

Cast Descriptions

Harold, an angel. His annual Christmas assignment is to help people rediscover the meaning of Christmas. He takes the "undercover" part of his assignment from God VERY seriously. Harold interacts with other cast members in many different ways. (*vocal solo, baritone range, G-E*)

The Murray Family:

Sarah, wife and mother. Sarah and Steven have been separated for almost a year. She and Taylor live in a small apartment, and Sarah is determined that they can "make it on their own." Sarah is, understandably, a bit cynical about celebrating Christmas this year. *(vocal solo and duet, 2nd/alto range, A-C)*

Steven, husband and father. Overwhelmed with life and responsibilities, Steven left Sarah and Taylor almost a year ago during the Christmas holidays. Life has been rough for him. He knows he's made poor decisions and that he doesn't deserve a second chance – from anyone, but he is desperate to "find a way home." (vocal duet, ten/bar range, G-F)

Taylor, Steven and Sarah's teenage daughter. Over the past year, Taylor has struggled with feelings of rejection and abandonment from her father, and has become her mother's confidant. (*vocal solo*, 2nd/alto range, A-C)

The Davis Family:

Bruce, husband and father. When it comes to Christmas, Bruce is an over-achiever. He is determined to create the perfect Christmas, just as he remembers it from his childhood. All the necessary decorations, customs and events are scheduled out – to the second – on his clipboard. *(no vocals required)*

Michelle, wife and mother. Michelle wants to support her husband's efforts, but is a bit frazzled trying to creat a Christmas that matches Bruce's expectations. Not that she's complaining, but a lot of the tasks on Bruce's list are left to Michelle to complete. (*vocal duet, 2nd/alto range, A-C*)

Jessica, Bruce and Michelle's daughter (age 8-18). Jessica is fairly good-natured about her father's obsession over the perfect Christmas, but she finds herself involved in the craziness. *(no vocals required)*

Andrew, Bruce and Michelle's son (age 8-18). Generally well-behaved, but this Christmas stuff is getting a bit much – even for him. *(no vocals required)*

Grandma, Bruce's mom. Whether she knows it or not, Grandma is the reason for all the fuss in the Davis home. She's come to spend the holidays with the family and Bruce just wants to make sure that everything is perfect for her. Grandma's been through all of this before, however, so she is poised to bring some sanity to the Davis family Christmas. (*vocal duet, 2*nd/alto range, A-C)