

Kid's Christmas Musical 2017

"Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"

Director - Danielle Burton

Musical Directors - Brett & Jess Flowers

Administration - Cherie Nagel

Registration: (deadline is Oct.15)

- Go to www.calvaryefc.com or online, [click here](#).
- Email on registration **must be** one you check; this will be our main form of communication.
- Your child will receive their CD once registration is complete.

Rehearsals:

- See attached schedule for times and locations.
- We will be using our electronic check-in for attendance and pick-up. All 1st-3rd grades must be picked up with a tag, 4th-6th grades will be released on their own.

Commitment:

- We ask that kids make it to every Sunday rehearsal and as many Wednesdays as possible. If you have an important schedule conflict, please let us know on your registration.
- Dress rehearsal 12/9 is mandatory.
- Children must listen to and practice the songs with their CD at home.
- Children are expected to fully participate (singing and hand motions) at rehearsals.
- Those in grades 4-6 who would like to audition for a part must sign an Audition Agreement Form. (Forms are available at rehearsal and must be turned in by 10/11.)

Auditions:

- 4th - 6th graders may audition for a speaking part or solo.
- Part descriptions and scripts will be available at rehearsal.
- Those wanting to audition for a part must sign an audition agreement.
- Audition agreement forms will be available at rehearsal and must be turned in by 10/11.

Help:

- It takes many hands to put on a musical like this, so there are many opportunities for you (parents) to help (costumes, props, set/scenery, set-up/take down, promotion, refreshments, rehearsal help, etc). Please email us if you would like to help in any way. calvaryefc.christmasmusical@gmail.com

Questions:

- Any questions you may have regarding the musical, please contact Cherie, the Musical Administrator, directly: calvaryefc.christmasmusical@gmail.com

Parents,

Thanks for your interest in our Kid's Christmas Musical. The musical gives kids an opportunity to use some of the gifts and talents they have (or discover some!), build friendships with each other, and serve their family, friends, and community as they share the message of Christmas. Our musical team is excited about the possibilities that this year's musical "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?" has and they are looking forward to leading your children.

If there is anything I can do to help you or your child/ren, please feel free to contact me.

Hope to see your kids there,

Jim Taylor | Kids Life Director | 203-268-3750 x16 | jtaylor@calvaryefc.com

REHEARSAL/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2017

Please mark your calendar with these dates.

Please be ON TIME!

If an unavoidable conflict arises, please let us know ASAP - CalvaryEFC.ChristmasMusical@gmail.com

No cell phones or gum chewing during rehearsals and workshops.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> | |
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| Sun. 9/24 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 10/1 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 10/8 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Wed. 10/11 | 6:00-7:00 | Choir rehearsal | Room 112 | |
| Wed. 10/11 | | Audition Agreements due | | |
| Sun. 10/15 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 10/15 | 12:30-4:00 | Auditions - Grades 4-6 | Round Room | |
| Sun. 10/22 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 10/22 | 12:15-2:30 | Workshop - those with parts | Student Life Room | *bring a "bag lunch" |
| Wed. 10/25 | 6:00-7:00 | Choir rehearsal | Room 112 | |
| Sun. 10/29 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 11/5 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 11/5 | 12:15-2:30 | Workshop - those with parts | Student Life Room | *bring a "bag lunch" |
| Sun. 11/12 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 11/12 | 12:15-3:30 | Workshop - those with parts | Student Life Room | *bring a "bag lunch" |
| Wed. 11/15 | 6:00-7:00 | Choir rehearsal | Room 112 | |
| Sun. 11/19 | No rehearsal | (Thanksgiving Service) | | |
| Sun. 11/26 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | *not mandatory - we understand it is Thanksgiving weekend |
| Sun. 11/26 | 12:15-2:30 | Workshop - those with parts | Student Life Room | *bring a "bag lunch" *not mandatory - we understand it is Thanksgiving weekend |
| Sun. 12/3 | 11:00-12:15 | Choir rehearsal | Student Life Room | |
| Sun. 12/3 | 1:15-2:45 | Nursing home ministry | Lord Chamberlain | *not mandatory - lunch will be provided after rehearsal for those singing at Lord Chamberlain |
| Wed. 12/6 | 6:00-7:00 | Choir rehearsal | Room 112 | |
| Wed. 12/6 | 6:00-7:00 | Workshop - those with parts | Round Room | |
| Sat. 12/9 | 9:00-12:00 | Dress rehearsal - those with parts | FLC | *mandatory |
| | 12:30-4:00 | Dress rehearsal - full choir & parts | FLC | *mandatory |
| Sun. 12/10 | 4:00 | Choir arrives | Room 112 | |
| | 5:00 | Performance | FLC | |