

# Bethlehem's Buzzin'

## Character Information for

29 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

\* A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

♪ shows a character has a singing solo or duet. There is plenty of scope for more characters to sing solos/duets.

Speaking Character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
<b>Narrator</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>All</b>	White gown with tinsel trim
<b>Traveller 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Tunic, cloak & travelling bag
<b>Traveller 2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	As Traveller 1
<b>Traveller 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	As Traveller 1
<b>Local 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Tunic and belt
<b>Local 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	As Local 1
<b>Local 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	As Local 1
<b>Local 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	As Local 1
<b>Jacob</b> ♪	<b>12</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 5</b>	Tunic, apron and headdress
<b>Rebecca</b> ♪	<b>12</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 5</b>	As Jacob
<b>Samuel</b> ♪	<b>12</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 5</b>	As Jacob
<b>Mary</b> ♪	<b>5</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 5</b>	Traditional blue gown and headdress
<b>Joseph</b> ♪	<b>4</b>	<b>2, 3, 4, 5</b>	Tunic, cloak & headdress
<b>Innkeeper</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo & wings
<b>Shepherd 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	Tunic, cloak, headdress, a beard & crook
<b>Shepherd 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Shepherd 1
<b>Shepherd 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Shepherd 1
<b>Shepherd 4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Shepherd 1
<b>Shepherd 5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Shepherd 1
<b>Shepherd 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Shepherd 1
<b>Angel 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	White gown with tinsel trim, tinsel halo & wings
<b>Angel 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Angel 1
<b>Angel 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Angel 1
<b>Angel 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Angel 1
<b>Angel 5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Angel 1
<b>Angel 6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	As Angel 1
<b>King 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	Elegant gown & turban or crown
<b>King 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	As King 1
<b>King 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	As King 1

Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
<b>Bethlehem locals</b>	<b>1</b>	Tunics & cloaks
<b>Travellers</b>	<b>1</b>	As Traveller 1
<b>Stall-holders</b>	<b>2</b>	Tunics & aprons
<b>Stable animals</b>	<b>3, 4, 5</b>	Animal onesies, or grey/brown t-shirts & leggings with animal masks
<b>Shepherds</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	Tunics, cloaks, headdresses, beards & crooks
<b>Angels</b>	<b>4, 5</b>	White gowns with tinsel trim, tinsel halo & wings