

Remember Christmas?

By Teresa McClintock

Characters in order of appearance:

Toni (or Tony) Blank - F or M adult ,reluctant director of a TV Christmas Special

Ms. or Mr. Noel - F or M, late teens to adult, Blank's efficient assistant

Ms. or Mr. Christy - F or M, late teens to adult, stage manager for the TV special

Poetry Maiden - F, over the top performer

*Hand Bell choir, if used, or other instrumentalist(s) "Five of Seven Elves" (see OPTIONAL SCENE THREE "B")

Three Girls From Out of Town vocal trio (ala 1940s style) F, middle to older age

*Christmas Couple From Columbus

*Teen performer(s)

*Mr. or Ms. Rivers - M or F, soloist

Grandpa's Nativity Ensemble - actors ages 6 and over to play Mary, Joseph, and a mixture of Shepherds, Kings, Angels, Animals, depending on what costumes you have available.

Production Notes:

*Acts in this musical can be varied depending on the talent you have available. Noel's information and Christy's dialogue will need to be corrected or shortened slightly to reflect any changes you make in the number of acts or song choice if you change the songs or performer configurations. The main thing is to get Blank to the point of frustration and then to the point of remembering his/her Grandpa's Nativity set and the meaning of Christmas.

For tracks not provided with this play, you can use accompaniment tracks, hand bells, live instrumentalists, create a character of a "studio rehearsal pianist" or whatever you have available to provide music for your different acts. We created our own accompaniment tracks or bought them on iTunes in keys that worked for the talent we had available.