



2018 Buffalo Free Church Children's Christmas Musical Info

(for children in kindergarten through grade 8)

The Christmas musical is an exciting opportunity for the children of Buffalo Free Church to tell the story of Christ's birth by using their gifts and talents of music and drama. We have a ton of fun but we also work hard. Before you register your child(ren) talk with them and make sure they are ready and willing to participate and that your family can commit to the rehearsals.

Choir Rehearsals

Weekly choir rehearsals will be held each Sunday from 9:30 am - 10:45 am (during the church service) starting on **September 9th** - **December 9th** in the Youth Room.

Drama Rehearsals

For those involved in drama, additional rehearsals will be held on Sunday's from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm in the Worship Center beginning in **October** and continuing through **November** (*specific dates TBD*).

Stage Rehearsal

We will also have a stage rehearsal on Saturday, **November 17th** from 10:00 am - noon in the Worship Center. This includes the entire cast and choir of the musical.

Dress Rehearsal

The dress rehearsal will be Saturday, **December 8th** from 10:00 am - noon in the Worship Center. This includes the entire cast and choir of the musical complete with props and costumes. Following this rehearsal, we will celebrate with a lunch party.

Performance Date and Time

The musical will be performed on Sunday, **December 9th** at 9:30 am for the church service. We are discussing the potential for additional performances at the church and/or in the community but that will be determined at a later date. We are also the special music on Sunday, **November 18th**.

Auditions for Drama and Vocal Solos

In addition to the choir, there is a variety of specialized talent in the musical that consists of drama parts, speaking parts, acting parts and solos. If your child is interested in one of these parts, please plan on attending auditions held in the Worship Center on Thursday, **October 4th** at 6:30 pm.

Those that are interested in drama will be given a portion of the script to act out with others. Those interested in a solo will have an opportunity to perform a solo selection of their choice from the musical (helpful to purchase a listening CD). This will allow us the opportunity to get to know the children better so that we can place them in the most appropriate role for them. Please take into consideration the extra rehearsals required before committing to a drama part.

Registration

Please complete the registration either online at <https://fs25.formsite.com/landscapehr/form49/index.html> or paper form by **September 23rd**. Once you have completed the registration, you will be given an opportunity to purchase a listening CD of the musical. Purchase of the CD is not required in order to participate however it is a huge help to the kids in learning the music and therefore highly encouraged. The cost of the CD is \$6. Checks can be made payable to Darci Schmidt.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the musical, please feel free to contact Darci Schmidt, Co-Director, at 612.743.2408 or Jaycie Kratky, Co-Director, at 325.617.8556.

