

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

AUDITION / CALLBACK LINES

NOTE: Speak slowly and clearly.

Use your face, body and voice to *sincerely* express the words you are saying.

CHARLIE BROWN - 40 lines / 8 scenes

I think there must be something wrong with me, Linus. Christmas is coming, but I'm not happy. I don't feel the way I'm supposed to feel.

- **CHARLIE BROWN**

Lights and Display contest? Oh No. My own dog has gone commercial. Good grief. All right, let's take it from the top again. Places. Action.

CHARLIE BROWN

This little green one here seems to need a home. We'll decorate it and it will be just right for our play. Besides, I think it needs me.

LINUS - 16 lines / 6 scenes

(Looking at the paper) I can't memorize these lines. This is ridiculous. **(Shakes head)** I can't memorize something like this so quickly. Why should I be put through such agony? **(Talking to Lucy)** Give me one good reason I should memorize this. **(Lucy goes to punch him)** Those are good reasons.

LINUS

Gee, do they still make wooden Christmas trees?

LINUS

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which will be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

SNOOPY - 4 lines / 6 scenes

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SCHROEDER - 5 lines / 5 scenes

This is the music I selected for the Christmas Play. **(Plays on piano)** Beethoven Christmas Music. **(Stops playing)** What do you mean Beethoven wasn't so great?

PIG-PEN - 3 lines / 5 scenes

In spite of my outward appearance. I shall try and run a neat in. **(Gets handed a mirror)**
On the contrary I didn't think I looked that good.

SHERMY - 1 line / 4 scenes

Every Christmas it's the same. **(Sad)** I always end up playing the shepherd.

LUCY - 41 lines / 6 scenes

(Talking with Charlie at the help booth) May I help you? **(Hand up)** Wait a minute, before you begin. **(Brings out Nickel Can)** I must ask that you pay in advance. Five cents please. **(Shaking can)** Oh boy! Listen to that beautiful sound of cold, hard cash! **(She puts down the can and sighs happily)** What seems to be your trouble?

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SALLY - 6 lines / 5 scenes

I've been looking for you big brother. Will you please write a letter to Santa Claus for me? **(Hands Charlie the paper)** You write it and I will tell you what I want to say.

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Dear Santa Claus, how've you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your wife? **(Yelling to Charlie as he leaves)** All I want is what I have coming to me. All I want is my fair share.

SALLY

Isn't he the cutest thing? He has the nicest sense of humor.

PATTY - 6 lines / 5 scenes

Director? What director? **(Shocked)** Charlie Brown?! This will be the worst Christmas play ever. Maybe do something right for a change, Charlie Brown.

VIOLET - 4 lines / 5 scenes

I didn't send you a Christmas card, Charlie Brown. Oh no, we're doomed! I told you he'd goof it up. He's not the kind you can depend on to do anything right.

FRIEDA - 4 lines / 4 scenes

Does the innkeeper's wife have naturally curly hair? We can't go on, there's too much dust. It's taking the curl out of my naturally curly hair.

