The Stars Come Out For Christmas

Years 1 & 2 Present The Stars Come Out for Christmas 20th & 21st November 2013 10.00am, Mei Lan Fang Theatre Dulwich College Shanghai

From the Director's Chair



It's the Christmas awards ceremony and everybody is very excited to see their favourite Christmas 'stars' arrive. Which of these stars will win the 'Cracker', the prestigious award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Christmas'?

Will it be the faithful Christmas Cards, who keep everyone in touch with each other over the festive season? Perhaps it will be Santa and his jolly helpers, the reindeer or the elves that help him to deliver all those presents to 'good' boys and girls. Although it's not shown up in recent years, maybe Snow will

walk away with the award. Surely the Christmas Trees, which bring a warm and happy glow to every house, are in with a chance. Could it be the lovely Teddy Bears who are trying to teach us their twist? And then there's the Christmas Dinner, which brings families together to feast on turkey and all the trimmings. Each star tells the audience why they've made an outstanding contribution to Christmas and the crowd eagerly waits to find out who will take home the 'Cracker'.

But then we hear of a late entry – another 'star', this time a real star by the name of Lehem (short for 'the Star of Bethlehem), who made a contribution to the very first Christmas many years ago. The star tells us a wondrous story of a baby, born in a stable. After hearing this tale everyone agrees there can only be one recipient of the award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Christmas'.

The award is given to its rightful winner, whose acceptance speech recognises all the other stars' contributions to making every Christmas so special.

It has been a great pleasure working with such a fabulous group of children who perform with so much enthusiasm and confidence. They have clearly enjoyed the experience of acting, dancing and singing together. Along with the children, the teachers have made this production a great success, showing dedication, commitment and great team spirit. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to them all!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Ms. Rodica Hategan Head of DUCKS Music



Back: Willoughby Jaques, Rickard Blomqvist, Grace Qiu, Elliot Thomson, Liliane Marks
Middle: Jason Zhao, Yuna Park, William Macadie, King Ye, Lily Bishop, Cillian Miller
Front: Charlotte De Jong, Shepard Orwig, Harriet Chi, Jesse Hu, Carla Stampfer, Maksym Melnyk



- Back: Lisy Peng, Sofia Imasa, Thor Thomsen, Natasha Cao, Alex Zhou,
- Middle: Venisha Luo, Ryne So, Francesco Manenti, Maxwell Wu, Ethan Wang, Boshen Zhang, Hong Rui Phua
- Front: Elijah Tan, Sritanvi Karthik, Maxwell Rosing, Asia Gong, Gabriella Murphy, Guy Gadot, Emily Canvin
- Absent: Alistair Swiggett



- Back: Kennedy Orwig, Samuel Morrison, YuXin Ye, Alisha Yi, Emma Jiang, Ellis Jones
- Middle: Mason Chan, David Hong, Brenden Niu, Matthew Chen, Sashaank Krishna Prasad, Ji Woo Choi
- Front: Sophia Glasson, Asia Norquoy, Lilian Li, Reuben Chandler, Leah Jullens, Oscar Pan



Back: Bobby Fang, Adrian Wang, William Chaston, Filippo Nanni, Jasper Unantenne, Enzo Lim
Middle: Gerald Qiu, Teo Rask-Hornebo, Tony Zhang, Adine Lie, Kelly Hong
Front: Qiu Yan Liu, Eilidh Frame, Abigail Chan, Kaitlyn Darroch, Elizabeth Bristow
Absent: Sophie Frecklington, Benjamin Laterrade



- Back: Cole Stewart, Aidan Pendleton, Octavian King, Alan Wang, Kai Parker
- Middle: Tyra Oberndorfer, Geonwoo Kim, Oliver Campbell, James Goh, Matthieu Simonet, Sophie Zhu
- Front: Martina Grace, Claire Fisher, Michelle Mei, Carlotta Mittino, Jessie Lo
- Absent: Kingsley Guo, Joanna Zhang, Pao Pao Li



Back: Janet Li, Kate Mickelson, Peter Cheung, Coenn Ren, Ryan Stucki, Connor Griffin, Celine Yeung
Middle: Audrey Gu , Audrey Loh, Aidan Liu, Benjamin Xu, Daniel Chen, Charis Tai
Front: Tayla Gray, Thomas Diels, Ga Hei Leung, Liam Gormley, Oliver Cope



- Back: Chantelle Eveleigh, Johann Ricaflanca, Thomas Urquhart, Jacqueline Shih, Millie Stout, Patrick Wallner
- Middle: Maxine Chen, Prakash Shekhar, Zoe Gan, Mara Speckert, Grace Beck, Jason Chen.
- Front: Hannah Hui, Ji Ho Wang, William Karnsby, Hana Chen, Kevin Kuang, Gabrielle Taylor. Absent: Emily Cheng



- Back: Doras Tin, Alex Dufresne, Ryan Man, Alexandre Denes, Eric Schumacher, Nikolas Latham, Annecy Trott
- Middle: Oliver Hawkridge, Vivian Chui, Kate Anderson, Beatriz Swinston, Taylor Flynn, Charlotte Blakeley
- Front: Joshua Goh, Michaela Lopez-Compton, Daiki Kojima, Kenshin Yun, Isabella Zhang, Isaac Goh
- Absent: Ichika Sasaki



- Back: Grace Murphy, Tao Rui Chen, Ronald Man, Joey Chen, Zion Roh, Petrus Wilson, Angelina Andersson
- Middle: Jonjo Brimelow, William Hawkridge, Jon Chen, Dominik De Wit, Freddie Soane, Paul Stevens
- Front: Terri Jin, Joyce Liu, Lillian Loeb, Stephanie Liddell, Giovana Viana



Back: Jamie Gray, Jacob Weitert , Thomas Incledon, Jude Kelly , Max Mackenzie, Henry West

Middle: Brynlee Gray, Vama Kothari, Ria Mistry, Sophia Baek, Summer Kwon, Blythe Drotman, Aaliyah Khan

Front: Raimundo de Carlos Spichiger, Injun Chung, Axel Djafarian, Aidan Clarke, Daniel Cao

Absent: Victoria Yu



- Back: Willa Miles, Aaron Cui, Callum Gaffney, Michael Gan, Max Theil, Medhansh Goel, Victoria Kirkwood
- Middle: Oscar Sun, Lorens Rewolle, Jett Anderson, Jay Li, Gareth Tan, Harrison McGrath
- Front: Isabel Goss, Emily Ma, Pearlin Sekercioglu, Ashley Yen, Elise Tripptree, Alice Engstrom



- Back: Gabriella Kelly, Eliott Rabeau, Hangyeol Suh, Sarah Muir, Kieran Dolling, Jacob Kuchel, Praanjal Diwanji
- Middle: Atharva Diwanji, Felix Johansson, Caitlin Griffin, Ruth Groffman, Florian Conradt, Nicolas Vermeulen
- Front: Christie Wong, Caden Ye, Max Lin, Nikolai Fich, Isabella Ubly
- Absent: Chelsea Faulkner

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child Holy Infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holly night Shepherds quake at the sight Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia, Christ the Saviour is born Christ the Saviour is born.

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Christmas Conga

Hey there Father Christmas Show us something new Do the Christmas Conga, We will follow you!

Hey there mister snowman Show us something new Do the Christmas Conga, We will follow you!

Hey there red-nosed reindeer, Show us something new Do the Christmas Conga, We will follow you!

Hey there Christmas angel, Show us something new Do the Christmas Conga, We will follow you!



Production Crew

Musical Director Rodica Hategan

Stage Managers Amanda Nicholls and Tony Pickhaver

> Script Editor Sarah Lowes

Choreographers

Leah Tan, Scarlett Xi, Thomas Hughes, Vivian He, Amanda Nicholls, Peihua Wang, Greg Rendall, Veronica Yu, Anna Gibbons, Snowy Zhu, Anne Gray, Julia Zhou, Tony Pickhaver, Vivi Bian, Helen Kenney, Linda Lin, Emily Wright, Catherine Zhao, Sarah Lowes, Melody Chen, Kimberley Humphries, Penny Ding, Suzanne Robinson and Dolly Yang

Sound, Lighting and Visuals

Toto Wang, Joshua Jiang, Catherine Horsey and Leanne Le

Costumes

Jayashree Rangarajan, Sarah Blakeley, Youmi Chae, Geraldine Compton, Shannon Drotman, Carri Griffin, Sara Guise, Chris Ji, Melody Jullens, Luisa Kelly, Howcy Taylor, Youmi Chen and Ann Porter

> **Tickets** Cici Zhu, Lindsay Bellis and Reithy Zhang

Programme Design Thomas Hughes and Karen Strickland

