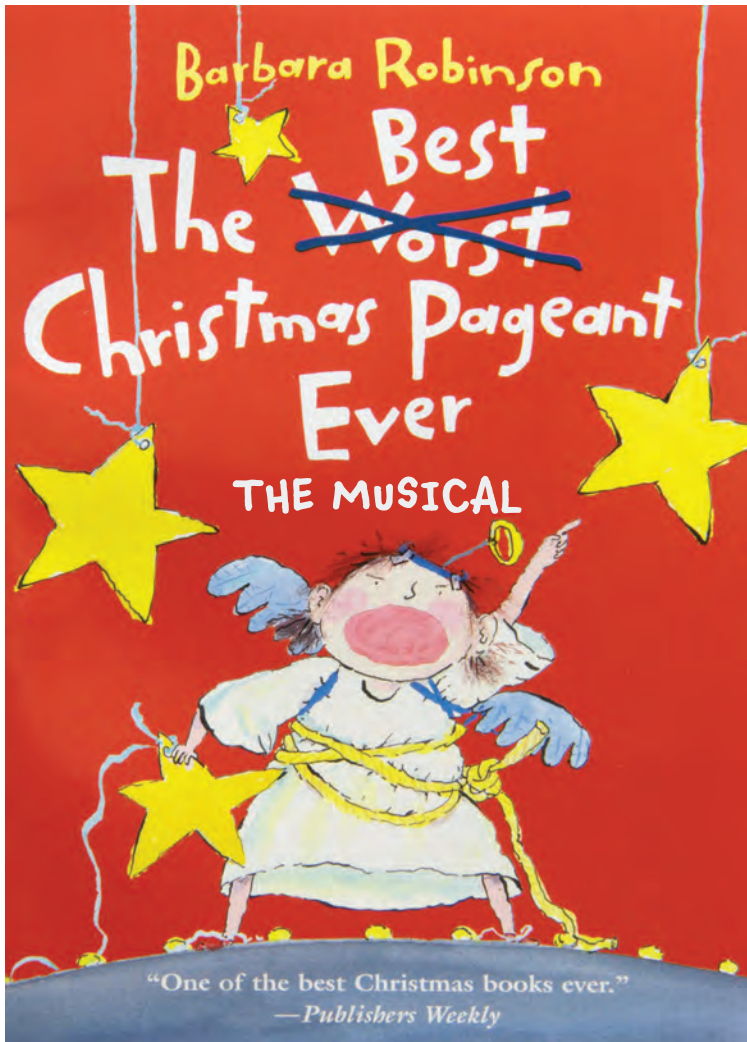


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CHILD'S GUIDE

Friday, December 28 at 4 p.m.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical

By Jahnna Beecham & Malcolm Hillgartner
Adapted from the book by Barbara Robinson

About the show

Back by popular demand is Children’s Theatre of Charlotte’s most-popular show of all time! The Herdmans are ready to wreak havoc! What happens when the “worst kids in the history of the world” find out about free food at Sunday school? Worse yet, what happens when they decide to audition for the annual Christmas pageant? This could be the worst pageant ever... if it even happens! This hilarious and heartfelt musical comedy, adapted from Barbara Robinson’s classic story, will have your family laughing and crying as we celebrate the holidays. In this production, Children’s Theatre of Charlotte casts age-appropriate roles, many of whom are from its School of Theatre Training, who perform alongside our professional adult cast.

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to Julie Higginbotham of Precious Developments. Julie has worked as our consultant in the creation and preparation of our sensory-friendly performances. We’re grateful for this valued partnership.

The annual Christmas pageant might not go as planned this year - see what happens when the Herdmans are involved!



From all of us at Children’s Theatre of Charlotte, we hope you enjoy the show.

Follow along the performance of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical*



These church kids are sharing their favorite things about Sunday School, but wait until you hear what Charlie Bradley likes most about it.....



Meet the Herdmans! They really know how to make an entrance!



The Bradleys discuss the annual Christmas pageant over dinner, but who's going to be in charge this year?





Charlie Bradley has had enough of the Herdmans' bullying! He's ready to stand up for himself and the other church kids.....



Helen is having a hard time giving up control over the annual Christmas pageant!



The Herdmans decide to check out this thing called "church."





It's time for pageant auditions! This might not go as Mrs. Bradley planned.....



The church ladies are putting together baskets for the needy, but who is brave enough to take one to the Herdmans' house?



It's time for the first pageant rehearsal. It seems to start out alright, but do you think the Herdmans will let it stay that way?





Beth's friends are really unhappy with her and her mother!



Mrs. Bradley is worried about whether she's doing the right thing by including the Herdmans in the pageant....



It's time for the second pageant rehearsal. What will happen when the Herdmans learn more about the Christmas story?





This Christmas basket means more to the Herdmans than anyone realized.....



It's time for the Christmas pageant! How do you think it will turn out?

Thanks for joining us at Children's Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance.
We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.
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