

STUDENT AUDITIONS FOR: "The Great Christmas ADVENT-ure"

WHAT WILL THE AUDITION FORMAT BE?

- Auditions will take place from 11:00-12:05 on Sunday, August 23 and Sunday, August 30 in Room 2500 (4th/5th Grade Boys' Classroom). If your child desires to audition but is unable to make either audition date, please contact Jenny Vicenik at jen7keys@yahoo.com
- Children will audition in small groups (a schedule will be sent out a few days before your child's audition date).
- Children will be evaluated in area(s) of speaking, singing, and basic motions. This will include volume and expression (speaking) and volume, pitch, and expression (singing), and basic coordination.
- Several adults working with the program will listen to and evaluate kids in each area.
- Process will be as fair and equal as possible.
- Parents and students are welcome to sit and observe quietly during auditions.

HOW WILL WE BE NOTIFIED OF A SPEAKING OR SINGING ROLE?

- Students who are selected for a main speaking; or solo role will be contacted (by phone) following the August 30th audition date.
- A **PARENT AND STUDENT** meeting for those with a speaking role in "KidsCreek Christmas: The Great Christmas ADVENT-ure" will be held on Wednesday, September 9th from 5:15-6:15 PM at Church in the KidsCreek Clubhouse. Scripts will be distributed at this point in time.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW / PREPARE?

1. SINGING- -Each child will be asked to sing "Jesus Loves Me" without accompaniment.

Jesus loves me this I know- For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong - They are weak, but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me - Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me - The Bible tells me so

2. COORDINATION- -"Stand Together" is a fun song that was introduced in KidsCreek. Below, please find the link below. We may play this song, review the motions and ask your child to participate with us in leading motions.

<https://vimeo.com/springcreekchurch/review/940955791/4c70331751>

3. SPEAKING PORTION- -Children will all be asked to read one or more of the following speaking parts (they do not need to be memorized). However, please note that your child is not necessarily auditioning for this specific part. Rather, we are trying to assess speed, annunciation, clarity, volume, and expression of speaking. (NOTE: If your child is not yet able to read, we will work with him/her to "repeat" lines. Your child will NOT be penalized if he/she is not yet able to read fluently.)

STAND ALONE READING

Pine Mountain Dispatch, this is Trooper Twelve. Snow is piling up. Power is out all over the town. Gonna be a rough Christmas! And we're still supposed to get another ten feet! The highway's closed. Been pulling people out of snowbanks all night. Run out of hotel rooms to put them in. Funny how people always think they can get themselves out ... until they can't.

Dispatch, we're now putting people in closed restaurants, convenience stores, you name it. Just got six more motorists dug out. Probably gonna put them in ... An escape room! Well, an *abandoned* escape room. It was this or we put them up at the Speedy Lube! We'll do what we can, but I don't see them getting out until after Christmas!

PARTS

TOMMY: What is an escape room?!

ANN: It's a mystery game! They put you in a room, and the fun is trying to get out. They're very popular.

TOMMY: For people who don't understand how doors work?

ANN: No! The door is *locked*, and you can only *unlock* it by solving the mystery using riddles, clues and puzzles.

TOMMY: Sounds like the DMV.

ANN: Guys! I've got a confession to make! I am *obsessed* with escape rooms! I've done about a hundred! We should play! We could pretend we're stuck here!

ZAP: How is that pretending? We *are* stuck here!

ANN: Well, pretending makes reality so much easier.

TOMMY: You should be in politics.

ANN: I'm actually a social media influencer. I'm sure you've heard of me. Ann Floonser? I have fifty-thousand followers.

FLATBED: What's a "follower?"

ANN: Followers? They're people who watch what I do and try to be like me! I put up videos every day for them!

IOWA: Yikes! And you found fifty thousand of them?

ANN: *(Ann looks dramatically into her phone-on-a-stick and records.)*
Friends, I've now spent ten hours marooned in a frozen wilderness, on the verge of starvation!

IOWA: You weren't starving; your fingers are still orange from Cheezos.

FLATBED: And there's no internet here.

ANN: *(ending her recording)* So I'll download it later.

ZAP: *(to Iowa)* What's with the hat and the whip?

IOWA: Jones. Iowa Jones. I'm a professor of Archeology and Egyptology at State U.

ZAP: Like, you dig up Egyptian mummies and find ancient treasure and things?

IOWA: All over the world! Like my great uncle from Indiana!

FLATBED: *(to Tommy)* Aren't you ... wait, you're Tommy Snare, lead singer of that classic rock band Iron Balloon!

ZAP: Iron Balloon? Boy, that's a name from the past! You guys wrote my favorite song, "Escalator to a Nice Place."

IOWA: You're still alive?

TOMMY: Hey! We're not that old!

IOWA: Tommy, the last mummy I saw was holding one of your albums.

TOMMY: I still rock! I was on my way to a Christmas concert at the ski resort.

ANN: Just you?

TOMMY: Yeah, our guitar player had his arthritis flare up, and our bass player broke his hip.