

The Reindeer Games

A Merry Mini-Musical for Unison Voices

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FOREWORD

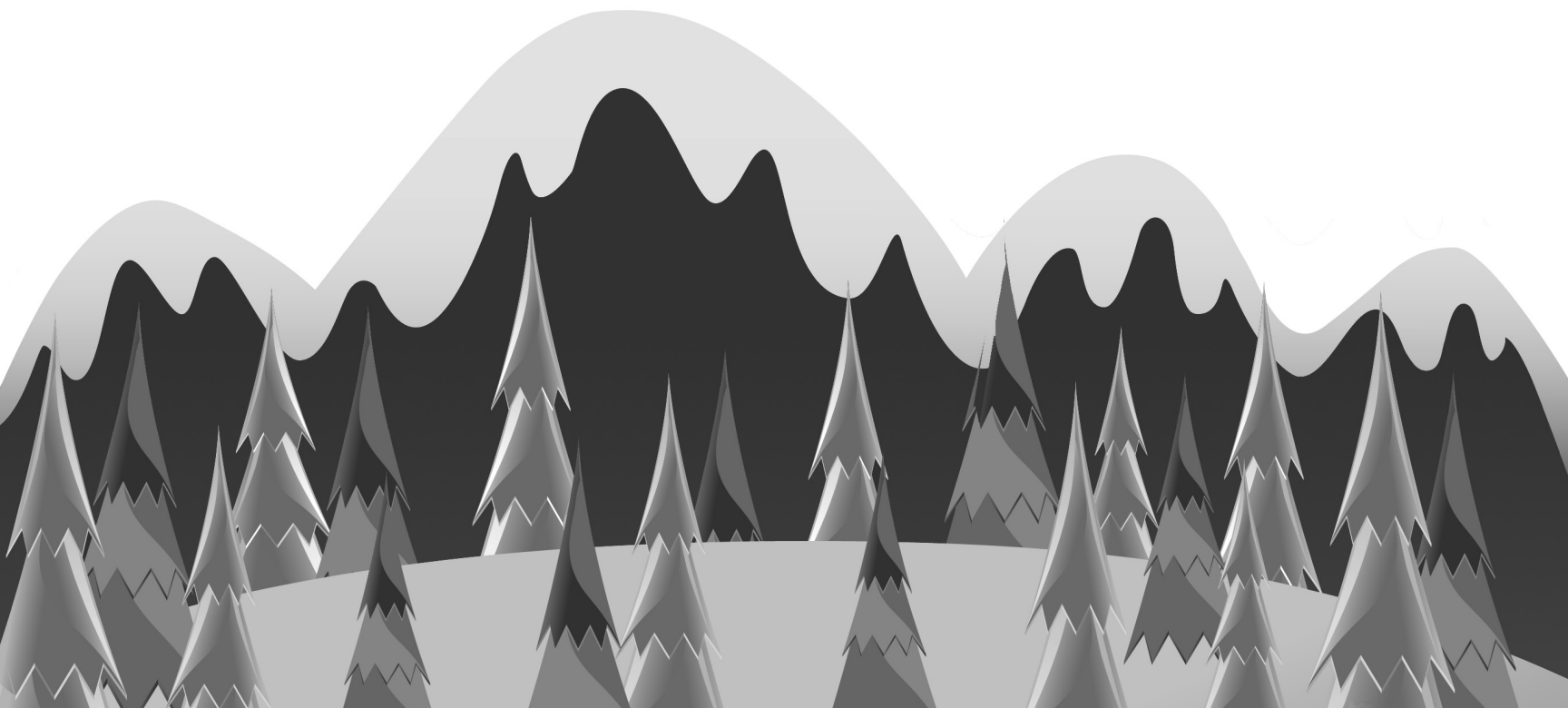
Imagine what fun the Reindeer, Elves, and the rest of the folks at the North Pole have as The Reindeer Games take place each year. This musical is designed to give many students small roles. There are also several optional solos indicated in two of the musical selections. The songs are easy to learn and fun to sing. Better yet, only one set (an outdoor winter-time scene) is required. So welcome your audience, and let the games begin!

CAST OF CHARACTERS AND COSTUMES

- Reindeer:** At least eight. All participate in the games. Additional Reindeer may join in as desired. Wear brown pants and shirts plus antlers. Dasher and Comet have spoken lines at the end.
- Candy Kane:** The female reporter. Cute and bouncy, with a good speaking voice. May join in on musical numbers. Professionally dressed for an outdoor event.
- Seymour Snow:** The male reporter. A bit old-fashioned, perhaps, but knows his stuff. Very articulate. May join in on musical numbers. Professionally dressed for an outdoor event.
- Elves:** Any number dressed in traditional Elf outfits with lots of red and green felt. Elves 1 and 2 are in charge of the scoreboard. Elves 1 through 6 have spoken lines. All may join in on musical numbers when on stage. Additional Elves may act as coaches, assisting the Reindeer before and after their events.
- Elf Official:** Male or female. Lead Elf. Wears a gold badge or banner saying “Official” on chest. Otherwise, dressed like Elves. Has a whistle on a cord around neck.
- Santa:** Male. Traditional Santa costume. Spoken lines and a one-measure solo.
- Mrs. Claus:** Female. Traditional costume, but bundled up for outdoors.
- Spectators:** Act as “The Chorus.” Any number of students dressed in bright colors for an outdoor winter event. Colorful scarves, hats, and mittens are a must. They may also have flags, signs, and banners rooting for their favorite Reindeer or Red/Green team. Spectators 1 through 6 have spoken lines. May join in on musical numbers when on stage. They may be seated on bleachers upstage, on either side of the stage, or in the pit. They may come and go as desired. They may also assist with the games as needed.
- Photographer:** Male or female. No spoken lines.

SETTING

Bleachers as needed upstage, on either side of the stage, or in the pit. Desk for Candy Kane and Seymour Snow downstage L. Scoreboard and a place for Elf 1 and Elf 2 stage R. Add benches if needed downstage R for Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Elf Official. Leave the center of the stage area available for the games to take place. A large banner may hang across the top of the stage area, stating in bold letters “The Reindeer Games.”



4. HIGHER AND HIGHER

(All)

Driving (♩ = ca. 132)

ALL *f*

Reach - in'

PIANO

5

high-er and high - er, high-er and high - er, reach - in' high-er and high - er. Reach - in'

SOLO or
SMALL
GROUP
mf

9

high-er and high - er, high-er and high - er, reach - in' high-er and high - er. Yes, it

9. FOR A GOOD CAUSE

(All)

Gentle ballad (♩ = ca. 112)

PIANO

B \flat Eb 6 /F B \flat Eb 6 /F

mf

5 REINDEER

mf

Peo-ple all a-round the world — en - joy watch-ing us com-pete. —

B \flat Dm 7 Eb Eb/F F

9

Ev - 'ry year we do our best, — e - ven in the snow and sleet. — No

B \flat Dm 7 Eb F 7 sus F \sharp dim 7