INTRODUCTION

TWO EDITABLE SCRIPTS

Thank you for looking at this sample from ‘It’s A Cracker’. There are two different scripts that can be used to stage this musical. Both scripts are included as part of the material you receive.

MAIN SCRIPT: Contains nine fantastic songs divided by lots of rhyming narrators’ parts (and lots of cracker jokes near the end which hopefully won’t make your audience groan too much)!

SIMPLE SCRIPT: The simple script is intended for very young children. It has about half of the narrators parts cut out or altered and it also includes several alternative song suggestions. Thus this sample document only contains an extract from the main script.

EDITABLE SCRIPTS: It’s important to remember that you will receive editable versions of both these scripts so that you can easily make any changes you feel necessary, in order to make the script more suitable for your particular requirements.

DISCLAIMER: This script sample has been especially prepared for email / web viewing. The script words will be identical to those contained in the actual product, but text layout / appearance may vary. Please remember that you can hear samples from every track online.

TIMING: If you stick exactly to either script, this performance should take about 20 -30 minutes. If this is too long or too short for you, suggestions are included as part of the material you receive, which should help you easily shorten or lengthen the production by 10-15 minutes either way.

CAST LIST FOR MAIN SCRIPT

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<th>Part</th>
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<td>Narrator/s</td>
<td>There are 15 passages in the script that are marked “NARRATOR”, which consist of about 50 different sentences. There are also a number of smaller lines marked as “ALL” for the whole cast to say, but these could also be narrators’ parts if you wish. These lines therefore, could potentially provide speaking parts for a very large number of children.</td>
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<td>Crackers</td>
<td>Each child or group of children who hold a cracker have about six lines of dialogue each.</td>
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<td>Optional Extras</td>
<td>If you want to include more children, you can have several more optional parts/solos. (These additional ideas for parts for around are not included here in this sample in order to save space, but are included in the cast list material you will receive).</td>
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IT’S A CRACKER!

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MAIN SCRIPT

(As the show starts, seven large Christmas crackers come onto the centre of the stage. These can be children holding seven actual crackers, children dressed as Christmas crackers, or children holding large pictures of crackers. Either way, each cracker should have a different letter printed on so that the seven crackers next to each other spell the word C-R-A-C-K-E-R. The children should have the picture or item which is supposed to be inside their cracker hidden on the floor behind them, to be revealed at the appropriate point in the musical. For further advice/suggestions please see the ‘production notes’.)

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SONG 1: It’s A Cracker!

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NARRATOR: Thank you for coming to see our Christmas show, Filled with fun, surprises and snow, It’s going to be a cracker, you see, With ‘ho-ho-ho’s’ and ‘hee-hee-hee’s’!

So for your entertainment we’ve brought along, Seven Christmas crackers and lots of songs, Inside each cracker is one special thing, To help us explain Christmas’s meaning,

So without any further ado, Let’s give our first cracker a great, big pull.

ALL: BANG!

CRACKER 1: What’s inside? Do you know? A Christmas tree with lights that glow. This cracker bears the letter ‘C,’ ‘C’ for CHRISTMAS TREE…

ALL: …Yippee!

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SONG 2: Mum Said The Tree Will Never Fit

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NARRATOR: Is ‘a tree’ what Christmas is all about?

ALL: No, Christmas is about much more than that.
NARRATOR: Let’s see if our next cracker gives us a clue, Come on! Let’s give it a great, big pull.

ALL: BANG!

CRACKER 2: What’s inside? Do you know? A picture of Santa! Ho, ho, ho! This cracker bears the letter ‘R,’ For REINDEERS pulling Santa far.

SONG 3: What if Santa’s Sleigh Breaks Down

NARRATOR: Is Santa what Christmas is all about?

ALL: No, Christmas is about much more than that.

NARRATOR: Let’s see if our next cracker gives us a clue, Come on! Let’s give it a great big pull.

ALL: BANG!

CRACKER 3: What’s inside? Do you know? Our third cracker is filled with snow! This cracker bears the letter ‘A,’ For ALL covered with snow...

ALL: HOO-RAY!