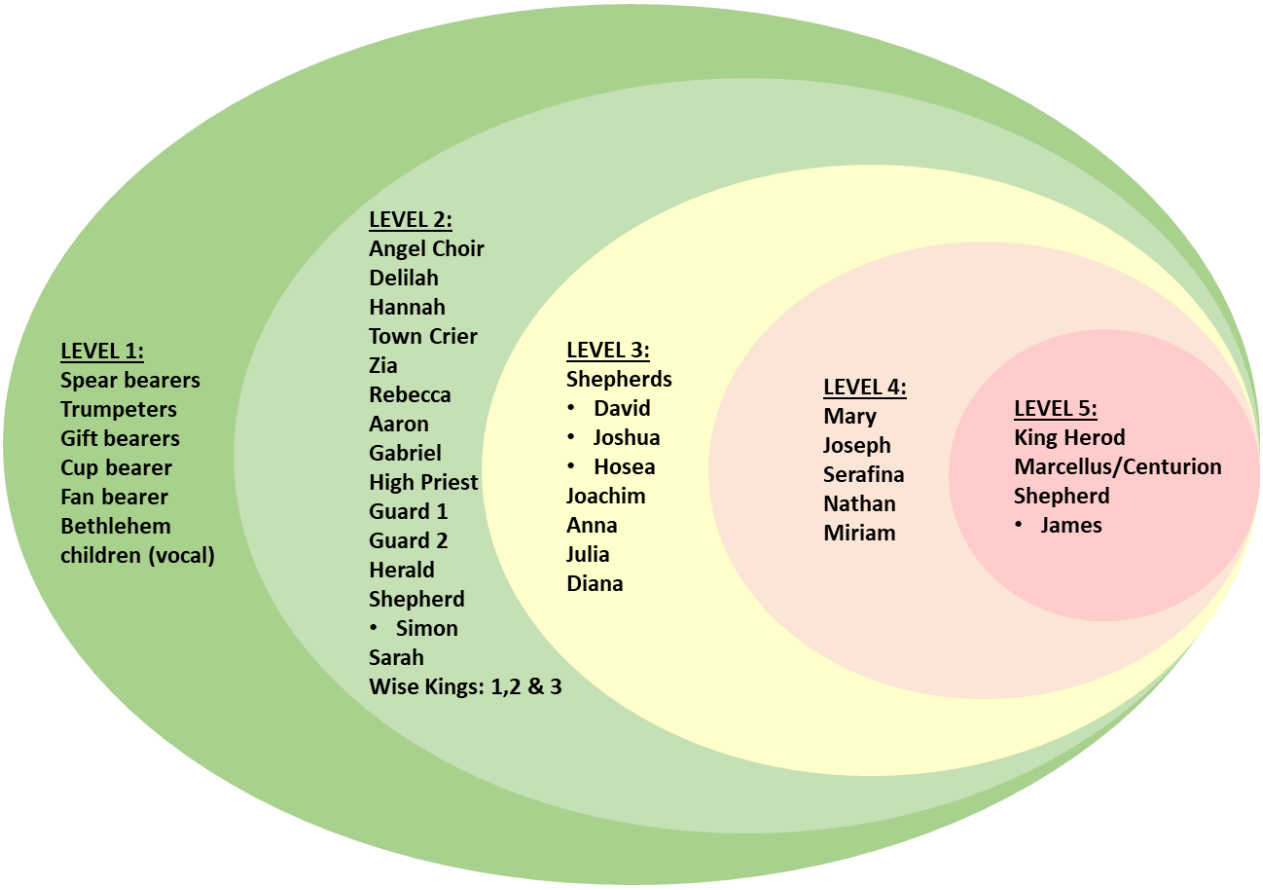
Kingsway Lambton Christmas Pageant – Role Highlights

The roles have been listed by difficulty category, providing at quick glance the level of commitment needed for each.



Please note: some roles perform in multiple scenes, which require additional time to attend the rehearsal of each scene.

All roles include the songs performed during the Finale when everyone is on stage at the end of the performance.

Level 1:

Role	Description	Age	# Practice Slots	Est. Speaking Time	Solo Song	# Songs
Spear bearer (x6)	*Participating in the Kings Procession scene, and the Pageant finale*	5-8	2	0		3
Trumpeter (x2)	*Participating in the Kings Procession scene, and the Pageant finale*	7-9	2	0		3
Gift bearer (x3)	*Participating in the Kings Procession scene, and the Pageant finale*	4-6	2	0		3
Cup bearer	*Participating in the Kings Procession scene, and the Pageant finale*	4-6	2	0		3
Fan bearer	*Participating in the Kings Procession scene, and the Pageant finale*	4-6	2	0		3
Bethlehem child (x6)	*A small vocal group that sings 2 songs in a dedicated scene, and participate in the finale*	6-9	2	0		5

Level 2:

Role	Description	Age	# Practice Slots	Est. Speaking Time	Solo Song	# Songs
Angel Choir (x12)	*A larger vocal group that is on stage for the full duration of the performance, sing during each scene change*	9-14	2	0		11
Delilah	*A skeptical and fearful woman who doubts the arrival of the Messiah and feels hopeless under Roman rule.*	10-13	2	1 minute or less		3
Hannah	*A devout woman who trusts in God's plan for the Messiah to save them and supports her friend Serafina.*	10-13	2	1 minute or less		3
Town Crier	*Announces the decree from Caesar Augustus that requires all to return to their birthplace for tax registration.*	7-10	2	1 minute or less		3
Zia	*A struggling woman deeply worried about the financial burden of Roman taxes and the impact on her family.*	10-13	2	1 minute or less		3
Rebecca	*A desperate mother who has sold everything to survive and is anxious about the*	10-13	2	1 minute or less		3

	upcoming journey and the additional taxes.					
Aaron	*A frustrated townsman overwhelmed by constant taxes and oppressive Roman rule, advocating for resistance.*	10-13	2	1 minute or less		3
Gabriel	*The Archangel who delivers the divine message to Mary about the birth of Jesus.*	8-13	2	1 minute or less		3
High Priest	*The religious authority who provides Herod with information about the prophecy of the Messiah.*	8-11	2	1 minute or less		3
Guard 1	*A loyal guard who quickly obeys Herod's orders.*	7-10	2	1 minute or less		3
Guard 2	*Another guard who informs Herod of the arrival of the Maji.*	7-10	2	1 minute or less		3
Herald	*A messenger who delivers news to Herod about the arrival of the Maji and their strange quest.*	9-14	2	1 minute or less		3
Shepherd Simon	*A shepherd who shares Hosea's hope for a strong leader to free them from Roman rule.*	7-14	3	1 minute or less		3
Sarah	*A servant in the Centurion's household, who speaks of the hope her people place in the ancient prophecies.*	8-10	2	1 minute or less		3
Wise King #1	*One of the three Maji, a learned man seeking the newborn King, who is foretold to be greater than Caesar. Sings "We Three Kings" (verse 1) in Scene 10.*	10-14	3	1 minute or less	Y	4
Wise King #2	*Another Maji, who follows the prophecy and the star to find the child destined to be King. Sings "We Three Kings" (verse 2) in Scene 10.*	10-14	3	1 minute or less	Y	4
Wise King #3	*The final Maji, wise and determined to find and worship the prophesied King. Sings "We Three Kings" (verse 3) in Scene 10.*	10-14	3	1 minute or less	Y	4

Level 3:

Role	Description	Age	# Practice Slots	Est. Speaking Time	Solo Song	# Songs
Shepherd David	*A young shepherd boy, filled with awe and aspirations to be like King David, sings "The Lord Is My Shepherd."*	9-14	3	1 minute or less	Y	4
Shepherd Joshua	*A shepherd who brings news to the group and shares in their awe of the prophecy being fulfilled.*	9-14	3	1-2 minutes		3
Shepherd Hosea	*A practical shepherd, slightly skeptical but hopeful for the arrival of the Messiah.*	9-14	3	1-2 minutes		3
Joachim	*Mary's father, a concerned and protective figure, distressed by the Roman decree and its impact on his family.*	12-14	2	1-2 minutes		3
Anna	*Mary's mother, worried about her daughter's welfare and the challenges posed by the Roman census.*	10-14	2	1-2 minutes		3
Julia	*The young daughter of the Centurion, curious and concerned about her father's late arrival and the unrest in town.*	8-10	2	1-2 minutes		3
Diana	*The Centurion's wife, who is empathetic and worried about the impact of Roman rule on both her family and the local people.*	12-14	2	1-2 minutes		3

Level 4:

Role	Description	Age	# Practice Slots	Est. Speaking Time	Solo Song	# Songs
Mary	*The humble and devout young woman chosen to bear the Son of God, expressing a mix of awe and obedience. Mary also sings "The Magnificat" in Scene 2 and a lullaby in Scene 10.*	12-14	5	2-3 minutes	Y	4
Joseph	*Mary's husband, a faithful and supportive man who trusts in God's plan for the birth of the Messiah.*	12-14	4	2-3 minutes		3
Serafina	*A strong and concerned townsfolk who believes in the coming of the Messiah and expresses deep worry about the oppression by Romans.*	10-13	2	2-3 minutes		3
Nathan	*The innkeeper, a practical man focused on profits, initially reluctant to offer shelter to Mary and Joseph.*	10-12	2	2-3 minutes		3
Miriam	*Nathan's wife, more compassionate and concerned for the welfare of the travelers, suggesting the stable as a shelter.*	10-12	2	2-3 minutes		3

Level 5:

Role	Description	Age	# Practice Slots	Est. Speaking Time	Solo Song	# Songs
Shepherd James	*An elder shepherd with deep faith, who interprets the night's signs as the fulfillment of a prophecy.*	10-14	3	4-6 minutes		3
Marcellus *(Centurian)*	*A Roman officer enforcing the Emperor's decree about taxes and keeping strict records. He is torn between his duty and the unsettling experiences of the day, especially the mysterious birth in the stable.*	12-14	3	4-6 minutes		3
King Herod	*The paranoid and power-hungry king who feels threatened by the prophecy of a new king, determined to eliminate any rivals.*	12-14	2	4-6 minutes		3