



CHRISTMAS STARS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

Christmas Stars in July? Yes, as you know we work on the show all year long and even though our thoughts are of summer, we are busy making plans for this year's show and want to pass along some information and opportunities to you.

Work Nights

Christmas Stars schedules work nights during the summer so we can get a jump start on the show. Help is needed with carpentry projects, organization of "stuff", general labor, base coat painting, sorting music, and whatever else makes sense to do this far ahead.

Dates:

Thursday, July 21 and **Thursday August 4** (Come to either or both.)

Time:

5 pm to 9 pm, supper break around 6:30—meal provided by Stars.

For planning purposes, please RSVP your attendance to Terri Bourassa at bourasst@fvtc.edu or 731-6482 by **July 19** for the July 21 work night and by **August 2** for the August 4 work night.

Please join us for a fun evening of camaraderie and fun. You will receive email reminders before each work date.

Volunteer and Support Staff Registration

Starting this year we are asking the volunteers and paid positions to register your name for the show so your name and email address are in our database and to make sure you receive show related email communications. To register you can [click here](#) or go to the Cast section of the Christmas Stars website and click on the registration link. Select "Crew" for your role.

Volunteer and Paid Positions

Christmas Stars is looking to fill the following positions. Please feel free to contact Tony Overesch,

anthony.overesch@yahoo.com, Suzanne Schlafer, ssnschlafer@hotmail.com, or Sue Hahn sfhahn@sbcglobal.net, if you would like more information about the positions.

Paid Positions

Cherub Choir Director

Adult Choir Rehearsal Accompanist

Children's Choir Rehearsal Accompanist

Wardrobe Coordinator—Work with the costumer, director, and production coordinator in coordinating the costumes for the show. Sewing knowledge helpful.

Volunteer Positions

Room Coordinators for Youth and Cherub

*** NEW OPPORTUNITY! Costume Committee Representative:**

We would like a representative from each choir to assist with the costumes for that choir. No sewing or costume knowledge needed! The representative works with the Production Coordinator, Wardrobe Coordinator, Director and Costumer when deciding on costumes for the choir. An example of something the rep. could have done last year was to find matching, inexpensive socks for the cherubs that were needed for one of their songs.

Call Backs for Adults

New this year! In the past we typically called back between 35-40 people for callbacks. Having Kathy Pearson as our conductor for Christmas Stars last year and the Passion Play the past two years has put us in the position of not needing to call back everyone when casting small ensembles. With Kathy's great knowledge of our voices we are able to cast ensembles without needing to hear everyone. The cast members that she does need to hear for this year's show have been contacted.

Cherubs

We are still accepting new cherubs into the Cherub choir. If you know of anyone who will be in Kindergarten – Grade 2 this upcoming school year and is interested in joining the show, please direct them to our website homepage to sign up for an audition.

Hope you are all having an enjoyable, restful summer.

Just a quick reminder about our start dates; more info. to follow as we get closer.

Sunday, August 28, 6-8:30 PM

Orientation Night and First Rehearsal for All Adult Cast Members

Sunday, September 18, 1:00-3:00 PM (afternoon rehearsal due to XHS homecoming activities)

Orientation Session and First Rehearsal for Cherubs, Children and Youth