

**GCN 2017  
CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT WORKSHOP  
AND VOCAL/DRAMATIC AUDITION INFORMATION**

In GCN 2017, **FANtastic Christmas**, Children in the 2nd - 5th grades who are in weKIDS Choir may participate in the GCN Kids Scene without audition. There also will be opportunities for children to perform in specialty vocal, dramatic roles and dance roles. Children who want to participate in any scene whatsoever in addition to the GCN Kids Scene and/or the Family Friendly Nativity scene (with their parent/grandparent) **must audition**. Kids Vocal/Dramatic Auditions will be held Saturday, September 9 at 9-9:45 followed by a Dance Workshop (9:45-10:30) with our New York choreographer, Crystal Chapman. Children should plan to stay for the entire audition time. 2nd -5th grade **Child Tappers** with at least one year of tap experience should come (with their tap shoes) on Sunday, September 10 1:30-2:15 for a Tap Workshop/Audition. Audition is required even for scenes that are listed as "All Cast/No Audition" scenes for adults. Participation in weKIDS Choir is a pre-requisite for performance in any Children's Specialty role.

FORMS REQUIRED (all available at gloriouschristmasnights.com)

- a completed Children's Vocal/Dramatic Audition Form;
- an Avoid Calendar Form filled in with concrete, inflexible avoid dates (please see back of Audition Form for additional details); and
- a Participation Form – if not previously turned in

Children are encouraged to prepare one of these songs for audition. A child may do a different (appropriate) song, but singing time should be kept to under 1 minute.

**Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Your child(ren) can listen to the tune at <http://www.hymnsite.com/lyrics/umh239.sht>

**Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Your child(ren) can listen to the tune at <http://www.hymnsite.com/lyrics/umh217.sht>

**Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight! Oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! Hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

Your child(ren) can listen to the tune at <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/j016.html>

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

Your child(ren) can listen to the tune at <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/w044.html>

**My Country 'Tis of Thee**

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

Your child(ren) can listen to the tune at <http://www.hymnsite.com/lyrics/umh697.sht>

For their dramatic audition, each child should be prepared to recite a nursery rhyme or short poem from memory. Samples are below, but any nursery rhyme or appropriate short poem may be used.

<p>We pray a merry Christmas,          Made bright by Christmas cheer,          With peace, and hope, and gladness          And all they may hold dear.          And for all those that happen          To pass us on our way          We have a smile, and wish them          A merry Christmas-day.</p>	<p>And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow,          Stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so?          It came without ribbons. It came without tags.          It came without packages, boxes or bags.          And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore.          Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before.          What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store?          What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?</p>
<p>Baa, baa, black sheep,          Have you any wool?          Yes sir, yes sir,          Three bags full;          One for the master,          And one for the dame,          And one for the little boy          Who lives down the lane.</p>	<p>Mary had a little lamb,          Its fleece was white as snow.          And, everywhere that Mary went,          The lamb was sure to go.           It followed her to school one day,          Which was against the rules.          It made the children laugh and play,          To see a lamb at school.</p>
<p>Georgie Porgie, puddin' and pie,          Kissed the girls and made them cry.          When the boys came out to play,          Georgie Porgie ran away.</p>	<p>Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.          Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.          All the king's horses and all the king's men          Couldn't put Humpty together again!</p>
<p>Who delivers cat's Christmas presents ?          Santa Claws !          Who delivers elephants' Christmas presents?          Elephanta Claus !          Who delivers baby shark's Christmas          presents?          Santa Jaws          Who delivers the dog's Christmas presents          Santa Paws</p>	<p>The funniest face          looked out at me          From a silver ball          On the Christmas Tree!          At first I thought          It was Santa's elf,          But I looked again and          It was just myself!</p>
<p>Hey, diddle, diddle,          The cat and the fiddle,          The cow jumped over the moon.          The little dog laughed          To see such sport,          And the dish ran away with the spoon.</p>	<p>Jack and Jill          Went up the hill          To fetch a pail of water.          Jack fell down          And broke his crown          And Jill came tumbling after.</p>
<p>Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet,          Eating her curds and whey;          Along came a spider,          Who sat down beside her          And frightened Miss Muffet away.</p>	<p>Little Jack Horner          Sat in a corner,          Eating a Christmas pie.          He stuck in his thumb          And pulled out a plum,          And said, "What a good boy am I!"</p>