

Celebrate the Gift

Show Synopsis

Holly and her friends have launched a toy and food drive for the needy. It's for a good cause and her heart is in the right place... at first. When she starts getting a lot of publicity, she loses focus on the real reason for the food drive. Then when everything that they have collected is stolen, her gifts start having strings attached.

Through the help of her friends and a whole cast of fun characters, Holly "sees the light" and "Operation Light Shine" is born. This wonderful musical, "Celebrate the Gift" reminds us all to reach out in compassion and let our light shine.

Characters and Ensemble Roles

SPEAKING ROLES

Holly-a mature, caring and energetic girl (5th grade or older)

Savannah-Holly's friend (5th grade or older)

Corey- Holly's friend (5th grade or older)

Schroeder-Holly's younger brother (4th grade or older)

Reporters (2)-Boys or girls (4th grade or older)

Mayor-Stereotypical politician (5th grade or older)

The Girlfriends-a trio of overly self indulgent girls (5th grade or older)

Chuck-a boy from a low income apartment building (4th grade or older)

Sophie-a girl from a low income apartment building (4th grade or older)

NON SPEAKING ROLES/ENSEMBLE

Press Corps (5) Boys or girls that take pictures and prompt the mayor (4th grade or older)

The Girlfriend entourage-members of the girlfriends group. Singing and dancing required (5th grade or older)

SJA kids-Boys and girls who help Holly and her friends. Singing and optional dancing. (3rd grade or older)

Apartment kids-Boys and girls from the apartment building. Good dancers. (3rd grade or older)

1st and 2nd Graders- Boys and girls who sing on ensemble numbers and will be staged on choral risers. Some movement will be required, but mainly singing.