

# THE SECRET OF SNOWFLAKE COUNTY

Take a rollicking ride to Snowflake County—a place where Christmas celebrations have become so extravagant they threaten to over shadow the simplicity of Christmas' true meaning. It seems the only one who understands the secret of Jesus' simple birth is little Suzy Hallmark—but no one is listening. It will take a series of crazy mishaps during the community's annual seasonal program before the noise stops and everyone realizes that Christmas isn't about how brightly lights and decorations shine—it's about Jesus, the light of the world.

Christy Semsen has once again combined her tuneful songs and clever dialogue with a strong spiritual theme in this delightful musical that is as contemporary as today's headlines. Daniel Semsen's sparkling accompaniment tracks feature musical styles that range from pop to rock to rap and polka. (There are even country line dancing angels and tap dancing wise men!) Your children and congregation are going to love their visit to Snowflake County, where the secret is out: Christ is the center of Christmas!

I hope and pray that as you visit "Snowflake County," your choir will come away reminded that the incarnation doesn't need any decorating, and the gospel doesn't need to be made more cool - TRUTH is powerful and life-changing. As you sing these songs, perform the drama, and just have fun, my prayer is that God's love will abound more and more in your lives!

This musical can be purchased through: <http://wordmusic.com/the-secret-of-snowflake-county.html>

<b>Order #:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
080689463174	Choral Book	\$7.95
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080689870125	Accompaniment CD	\$95.00



# "WHO'S WHO?"

## THE CHARACTERS

There are 7 lead characters, and additional fun "bit parts" that can be added.

<b>Mayor Hallmark</b>	Judge of contest, mom to Suzy, very energetic and concerned with being hip and current
<b>Joey</b>	Intern to Mayor Hallmark - carries all the Mayor's gadgets
<b>Suzy Hallmark</b>	Mayor's daughter - very young (K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) She and her friend Max follow the Mayor around, trying to get her to see something - Suzy has a secret!
<b>Max</b>	Non-speaking comic role - one long but shy line at end
<b>Holly Berry</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> competitor in decorating contest - enthusiastic
<b>Mitch Mistletoe</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> competitor in decorating contest - cowboy
<b>Candie Appleton</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> competitor in decorating contest - enthusiastic
<b>Bit Parts</b>	<b>Kid 1</b> one line <b>Kid 2</b> one line <b>Kid 3</b> one line
<b>Non Speaking Characters</b>	
<b>3 Tap-Dancing Wise Men</b>	comic role
<b>Mime</b>	
<b>Hungry Raccoons</b>	Preschoolers to run across the stage periodically



## DISPLAYS

### Display 1 - *This is the Time*

Ice Skater

Snowflakes

Snow throwers

### Display 2 - *Glory to God*

Country Line-Dancing Angels

Shepherds/Cowboys

Fiddler

### Display 3 - *Crazy Christmas Medley*

Candy Cane

Candy

Juggling Snowman

Christmas Trees

Rapper Crew

## THE SOLOS

### Christmas in Snowflake County

Solos 1 & 2

Solos 3,4,5 (spoken)

### Our Extravaganza

Mayor

Holly Berry, Mitch Mistletoe and Candie Appleton

### This is the Time

Solos 1 & 2

### Glory to God

Country Solo

### The Crazy Christmas Medley

Rap Solo

### Silent Night! Holy Night!

Suzy

### Hope Has Come

Solo 1 & 2



# THE COSTUMES

## **Choir**

Have your kids dressed up in winter clothes; black pants and the "The Secret of Snowflake County" t-shirt and a winter scarf. You can also have them wear black pants and Christmas sweaters, with winter hats and scarves.

## **Mayor**

Christmas coat, professional-looking suit

## **Candie, Holly, Mitch, and Suzy**

Dressy winter outdoor Christmas clothes (e.g., Christmas tights, jackets, boots, scarves, etc.) White pillowcase to put on Suzy's head during her display at the end when she becomes Mary.

## **Ice Skater**

Leotard and skirt with tights, gloves and muff

## **Angel Line Dancers**

White cowboy hats, angel wings, and white or gold sparkly boots  
White jeans and a white button down shirt

## **Shepherds and Fiddler**

Green and red bandanas, cowboy hats and boots

## **Mime**

Black and white long-sleeved shirt  
Black beret, white face makeup

## **Tap-Dancing Wise Men**

Black shoes: jazz or tap-looking shoes  
Red bow ties and cummerbunds  
White button down long-sleeve dress shirt or tux shirt  
Wise Men robes and hats over their tap dancing costume

## **Candy Cane, Snowman, Christmas Trees, Snowflakes, Raccoons**

Make them out of felt or cardboard, or order online at [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)

## **Rapper crew**

Gold chains and black hip hop baseball caps, sunglasses, hoodies



## THE PROPS

Sparkly "Rules" book

Gadgets for Joey to hold for the Mayor

Cell phones for the Mayor and Joey

Artificial snowflakes for the snow throwers to throw in Display 1

Teddy bear for Suzy to carry

Gold, frankincense and myrrh for Tap-Dancing Wise Men

Red Wagon

Homemade yellow star on a coat hanger attached to a flashlight for Max to hold during Suzy's solo

A shoebox with the words "Manger" printed in child's writing (making the "g" backward)

Teddy bear wrapped in a blanket

## THE SET

Anything to make it look like an outdoor town square in the winter: for example, a Christmas tree with a snow on it, a podium for the Mayor to make a speech from, and a sign that says "Snowflake County's Christmas Extravaganza!"

The entries in the contest can be as flexible as needed, depending on your resources and space. There are four different entries for the contest: Holly Berry's, Mitch Mistletoe's, and Candie Appleton has an entry that turns around and becomes a bonus entry. The four different themes mentioned in the show are:

- Display 1 - Snowflakes on Ice
- Display 2 - A Kickin' Country Christmas
- Display 3 - Wise Men Wonderland
- Display 4 - Crazy Christmas Medley

