

The Cohort of **STAR EXPERTS**

An Original TGC Production Written by Gillian Fritzsche
Sunday 16 December 2018 — Middle School 51 Park Slope Brooklyn
Directed by Elisa Booker and Danielle Swink

THE SETTING

It's currently 4 B.C. on Caesar's calendar in the land of Roman-occupied Judea, a faraway place where the caravan camels roam; where it's flat and immense and the heat is intense. It's barbaric, but hey, it's home.

THE SCENES

The Cohort of Star Experts' Study possibly somewhere in Persia
King Herod's Throne Room in the bustling capital city of Jerusalem
Mary and Joseph's Home in the sleepy bedroom community of Bethlehem

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Willow Samu and Kenneth Ray for tireless backstage assistance and mad rehearsal skills. Oliver Hickman, Ryan Fritzsche, and the entire Operations team for helping everything run smoothly (in more ways than one). Kristin Smith and Armistead Booker for wrangling big props and shepherding little people. Jennifer Didonato, Carly and Brent Holloway for amazing painting expertise and loving the Booker kiddos. Allison Clardy for transportation, rehearsal prowess, and crowd control. Jess Staton for seamstress excellence in the camel department. Gillian Fritzsche for another stellar (literally) and hilarious year of storytelling. Mike Masters and Jennifer and Scott Abbott for making our Christmas song come to life this year.

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Annalise Miranda-Borrero
Molly Eccles

Mel — The First of the Cohort of Star Experts
Fiona Harren

Jay — The Second of the Cohort of Star Experts
Josh Cecutti

Bart — The Third of the Cohort of Star Experts
Amelia McCullah

Mel's Camel — A Faithful Dromedary
Eddie McCullah

Jay's Camel — A Faithful Dromedary
Ezra Teo

Bart's Camel — A Faithful Dromedary
Stella Aherne

Camel Caravan — Excited Cohort of Dromedaries
Luke Dopman
Olivia Fritzche
Parker Trautmann
Abner Bickham

Herod — King of Judea
Luke Clardy

Chief of Staff — The King of Judea's Right Hand
Sophia Talbott

The Scribes — The King of Judea's Accountant Team
Noah Trautmann
Natalie Eccles
Thad Lee

Mary — The Mother of the Wee King
Naomi Locy

Joseph — The Father of the Wee King
Jacob Chow

Head Angel — Presumably Gabriel
Eme Cecutti

Assistant Angel — The Stealthy One
Malachi Louw

Herald Angels — Hark How They Sing
Aelish Kantrowitz
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