

# Stargazers

## Reducing the cast size

Minimum Cast Number: **26**

Here is our suggestion to reduce the cast size without compromising the plot.

If you have a competent performer, the three Narrator's parts can be reduced to one who reads all lines.

Some of the non-speaking characters appear in only one scene. This allows for the 'doubling-up' of parts played by your cast, thus reducing the number you need to fulfil all the main roles, as below:

<b>Non-Speaking Part</b>	<b>Also playing part/s</b>
3 x Servants (Sc 1)	3 x Party Guests (Sc3)
3 x Small Stars (Sc 2)	3 x Shepherds (Sc 4)

## Increasing the cast size

To **60+**

For this production, you can have **unlimited numbers of other non-speaking characters** in the scenes where they appear. They could also feature prominently in the performance of the song associated with their particular scene:

<b>Non-Speaking Part</b>	<b>Appearing in scene/s</b>
Angels	1, 4
Stars	2
Party Guests	3
Shepherds	4

You could also have a dedicated choir seated to one side of the stage, to sing all songs – number unlimited.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions about staging this musical – we're always happy to help!