

## THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER! CAST

### ADULT ROLES (Ages are “stage age”)

**GRACE BRADLEY (MOTHER).** 30+. A main role who takes over the annual Christmas pageant; mother to Beth and Charlie; wife to Bob.

**BOB BRADLEY/ (FATHER).** 30+. Husband to Grace and father to Beth and Charlie. A solid family man.

**MRS. ARMSTRONG.** 50s+. Managerial, in voice and manner; largish, bossy, impatient.

**MRS. SLOCUM.** 35-60+. Pleasant, motherly woman

**MRS. CLARK.** 35-60+. Pleasant, motherly woman

**MRS. CLAUSING.** 35-60+. Pleasant, motherly woman

**MRS. McCARTHY.** 40s, 50s. A younger, less imperious version of Mrs. Armstrong

**REVEREND HOPKINS.** 40s+. A nervous-about-most-everything pastor

**FIREFIGHTER 1.** Ready for any fire

**FIREFIGHTER 2.** Ready for any fire

### CHILD ROLES (Ages are “stage age” — Carole singing in auditions and the show.)

**BETH BRADLEY.** 10-12ish. A lead role who the show’s narrator. Grace/Bob’s daughter. Beth needs a strong voice and stage presence; is in most scenes dealing with a range of moods and situations.

**CHARLIE BRADLEY.** 8-9; Beth’s brother - the typical kid brother.

**THE HERDMANS** — “the worst kids in the history of the world.”

**RALPH.** 12-13. The oldest Herdman; ragged, scroungy, slouching manner, touch of adolescent cool.

**IMOGENE.** 11-12 Loud, bossy, tough, crafty. The Herdman leader.

**LEROY.** 10-11. Tough, very sure of himself.

**CLAUDE.** 8-9. Tough, combative. A crime buddy to Ollie.

**OLLIE.** 8-9. Boy or girl. Always looking for trouble. Claude’s usual partner in crime.

**GLADYS.** 7-8. Small, wiry, feisty. Often funny; sometimes means it.

**ALICE WENDLEKEN.** 10-11. Prim, proper, pain in the neck

**MAXINE:** 10-11. Beth’s church Sunday school classmate.

**ELMER.** 12-13. The minister’s son; dislikes church; not fond of the Herdmans.

**HOBIE, DAVID, BEVERLY, JUANITA, DORIS.** Various ages, 7-10.

**ADDITIONAL ROLES.** Various ages, 6-up. Angel Choir members; baby angels, shepherds