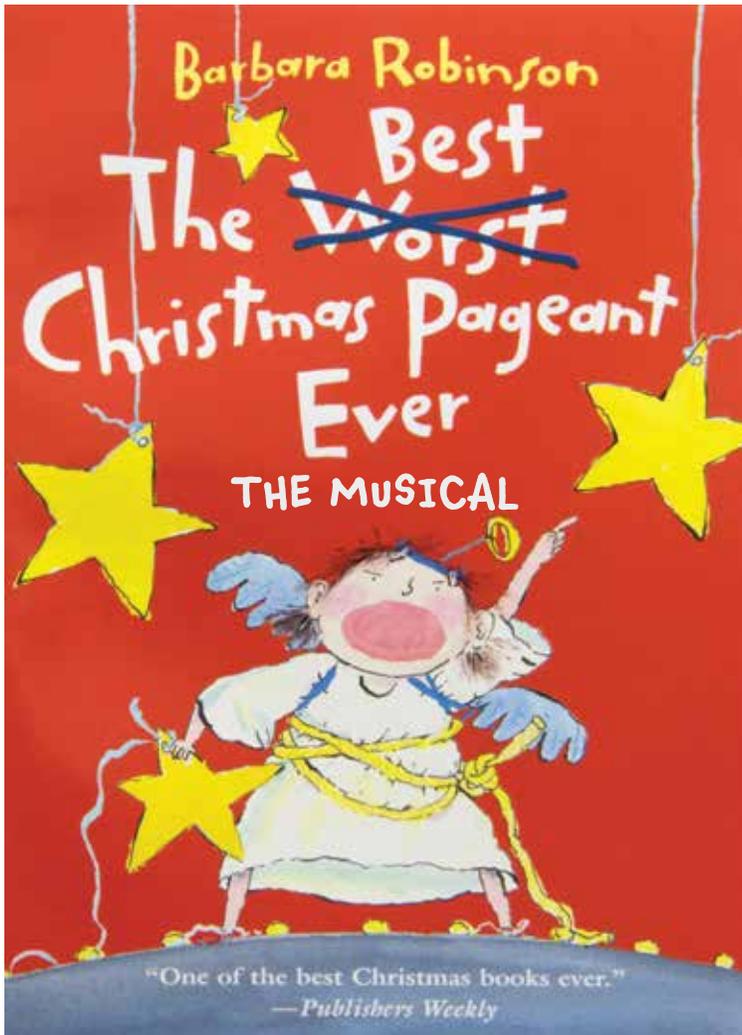


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CHILD'S GUIDE

Sunday, December 8 at 4 p.m.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical

By Jahanna 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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It's time for the annual Christmas Pageant!

But wait.....what happens when the Herdmans decide they want to be stars in the show?



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*



Welcome to the church! These 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 it sounds like there may be some changes this year....





Uh-oh, Helen Armstrong doesn't look too good! She's about to ask Grace to do something big....



Here are the Herdmans again, and they brought more trouble with them to the lunch room! Charlie Bradley has had enough though, so he's ready to take a stand.



Helen says she's helping Grace direct the pageant, but is she really ready to give up that control?





The Herdmans decide to check out this thing called “church.”



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



Ivy wants to know, what on earth happened at auditions?





Uh-oh, Helen is back with more “problems” to share with Grace. What is Grace going to do?



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?



Well, the plan for this pageant keeps changing. What does everyone think of the Bradleys now?





Those Herdmans are a rough crew, right? But wait... they do have a softer side that just might change the game for them.....



The Bradleys are convinced that the Pageant should go on, but will they be able to convince a whole church to let the Herdmans participate, too?



The show must go on....with or without the Herdmans? You're going to want to see what happens next!



Learning opportunities and sensory-rich moments continued



OK, what does everyone think about the Christmas Pageant? Do you think it was the best or the worst Christmas Pageant ever?

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