

# THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS

## KID AUDITION Script

### ADULT ROLES:

CONDUCTOR - adult male (or older youth)

MRS. DAVIS - adult female

JENNY - young adult

THEODORE HIGGINSWORTH III - Todd Keelin

HOMELESS TRAVELER - adult male (or older youth)

### CHILD ROLES:

\*MAX - child

\*AVA - child

\*HOT CHOCOLATE KID - child

NAME 1 & NAME 2 - wandering children

### YOUTH ROLES:

TINA/or TOMMY- older youth

ABBY - youth

## SCENE 4 - TRAIN INTERIOR

JENNY: Oh, that was beautiful! I love to think of all creation worshipping together that night!

MAX: Are we slowing down? Are we already there?

COND: Hello, everyone. I just want to let you know that we are making a quick stop to pick up a passenger. Then we will continue on our journey to Bethlehem, PA!

ABBY: The train is stopping for one passenger?

TINA: It must be a VERY important person!

MR. H: Yes, yes. I know about the weather, but I've got to take care of this real estate deal. I don't care if it's Christmas Eve! This is more important! *(He looks at AVA who is staring at him.)* Listen, I have to go. *(He puts his phone away.)* Where is the conductor?

COND: I'm right here, sir. How may I help you?

MR. H: Well, there's obviously been a mistake. I can't be in this car.

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44 COND: Let me see your ticket, sir. *(He looks at ticket then hands it back.)* No, you're in the  
45 right car, right where you belong.  
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47 MR. H: *(looking at the kids)* But this car is full of... well, it's full. You need to move me to  
48 another car. Immediately!  
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50 COND: I'm sorry, sir. There are no more seats.  
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52 MR. H: Do you know who I am? I am Theodore Higginsworth, the Third. My  
53 company could buy this train.  
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55 COND: Maybe so, sir, but tonight you're just fortunate to get a seat.  
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57 AVA: You can sit here, mister... next to me.  
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59 MR. H: *(under his breath)* Great. Just great. *(He sits.)*  
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61 COND: Okay, everyone! Next stop, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania!  
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63 KIDS: Yay!  
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65 MR. H: What are you looking at?  
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67 AVA: Nothing  
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69 MAX: That's my sister, Ava.  
70 *(AVA smiles at him.)*  
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72 MR. H: *(sighing)* Wonderful.  
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74 MAX: And I'm Max. We're going to the pageant in Bethlehem. Are you going to the  
75 pageant?  
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77 ABBY: *(whisper)* Max!!  
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79 MR. H: The what?  
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81 MAX: The Christmas pageant. Are you going?  
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83 ABBY: *(loud whisper)* Max!  
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85 MR. H: No, no, no! I'm not going to the Christmas pageant.  
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87 ABBY: *(rolling her eyes)* Max, now you've done it.

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89 MR. H: I am going to Bethlehem for business, important business. *(mumbles to himself)*  
90 Believe me, if it wasn't such important business, I definitely would not be on  
91 this train, in this car, with a bunch of kids in bathrobes.

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93 MAX: *(laughing)* this isn't my bathrobe! It's my costume. *(proudly)* I'm in the nativity.

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95 MR. H: How nice.

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97 AVA: *(tugging at his sleeve)* Mister? We're going to Bethlehem to celebrate Jesus'  
98 birthday.

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100 MR. H: I'm sorry, whose birthday?

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102 ALL: Jesus! Christmas is Jesus' birthday!

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104 MAX: That's what Christmas is all about!

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106 **7 - "Twelve Days of Christmas (How I Want to Sing)" -**  
107 **Kids Choir, Adult Choir & Orchestra**

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110 **8 - "What a Glorious Night" - Kids Choir, Adult Choir & Orchestra**

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112 SCRIP #1: "In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and  
113 keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood  
114 before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they  
115 were terrified.

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117 SCRIP #2: But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you  
118 good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today in the city of  
119 David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

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121 SCRIP #3: This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in  
122 cloth and lying in a manger."

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124 SCRIP #4: Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel,  
125 praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace  
126 on earth to people he favors!"  
127 *(Luke 2:8-14 CSB)*