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Performance Time: approximately 30 minutes.

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Cast of Characters and Costumes

Miss Myers: A talented music teacher and choir director,

professionally dressed. Miss Myers is creative (always thinking outside of the box), positive (smiles often), and obser-

vant (she is attentive to her students' needs).

Principal G: The school principal, a mentor and advocate for Miss

Myers, and an ally of the students. Wears a suit.

Students: You may use any number of students, singing and

dancing in every song. Six are featured (Donny, Tonya, Dena,

Jesse, Emerson, and Timmy) but feel free to

divide the assigned lines among as many performers as you desire. Everyone dresses in casual school attire and carries a backpack. No need for costume changes when the

script transitions to the concert for the finale.

Choreography

Complete staging is included throughout the score. Additionally, individual choreography videos are available to download for the following songs. Simply search these song titles on alfred.com.

- Merry Christmas to Me!
- Secret Santa
- Who Put the Christmas Presents Under the Tree?
- Shop Till You Drop!
- Gift Wrap Riot





(Miss Myers writes "3 Rehearsals Until the Concert" on an easel at the front of her classroom. Bell rings. The Students enter engaged in ad lib conversations. They scatter around the room, not on the risers yet.)

MISS MYERS: (cheerfully) Good morning, class. It's time to get started. Let's all take our places

on the risers.

DONNY: Aw, do we have to?

MISS MYERS: Yes, I'm afraid so, Donny. The concert is only three rehearsals away, so—places, please.

(During the following lines, Students move to the risers. Some struggle to remember where they stand.)

TONYA: I'm next to Timmy.

DENA: Altos over here.

MISS MYERS: Remember, tall people on the top row.

JESSE: As usual, I'm in the back.

DONNY: I missed the last rehearsal. Where do I stand?

EMERSON: Over here, next to me.

MISS MYERS: Yes, that's right. Thank you, Emerson.

(Everyone settles in.)

MISS MYERS: Are we all set?

DENA: Yes, we are.

TIMMY: So what's the plan today, Miss Myers?

MISS MYERS: I'd like to practice our opening number.

JESSE: "The Spirit of the Season?"

MISS MYERS: That's right, Jesse, that's the one. Now, let's all remember to enunciate and be very

precise with our handclaps.

1. The Spirit of the Season

(Rehearsal)

(Students)

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(Miss Myers conducts, encouraging the choir with her smile. Students perform the song correctly, but with a lack of energy. There is no choreography at this lackluster rehearsal.)







