

STUDENT AUDITIONS FOR: "Carol and the Belles"

WHAT WILL THE AUDITION FORMAT BE?

- **Auditions will take place from 10:30-11:45 on Sunday, August 25 and Sunday, September 1 in Room 2500 (4th/5th Grade Boys' Classroom). If your child desires to audition but is unable to make either audition date, please contact Jenny Vicenik at jen7keps@yahoo.com**
- Children will audition in small groups (a schedule will be sent out a few days before your child's audition date).
- Children will be evaluated in area(s) of speaking, singing, and basic motions. This will include volume and expression (speaking) and volume, pitch, and expression (singing), and basic coordination.
- Several adults working with the program will listen to and evaluate kids in each area.
- The process will be as fair and equal as possible.
- Parents and students are welcome to sit and observe quietly during auditions.

HOW WILL WE BE NOTIFIED OF A SPEAKING OR SINGING ROLE?

- Students who are selected for a main speaking or solo role will be contacted (by phone) following the September 1st audition date.
- **A PARENT AND STUDENT** meeting for those with a speaking role in "KidsCreek Christmas: Carol and the Belles" will be held on Wednesday, September 11th from 5:15-6:15 PM at Church in the KidsCreek Clubhouse. Scripts will be distributed at this point in time.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW / PREPARE?

1. SINGING- -Each child will be asked to sing "Jesus Loves Me" without accompaniment.

Jesus loves me this I know- For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong - They are weak, but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me - Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me - The Bible tells me so

2. COORDINATION- -"Stand Together" is a fun song that was introduced in KidsCreek. Below, please find the link below. We may play this song, review the motions and ask your child to participate with us in leading motions.

<https://vimeo.com/springcreekchurch/review/940955791/4c70331751>

3. SPEAKING PORTION- -Children will all be asked to read one or more of the following speaking parts (they do not need to be memorized). However, please note that your child is not necessarily auditioning for this specific part. Rather, we are trying to assess speed, enunciation, clarity, volume, and expression of speaking.

(NOTE: If your child is not yet able to read, we will work with him/her to "repeat" lines. Your child will NOT be penalized if he/she is not yet able to read fluently.)

STAND ALONE READING

Dad, look what just came in the mail ... it's a letter from the producer of the "Rock and Roll TV Christmas Special." I entered us in their "Christmas at the Drive-In" contest. The winner gets to be the location for this year's TV Christmas special! I sent in 117 daily pictures of our Christmas countdown sign and we won! All of those music stars are coming to *our* drive-in!

PARTS

TEEN: Mom, Dad, and Grandma ... it's Christmas Eve, you know what that means! The "Rock and Roll TV Christmas Special"!

MOTHER: From right in our own town, to our own living room TV set!

GRANDMA: Are you sure you don't want to watch Crosby? I just love Bing Crosby.

FATHER: I don't think he's on tonight.

GRANDMA: Yes he is, he's just on the other channel! There's *two* now, ya know!

TEEN: Grandma, there's *three* channels now ... two, five and seven!

GRANDMA: Can't even keep track anymore.

MOTHER: I got TV dinners for tonight, *and* Jiffy Pop!

TEEN: I've been looking forward to this for weeks! I don't think I can wait all day!

GRANDMA: Your rock and roll, huh? They could save money and just broadcast somebody dragging their fingernails across a chalkboard. It'd be just as amusing.

TEEN: Come on, Grandma, you're gonna love it!

GRANDMA: I'd rather get run over by a reindeer. I wanna watch Bing Crosby!

FATHER: Well, lookee here ... the TV Guide says Bing Crosby is on right after the rock and roll special, so we can watch 'em both!

GRANDMA: All this waitin' ... it's all I do these days. Waitin' for my hair to curl, waitin' for my TV dinner, waitin' for my Bing Crosby ... I guess I have a wait problem!

TEEN: Patience, Grandma. We can read the TV Guide while we're waiting.