

2024 Singing Christmas Tree Cast Audition Monologs

Men Cast Roles:

Judge Stokely – *older looking gentleman, no singing required.*

“Young man, are you the owner of the midnight blue Lexus double parked in front of the courthouse? You are? Not to worry, these things happen. Here’s your ticket. Normally the sheriff would handle this but he’s on a fly fishing trip with his buddy from Mayberry. Now just come by my office anytime to pay the fine. I’m always there...unless I’m not.

Mayor Sims – *character age is 45-65. *Note: age is dependent on casting to some degree.*

No singing required

Ladies, we have some new arrivals in our fair town. Please welcome them in a manner that won’t convince them we were raised by wolves. Where’s my wife? She’ll have a fit if I don’t let her start this shindig. All I’m supposed to do is say,

“Welcome to the Merryvale Christmas Parade!” Now, are we all set? Let’s show this crowd why Merryvale has been voted “The Best Little Town Noone’s Ever Heard Of.”

Coach Callums – *the High School boys basketball coach. character age is 30’s – 40’s. No singing required.*

Jonathan, I heard you were in town! Good to see you, man! Look, I know you’re Miles’ guardian now, and I guess you want him to stay with you since you’re back in town. But he’s doing great with my family. He’s doing well in school, he seems happy, and...well, we’ve gotten pretty close. He even leads our team Bible study. So I was wondering if Miles could stay on with us just a little while longer...

Jonathan Hudgins – *returning to Merryvale because of his dad’s will. Character age: 35-45*

**Singing required.*

Is there any way the will can be amended? There’s no way I can stay here an entire year. I just got a new business going and I don’t want to lose momentum just because my dad wants to prove he’s still in control. From the moment my mom died, he pushed me to be a copy of himself: a driven, angry, overachieving lawyer. I left home at 16 to live with my mom’s parents and never looked back.

Male Student roles:

Miles Hudgins – *a High School senior, basketball player.*

**Singing and choreography required*

I begged my dad to go to church with me for years. I think he finally went just to get me to stop asking. But he went once – then again, and again. I gave him this Bible last Christmas. He read it cover to cover. He asked questions. He took it with him to the hospital before he died. Today I was going through some things and found his Bible. Inside was this letter, written just before he died...

“Boy 1 and Boy 2” - *lines in Scene 4 only – students who are friends of Miles.*

Possible singing - tba

Last chance, man – come on, ask the girl out already! What are you going to do, play basketball while the rest of us are out on the town with a pretty girl? You know you like her, right? So what’s your problem? You keep talking about her beautiful eyes...and those Bambi eyelashes!

So what if she says no? My motto is: the man who ain’t dead still has a chance.

**Auditions for roles of Gabriel, Joseph, and solos tba*

Female Student roles:

MacKenzie Joy Sparks – *High School student, Miss Merryvale Teen Princess.*

**Singing / choreography required*

Sorry I’m late...my brother let the cows out and it took forever to round them up again...yes ma’am, I checked my makeup before I left...except I forgot my lipstick. It’s a new shade called

‘fiery fuchsia.’ My grandma said it doesn’t matter what color you use, the important thing is accepting God’s decision on where your lips end. I bought it to wear for the Silverbell Ball tomorrow night. Maybe that’ll get Mile’s attention...

Friend 1, 2 and 3 – *(high school student friends of MacKenzie who are looking forward to the Silverbell Ball) No singing required*

Ok girls, are we all set? We get our hair done at one, our nails at 3...have you picked up your dress yet? Girllll, it’s all about the dress...have you asked Miles to the dance yet? You haven’t?! Have I taught you nothing? Get out there and get your man! I had to ask Mitchell. I’d be collecting Social Security if I waited for him to ask me. I just hope he doesn’t pick me up in his daddy’s tractor this year.

**Auditions for Mary and solos tba*

Female Youth Role

Rose Hudgins – *Jonathan and Krista's daughter, character age is 7-9. We can cast older children for roles if they look close to the age group we need for the role. Singing is required*

Daddy, why are you leaving? Mommy said you can't run away from your problems. Are Mommy and I your problems? You and Mommy are sort of like Mary and Joseph...they were stuck in a small town and things weren't going so good for them either. See right here in my Christmas book: here's Mary and Joseph...pay attention, daddy. All of this is in the Bible and it's all true and it's why we have Christmas!

Female Adult Roles:

Krista Hudgins - *married to Jonathan, mom to Rose. Character age: 30's Singing required.*

What?! You're sending us back on Christmas Eve? I don't know who you are anymore. We are a family. We need to navigate life as a family. What about Rose? Doesn't she need her father? And Miles...this is his last chance to know his only relatives. And me? Well, forgive my selfishness, but I need a husband who doesn't put his business before his family.

Tootie Green – *owns the florist shop in Merryvale; comic role for character age 35-55 Singing required.*

I love my husband, I do. But sometimes he acts like the human equivalent of a potted plant. Men just don't grasp the finer nuances of community interaction like we do. Telling news about your friends isn't gossip – it's sharing prayer requests. Now, let's go make sure our friends all know that Jonathan Hudgins is in town, then let's sit back and watch the fireworks!

April LaFleur – owns the “French” bakery in Merryvale; comic role for character age 30-55 – singing required.

I just love our little parades! Some day I’ll ride in a parade car with my name on the side: “April LaFleur, 17 Star Michelin Chef” Why 17 stars? Because it’s one more than that TV guy Gordy Ramsen has. Yesterday I actually had someone ask me how I prepare my chickens for my famous French Chicken Salad. I told her that we don’t do anything special. I just tell them straight up: you’re gonna die.

Minnie Ree Sims – the mayor’s wife. Character age will depend on compatibility with mayor’s role. No singing required.

Louella, I say this as a friend: you’re complexion’s looking a little worn, sweetie. Are you feeling old today? Well don’t forget about that line of health and beauty aids I represent designed just for the ‘mature’ lady. You’ll get a discount if you book a party. Now I gotta go. The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon is today and I have to pick up the centerpiece at Tootie’s.

Louella Lumpkin – Judge Stokely’s law clerk / receptionist. Character age: 55 and up
No singing required

I can tell this is going to be one of those days. Someone go get me a triple caramel macchiato NOW. The Judge will fire me if I make any more mistakes on these law documents. It’s just so unlike me. And on top of everything else, Minnie Ree has the audacity to tell me my complexion looks worn! That’s about as cold as a cast iron toilet seat. She says my body is a temple. Sure it is – of doom.