

THE FLINT STREET NATIVITY

by Tim Firth

Director: Michelle Hood

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Reading: Monday 22 August at 7.45p.m. at the Mary Wallace Theatre

Auditions: Monday 5 September at 7.45p.m. at the Theatre

Playing dates: Saturday 10 December 2022 – Saturday 17 December 2022

Rehearsals: From October onwards and provisionally planned for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings & Sunday afternoons.

Rehearsals usually take place close to the vicinity of the theatre

AUDITIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL. The RSS actively encourages diversity in casting and casting decisions will *not* be constrained by the perceived gender or ethnicity of the roles being auditioned.

The play is about a group of primary school children putting on a Christmas nativity play. The catch is, all the cast have to act as 7-year-old children for most of the play until, toward the end, they transform into their grown-up adult parent. So, we'll be looking for versatile "grown-up" actors with the creativity to act like 7-year-olds!!

This is a comedy for the festive season with ten musical numbers, mostly based on traditional Christmas carols, but sung with very different words!! This is a Christmas show with a difference, with characters galore for actors to explore and develop. It should be great fun and quite a challenge to bring this festive comedy to life - with adults playing the kids but written with adult humour.

Characters

The play contains 10 playing roles, comprising 5 males....

Innkeeper
Herod/Joseph
Star of Bethlehem/Ass
Wise Frankincense
Narrator

...and 5 females....

Mary
Wise Gold
Shepherd
Gabriel
Angel

Audition Pieces

Please contact the director at Chadsworth1969@gmail.com or 07956 252122 for the audition pieces.

You do not have to be an RSS member to audition but, if cast, you will be required to become a member before the first rehearsal.

Membership Application forms are available in the theatre - or contact the Membership Secretary on (020) 8898 4397 or at - membership@rss-mwt.org.uk

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