

2016 C@B Children's Audition Guideline

All auditioning are encouraged to come prepared knowing the audition song. Roles will be given based upon preparedness and performance of the audition.

Elements the audition panel is looking for are facial expression, movement, characterization to roles, and an ability to follow direction.

All auditions are CLOSED to the public. No parents, or siblings who are not auditioning are allowed in the music suite. Only the auditioning panel and auditioning children will be present during the auditions.

If you audition, you will be guaranteed a position in the C@B performances.

Please know that the audition process is for the audition panel to find out hidden jewels we may not yet discovered.

Thank you for your heart and your willingness to be part of C@B to share the greatest news ever given to mankind! Jesus Christ!

2016 C@B Audition Sample Script for Children

A: Mmmm this hot chocolate seems better than ever. Grandma always makes the best hot chocolate.

B: Well, the secret is in the milk ... she only uses ...

A & B: *(together imitating Grandma)* fresh organic **WHOLE** milk.

A: *(looking at the album again)* Hey who is that with grandma and grandpa in that picture?

C: I think that's my dad when he was younger.

A: Where is your dad? Why isn't he here this Christmas?

C: Actually, I don't know.

(JOSH runs away to SL window seat, sits down looking out the window. The other kids look at one another in surprise.)

A: I didn't mean to upset him.

D: It's ok, we'll go talk to him. You keep looking at pictures with Granny.

(D and E cross to C, SL on the window seat while the other kids gather around to look at the photo album in GRANNY's lap.)

D: I'm sorry if we upset you. No one's ever told us about Uncle Chris and why he's not around.

C: It's ok. Mom says they used to fight a lot and that only God can help daddy now. Christmas is always the hardest time of the year for me. I miss him.

E: I'm sorry to hear that. At least you're with all of us this year.

D: Exactly! That's what family is for. We help each other and pray for each other.

Audition SONG: When Christmas Comes to Town

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yrDJSn85rE>

Please click or visit the above web address to hear the song.
Please note the lyric is slightly different from the original song.

**I'M PRAYING VERY HARD
AND TRYING TO BELIEVE
THAT EVEN THOUGH IT'S FAR
HE'LL FIND YOU CHRISTMAS EVE**

**I GUESS THAT DADDY'S BUSY
CAUSE HE'S NEVER COME AROUND
I THINK OF HIM
WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES TO TOWN**

**THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR
WHEN EV'RYONE COMES HOME**

**WITH ALL THIS CHRISTMAS CHEER
IT'S HARD TO BE ALONE**

**PUTTING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE
WITH FRIENDS WHO COME AROUND**

**IT'S SO MUCH FUN
WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES TO TOWN**

**D: Let's all pray for Uncle Chris right now ... *(the KIDS all circle and hold hands ... praying)*
Heavenly Father, we know You hear our prayers and we want to ask that You watch over
Uncle Chris wherever he may be tonight. Keep him safe and let him know that we love
him, but more importantly, that he would remember that You love him. If it's Your will,
please bring him home to us safely this Christmas. In Jesus's name we pray, amen.**

All: Amen.

C: Thanks, Sarah.

D: with the family to cheer you up!