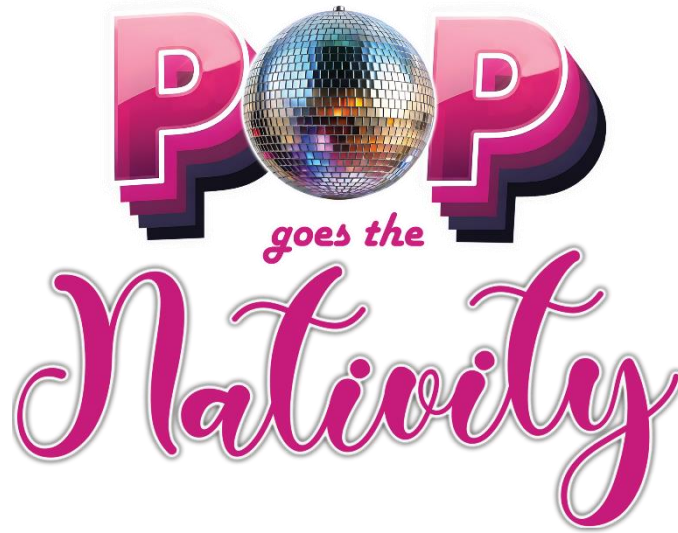




Reducing the cast size

Minimum whole cast number, including non-speaking parts: **24**

This can be easily achieved by making the following changes:

- Combine the roles of Dusty Lane, Gail Tempest and Wanda Miles into one roving reporter – suggested name, Anita Scoop. Change her name and title in the script.
- Reduce the number of non-speaking travellers to 5.
- Cut Innkeepers 1 and 2, redistributing their lines to Samuel (Innkeeper 3).
- Reduce the number of speaking angels and speaking shepherds to 3 each, redistributing the lines of the cut characters.
- Reduce the number of non-speaking donkeys to 2.
- Remove all camels and stable animals.
- Remove the non-speaking innkeeper's wife.

Increasing the cast size

To **80+**

- Firstly, you could have a dedicated choir to lead all songs – number unlimited.
- Increase the combined number of travellers and donkeys angels – as many as your space/numbers allow.
- Add non-speaking shepherds and angels – as many as your space/numbers allow.
- Increase the number of non-speaking stable animals – as many as your space/numbers allow.