

The little star

A drama for Christmas

Characters

Narrator (Nar)

God (God) (over mic off stage)

The little star (LS) (holding star on stick)

Other stars (Stars) (children holding stars on sticks)

(This can be performed behind a screen with only the stars showing over the top)

Nar: All the stars in the sky were very excited. They had heard that there was a special job to do for God. A special job for a special star, a star that could shine really brightly. The stars were very busy, they were cleaning and polishing themselves so they shone as bright as can be.

Stars: (Jiggle around excitedly)

Nar: All the stars that is except one. Far away in a corner of the sky was a little star.

LS: I'm not big enough or bright enough. I won't get picked for an important job, so it's not worth me even trying.

Nar: Later that night God came out to inspect the stars. He looked carefully at each one.

God: I need a bright star.

Nar: All the stars suddenly shone even more brightly.

Stars: (Stretch up with stars as high as possible)

God: And I need a quick star.

Nar: Suddenly all the stars started to dart around as fast as they could.

Stars: (run around or swing stars from side to side)

God: And I need a patient star. A star that can stand still for a long long time.

Nar: Suddenly all the stars stopped still.

Stars: (Stand very still)

Nar: God looked at all the stars and far far away in the distance he saw the little star all on her own. God pointed at the little star and said:

God: I want you!

Nar: The little star didn't know what to say.

LS: M... m... M... me! You want me!

God: Yes, I want you. Now this is a very special job so get a good night's sleep and come and see me tomorrow. I'll tell you what to do then.

Nar: But the little star didn't sleep. Instead she got very excited, very very excited. She rushed around the sky shouting:

LS: (Running around between other stars) It's me! It's me! I'm the special star!

Nar: She darted round and round so much that she started to get tired.

LS: (Slow down and start panting)