

A TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

CAST LIST

Brief description of parts available

Lead Roles

Type

Bill, a young businessman.....	speaking/ singing
Mary, a consultant to Bill's firm.....	speaking/ singing
Bartholomew, a mysterious stranger.....	speaking only

Supporting Roles

Jenny, Mary's daughter (orphan Jane).....	speaking/ singing
Grandmother, Mary's mother.....	speaking only
Jacob, a shepherd.....	speaking only
Caleb, a shepherd.....	non-speaking
Benjamin, a shepherd.....	non-speaking
Gabriel the angel	Solo - "A Savior"
Richard, lord of a castle.....	speaking/ singing
Servant.....	speaking only
Medieval Reveler.....	small solo
Gunning, a pastor.....	speaking only
Colonel Whalley, an officer in Cromwell's army.....	speaking only
Church member.....	speaking only
Soldiers.....	non-speaking
Mistress Lewis, director of an orphanage.....	speaking/ singing
The Orphans.....	speaking/ singing
Jane, Gwenny, Sarah, Jonathan, Edgar, David	

Vocal Ensembles

Carolers/Depression Ensemble (4 - 8 singers).....	singing only
Ladies' Forties Quartet.....	singing only
Men's Fifties Quartet.....	singing only
Sixties Trio	singing only
Kids' Choir - orphans.....	singing only

Chorus - separated into several period groups as well as All Chorus songs

SYNOPSIS

This Broadway style musical tells the story of Bill - a man who is too busy for Christmas - and his encounter with a mysterious stranger named Bartholomew who reveals the "spirit in the hearts of Christmases past." Together, they take a musical journey to the shepherds, a medieval castle filled with masques and madrigals, a church during the Cromwell period when Christmas was outlawed, a Dickensian orphanage, and, in the moving conclusion, return to the present where Bill comes face-to-face with his own hard-heartedness. In 75 minutes, audiences will experience music and drama that capture the wonder of Christmas - and how a personal encounter with Jesus Christ is the only way to bring true joy to Christmas today.

AUDITIONS

Monday, September 22 @ 7 p.m.

Make plans now to audition!