

STUDENT AUDITIONS FOR: "A Night Full of Stars"

WHAT WILL THE AUDITION FORMAT BE?

- **Auditions will take place from 10:30-11:45 on Sunday, August 20 and Sunday, August 27 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 jen7keys@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.
- 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 August 27th audition date.
- **A PARENT AND STUDENT** meeting for those with a speaking role in "KidsCreek Christmas: A Night Full of Stars" will be held on Wednesday, September 6th 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 on YouTube. We may play this song, review the motions and ask your child to participate with us in leading motions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T0HW08yQAI>

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

Ariel I'm glad I found you! I've got good news and bad news. I've been walking for hours, and the good news is ... I made it! The bad news is, King David's artifacts won't. The crate is just too heavy to carry and we can't get the cart through the traffic. But I walked all the way here to make sure you knew. Ooo, were my donkeys honking!

PARTS

LEO: We found what caused the backup! It was right over the shepherd's fields! It was both amazing and terrifying!

CLAUDIA: What is going on around here?!

MAYOR: What do you mean?

LEO: Well, right now, about a dozen shepherds are running all through the town looking for the Messiah in a manger in a stable!

CLAUDIA: Welcome to Bethlehem on a Saturday night!

LEO: These shepherds say they just saw angels announcing the birth of the Messiah! The angels said a Savior was born tonight, in the City of David.

CLAUDIA: Oh my goodness, Koda. What a *fabulous* publicity stunt! Brilliant. Bethlehem will be all the buzz for this.

KODA: This isn't a publicity stunt!

CLAUDIA: Oh, don't let your imagination run away with you, sweetie. I know how you creative types are!

KODA: How are we?

CLAUDIA: Imaginative! Angels talking to shepherds ... Messiah's in stables ... I mean, why would God talk to shepherds when He could talk to priests?

MAYOR: Well ... I'm going to have to fact check this with my PR department.

CLAUDIA: And frankly shepherds have a peculiar "*aroma*" about them, if you know what I mean. You can smell them coming a mile away.

LEO: Won't you even consider what they saw?

CLAUDIA: I just can't believe a common shepherd.

KODA: You don't want to believe a shepherd? Can you believe an angel?