

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

If your child is in grades 2 – 8 and is interested in being in an additional role beyond choir, he/she is encouraged to audition. Listed below are the descriptions of the characters. It is best if your child is familiar with as many characters as possible. See calendar for audition sign-ups and actual audition dates.

### STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM

- Trixie** (older girl, teen or young adult) — Proprietor of Inn of Bethlehem; employs local orphans in exchange for lodging — acts
- Starr** (older girl) — Orphan who helps at inn; great attitude; extremely energetic & spunky — acts, sings/short rap, dances
- Blake** (older boy) — Newest orphan to stay at inn; wants to get “Straight Outta Bethlehem” — acts, sings, dances
- Zoolie** (younger girl) — Tiny orphan who loves her doll — acts, sings/short rap, dances
- Gertie** (any age girl) — Orphan who takes care of animals in stable — acts, sings, dances
- Magnus** (any age boy) — Smart orphan who does inn’s books; carries new Abacus “8 Plus” — acts, sings, dances
- John Luke** (younger boy) — Little orphan boy who loves animals — acts, sings, dances
- Joseph** (older boy) — Traveler arriving at inn with wife, Mary, looking for a room — acts, raps, blocked dance
- Mary** (older girl) — Joseph’s pregnant wife — acts, raps, blocked dance
- Ziggy** (any age boy or girl) — Excited ‘70s Disco Shepherd — acts, blocked dance
- Zeke** (any age boy or girl) — Excited ‘70s Disco Shepherd — acts, blocked dance
- Animals | Animal Choir** (any age boys or girls) — Includes Cows, Cats, Chickens, Sheep, Donkeys — speak animal sounds/sing
- Inn Guests 1 – 4** (any age boys or girls) — Arrive at inn before Joseph & Mary – non-speaking role
- Additional Orphans** (Soloists/Dancers) (any age boys or girls) — Orphans who work alongside lead characters — non-speaking role, sing, dance
- Angel Trio** (any age girls) — Angels who back up Joseph in “The Dream” & Ziggy & Zeke in “Disco Gloria” — sing/rap, dance
- Disco Angel Shantelle** (older girl) — Angel Dancer sings solo in “Disco Gloria” — sings, dances
- Hip-Hop & ‘70s Disco Angel Dancers** (any age boys or girls) — Street hip-hop angels who back up Joseph in “The Dream” & become Disco Angels in “Disco Gloria” — sing/rap, dance

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### Children’s Ministry & Praise Kids Director

Gloria Needham, work: (805) 656-7766 x252, cell: (805) 901-0160

### Production Directors

Monica Sifuentes — Drama, cell: (805) 201-8249

Katie Thompson — Drama Assistant, cell: (805) 815-8259

Amanda & Chris Patacsil — Dance, cell: (805) 901-6336

Cristina Adkins — Choir Assistant, cell: (805) 419-1016

## REGISTRATION FEES

### Preschool & Kindergarten

\$25—includes a CD, bag (if new), shirt, award

### Grades 1 – 8

\$35—includes a CD, music book, bag (if new), shirt, award

\$30—Each additional child—includes everything except CD

**Last day to register/all payments due: September 30**

(no refunds after this date)

Scholarships are available on an “as needed basis.” \$20 per child covers everything limited to one CD per family.

## COSTUMES

**Boys:** Shirt (provided through Praise Kids), black pants, and dark colored tennis shoes.

**Girls:** Shirt (provided through Praise Kids), black pants, and dark colored tennis shoes. No heels, open-toed shoes, capris, or skirts!

## COMMITMENT

Praise Kids focus is encountering God, encouraging each other, and engaging the world. We strive to grow a love relationship with God, and glorify Him through music, drama, and dance.

Being a part of Praise Kids requires that every child attend every rehearsal, unless he/she has a legitimate excuse. It is very important to be on time as we have a limited time to rehearse. Also, every child will be asked to memorize the songs and choreography each week. This season will require extended rehearsals in November for the purpose of bringing the production together, as well as for our Tech and Dress rehearsals. It is very important to attend these rehearsals as well.



**Fall 2018**

