

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Audition & Show info

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever:

Sign up for an audition slot here: <https://tinyurl.com/muzsy7c6>

Auditioners should prepare **1 monologue or snippet of dialogue that does not exceed 60 seconds long!**

Audition Date: **Saturday October 17th**

2 PM Auditions begin

Audition Location: **Encore Studio, 1999 Hickory Ave Harahan, LA 70123**

ALL STUDENTS MUST **FILL OUT THIS AUDITION FORM** IN ADVANCE OF THE AUDITIONS.

<https://forms.gle/beDxRf16cfeNANh9A>

For an efficient audition process, we organize our “day of audition paperwork” based on this audition form. We’d greatly appreciate you not waiting til “day of” to fill it out. Thanks!

About The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (students age 8 (as of 10/1/26) thru age 18)

In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman Kids – probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won’t believe the mayhem – and the fun – when the Herdmans collide head-on with the story of Christmas!

This delightful show is adapted from the bestselling Young Adult book, and has become a holiday staple for groups across the United States! The crowd-pleasing comedy features plenty of great roles for children, a few favorite Christmas Carols, and lots of laughs!

Looking for: Actors who can project well, aren’t afraid to be silly, and have big personalities!!

There is a \$100 participation fee for Best Christmas Pageant Ever to help cover production expenses not covered by ticket sales.

Director: Nina Ballon

CASTING

Some roles may be double cast, tbd. Auditioners will be notified if they are cast or not via email..

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (subject to change):

Rehearsals begin Nov. 6th

In general, we rehearse on Friday evenings, Saturdays & Sundays midday for about 6 weeks.

We do not typically schedule weekday rehearsals so that students can still attend their classes

and continue training. We will be off Nov. 26-28, picking back up with one rehearsal before tech week on the 29th. Tech week is mandatory. **(Tech week is Mon, November 30- Thurs, December 3. Mon - Thurs 6-9).**

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever PERFORMANCES:

Fri, December 4 - 7:00pm

Sat, December 5- 1:00pm

Sun, December 6- 1:00pm

Thurs, December 10- 9:30am & 11:00am FIELD TRIP SHOWS

Fri, December 11- 9:30am & 11:00am FIELD TRIP SHOWS

Fri, December 11- 7:00pm

Sat, December 12- 1:00pm

Sun, December 13- 1:00pm

* field trip performances are based on our past field trip show schedule, these may not all fill and we'll keep you posted. We provide an "excusal from school" note for your child's school administration.

Character list below!! I suggest watching the movie to get an idea of the characters personalities!! Older teens and children will play most roles!!

FATHER (Bob Bradley) – Solid family man

MOTHER (Grace Bradley) – Director of the play in the show!

BETH BRADLEY – The narrator, strong voice and presence

CHARLIE BRADLEY – Traditional kid brother

RALPH HERDMAN – Ragged, scroungy, slouching manner, touch of adolescent cool

IMOGENE HERDMAN – Loud, bossy, crafty

LEROY HERDMAN – Tough, sure of himself

CLAUDE HERDMAN – Tough, combative

OLLIE HERDMAN – Looking for trouble, Claude's usual partner in crime

GLADYS HERDMAN – Small, wiry, fiesty

ALICE WENDLEKEN – Prim, proper, pain in the neck

MRS. ARMSTRONG – Managerial in voice and manner

MRS. SLOCUM – Pleasant, motherly woman

MRS. CLARK

MRS. CLAUSING

MRS. MCCARTHY – A younger, less imperious version of Mrs. Armstrong

MAXINE

ELMER HOPKINS

HOBIE

DAVID

BEVERLY

FIREMAN

FIREMAN

SHIRLEY

JUANITA

DORIS

REVEREND HOPKINS

Extra angel choir members, baby angels, shepherds