

Show Title: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever The Musical

Director: Jay Briggs

Music Director: Chelsea LaCourse

Choreographer: TBA

Performance Dates and Times:

Opening: November 22 @ 7pm

Fridays: Nov 29 @ 2pm & 7pm (note this is Black Friday)

Saturdays: Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, & Dec 14 @ 10:30am, 2:00pm, & 6:00pm (some 6:00pm performances are TBA)

Sundays: Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, & Dec 15 @ 2:00pm

School Performances: 4 total

Dec 5, 6, 12, & 13 @ 9:45am each day

Ages: for this production, we are looking for actors 8 years old and up.

Adult Contracts: for this production, between seven and ten paid contracts are available for adult actors.

Style: Contemporary musical. Requires strong musical theatre student and adult performers.

Auditions: [Click here](#) for SCCT's audition schedule

Callbacks: TBD

Preparation: Actors who are called back will be sent sides from the script and the score to prepare. You will not need to be off-book on these sides, but should be familiar with them. There will also be a dance call. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in.

Rehearsal schedule: First rehearsal will be Sunday, October 13 from 1-6pm—everyone will be called. Rehearsal will typically be held Sundays from 1-6pm and Mondays-Thursdays from 6:30-9:30pm, though not everyone will be called to every rehearsal. Tech week begins November 16.

Questions: Email Meghan Kegeris at meghan@scchildrenstheatre.org

Roles available: The show is written for an ensemble of actors. Some actors may play multiple roles. Primary roles available are:

- Adult Roles:
 - Grace: mother to Beth and Charlie. Sweet, good-humored, slightly frazzled.
 - Bob: father to Beth and Charlie. Easygoing, wry sense of humor.
 - Helen Armstrong: Organized steamroller. Always in charge.
 - Rev. Hopkins: Occasionally befuddled, always well-meaning.
 - Luanne: Church lady. Tells it like it is.
 - Betty: Church lady. Calls everyone "honey."
 - Connie: Church lady. Direct and no-nonsense.
- Student Roles:
 - Beth: Charlie's older and wiser sister. Honest and kind.
 - Charlie: Typical kid brother. Says what he thinks.
 - Alice Wendleken: Friend to Beth. Know-it-all. Thinks she's perfect.

- Elmer Hopkins: Preacher's kid. Must always be on his best behavior.
- Teddy Shoemaker: Asks too many questions. Often picked on.
- Ivy Reed: Friend to Beth. Bit of a goody-goody.
- Herdman Family:
 - Ralph: The oldest and the coolest. The enforcer.
 - Imogene: Leader of the Herdmans. Loud, bossy, and crafty.
 - Leroy: Ralph's backup. Confident, especially in the muscle department.
 - Claude: Scrappy and smart.
 - Ollie: A bit naïve. Follows the older boys' leads.
 - Gladys: Little but fierce. Afraid of nothing.