

Shalom Christmas Pageant, 2023

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The Judge	Irene Beachy Alderfer
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The prophet Isaiah	Wakuru Samson
Queen Hezekiah	Vivian Clark
Temple Guard	Addy Jenner
Elizabeth	Cora Showalter Godshall
Mary	Katie Showalter
The Doctor	Sallie Beachy Alderfer
Joseph	Ezra Wenger
The Star	Irene Beachy Alderfer
Jesus, 12 years old	Nico Martinez Weaver
Moneychanger	Ella Schminkey Ward

Animals

Elijah Swartzentruber, Sallie Beachy Alderfer, Eli Bolton,
Hannah Bolton, Nico Martinez Weaver, Ella Schminkey
Ward, Addy Jenner

Angels

Lydia Swartzentruber, Frida Shank, Maia Shank,
Anabel Showalter Ehst

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Scene 1: Wilderness areas of Roman Judea, 27 AD

Scene 2: Samaria, divided kingdom of Israel, 701 BC

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Scene 5: Jerusalem, 10 AD

Scene 6: Wilderness areas of Roman Judea, 27 AD

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