

Playstage

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# Fly into Christmas!



A tuneful romp through Pantoland to find out why  
Santa's reindeer have forgotten how to fly!

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CAST - In order of appearance

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN (who can double as Pirates and Lost Boys)

JACK

JILL

SANTA

MRS Claus

REINDEER (who can double as Dinosaurs)

GOOD ELF

CHEEKY ELF

DAME

DAISY THE COW

OLD MAN

FIVE BEANS (to make the Beanstalk. Can also double as Fairies)

PANTO FAIRY

CAPTAIN HOOK

SMEE

PIRATE ROGER

OTHER PIRATES (See Christmas Children)

WENDY

MICHAEL

JOHN

CROCODILE

PETER PAN

LOST BOYS (See Christmas Children)

TINKERBELL

FAIRIES (See Five Beans)

HANSEL

GRETEL

SCARY DINOSAUR

OTHER DINOSAURS (See Reindeer)

PALEONTOLOGIST

STEPMOTHER

ANASTASIA

DRIZELLA

## CAST LIST continued

CINDERELLA

FAIRY GODMOTHER

PRINCE CHARMING

Approximately 34 speaking parts plus 3 sets of children to double up as Christmas Children, Reindeer, Beans, Fairies, Pirates, Dinosaurs and Lost Boys. Other speaking parts could be doubled up as well - for example Hook and Smee could be played by the Good Elf and Cheeky Elf in new costumes, Daisy the Cow and the Old Man could double up later as Hansel & Gretel, Wendy, Michael, John and the Crocodile could double up later as the Paleontologist, Stepmother, Anastasia, Drizella and Cinderella. There are lots of possibilities.

## MUSIC

*Backing tracks can be purchased and downloaded for a modest fee from various sources, as shown below. Or, you could source the original artist's recording from amongst parents/grandparents and just have the children sing along to it, as many schools do. If you cannot source them from amongst the school community, then Amazon sell very cheap downloadable MP3 tracks for hundreds of thousands of songs. These can be purchased, downloaded on to a computer and then burnt on to a CD for performance. Below we give the song title and source of backing tracks. Where it says*

*"Traditional" or "Disney" this means there is no backing track we know of but it may be in sheet music form in your school or on a children's school music compilation CD.*

### SUGGESTED SONGS:

Santa Claus is coming to Town (Bing Crosby)	<a href="http://www.ameritz.co.uk">www.ameritz.co.uk</a>
Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer (Gene Autry)	<a href="http://www.ameritz.co.uk">www.ameritz.co.uk</a>
O Beanstalk( O Christmas Tree music) (traditional)	<a href="http://www.ameritz.co.uk">www.ameritz.co.uk</a>
Pirates of the Carribean theme music	<a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk">www.amazon.co.uk</a>
Jake and the Neverland Pirates theme song	<a href="http://www.televisiontunes.com">www.televisiontunes.com</a>
Tinkerbell Rock (Jingle Bell Rock music) (The Muppets)	<a href="http://www.ameritz.co.uk">www.ameritz.co.uk</a>
Jingle Bells (unaccompanied)	
Walk the Dinosaur (free download)	<a href="http://www.mp3olimp.net">www.mp3olimp.net</a>
(Any music you choose for the arrival at the Prince's Ball)	
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (Carpenters)	<a href="http://www.ameritz.co.uk">www.ameritz.co.uk</a>

RUNNING TIME OF THE PLAY IS APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES.

## FLY INTO CHRISTMAS

*Main Stage set at the front, with a platform in the middle. There is a bench in front of the stage. Plain backgrounds. Christmas tree can be created in the middle. CHILDREN enter stage from the side, or from down the aisle. Seating arranged such that there is a centre aisle JACK, JILL and Christmas CHILDREN enter onto the stage from the side entrance. Each CHILD is dressed in their Christmas best clothes, red themes, trousers, suits, waistcoats, rich coloured dresses.*

### SONG 1. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (Everyone on stage)

You better watch out

You better not cry

You better not pout

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,

Checking it twice;

Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you are sleeping

He knows when you're awake

He knows if you've been bad or good

So be good for goodness sake

With little tin horns and little toy drums

Rooty toot toots and rummy tum tums

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake  
Goodness sake

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa Claus is coming  
Santa Claus is coming  
Santa Claus is coming to town

(Coming to town)  
Santa's a busy man he has no time to play  
He's got millions of stockings to fill on Christmas day  
(Santa Claus is coming to town)  
(Coming to town)

*(Towards the end of the song, SANTA and MRS CLAUS processes down the aisle, pulled by his REINDEER. The CHILDREN spot SANTA and start waving as they carry on singing. Just as SANTA gets to the front of the stage (aim for the end of the song), all the REINDEER fall over/wobble and SANTA crashes. The song abruptly stops.)*

CHILD 1

Oh SANTA, are you ok?

*(The ELVES guide the REINDEER to move/crawl to sit on a bench placed in front of the stage, and SANTA, MRS CLAUS, GOOD ELF and CHEEKY ELF stand on the main stage in the middle of the CHILDREN.)*

SANTA

Yes, Yes, I am fine thank you. Ho Ho Ho, Hello everyone. *(said to the CHILDREN on the stage, he brushes off his clothes as he takes to the stage)*

ALL CHILDREN *(excitedly)*

Hello SANTA.

SANTA

Arh ha..... I see we have other friends here too. *(looking at the audience)* Ho Ho Ho, Hello everyone.

AUDIENCE *(hopefully)*

Hello.

*(If they don't say Hello, SANTA could say "you're not as loud as last year's audience, I said Hello everyone". Or one of the CHILDREN holds up a card that says "Audience please say hello to SANTA")*

CHILD 2

Santa, Mrs Claus, what has happened? Why did your reindeer suddenly fall down?

MRS CLAUS

We were just flying through the sky, when all of a sudden, the reindeer just stopped flying!

CHILD 3

They just stopped flying?

GOOD ELF

Yes, they sort of forgot how to fly.

CHEEKY ELF

And then....we crashed.

MRS CLAUS

What are we to do? *(She scratches her head and points to bag of presents)* It's Christmas Eve, and Santa has all these presents to deliver to all of the children on the GOOD ELF's list.

*(GOOD ELF nods and shows his scroll, entitled Good list.)*

GOOD ELF *(very proudly)*

Yes, all of the children who are on this list will get a present from Santa because they have been good all year round.

CHEEKY ELF *(said cheekily)*

And none of the children on the Naughty list will get any presents because they have not been good enough. Very sad. *(shaking his head)*

*(All of the CHILDREN try and peer at the Good list to see where their names are.)*

CHILD 4

Am I on the Good list?

CHILD 5

And me, where am I?

SANTA

Calm down everyone. At the moment, no one will get any gifts if the reindeer can't fly my sleigh. How am I to deliver these gifts?

GOOD ELF

Come on SANTA. Don't worry. We will find a way. Let's sit down *(walks SANTA, MRS CLAUS over to the smaller stage, along with CHEEKY ELF)*

CHEEKY ELF

Yes, I am sure that there is someone who will help us.

*(JACK moves stage away from the main group of children on the stage and speaks to JILL)*

JACK

I bet we 're on the naughty list, I wonder if we can get ourselves on the good list, if we offer to help?

*(JACK and JILL walk to the edge of the stage nearest SANTA.)*

**JILL**

Excuse me Santa, I wonder if we may help at all?

**SANTA**

Hmmm, now then, Jack and Jill is it?

**JACK and JILL**

Yes.

**MRS CLAUS**

Now then Jack and Jill... let me see where you are on our list...

**GOOD ELF** *(disapprovingly and shaking his head)*

Well, you 're not on my list.

*(SANTA and MRS CLAUS turn to CHEEKY ELF)*

**CHEEKY ELF**

Well you are not on my list either - you must have been a little cheeky this year, and it's not been decided as yet which list you are on.

**JACK**

We want to be good Santa, and we want to prove it to you by helping you to get the Reindeer to fly again.

*(SANTA looks very happy)*

**MRS CLAUS**

That would be wonderful thank you.

**CHEEKY ELF**

Jack, perhaps your friends can take care of the reindeer while SANTA has a rest. It's been a long night.

**CHILD 6**

Of course, come here reindeer.

*(The CHILDREN, JACK and JILL sit down at the back of the stage while the REINDEER line up on the stage.)*