

# CAST LIST

CAST	PERFORMER
Sparkle	.....
Big Star 1	.....
Big Star 2	.....
Big Star 3	.....
North Star	.....
Super Star 1	.....
Super Star 2	.....
Super Star 3	.....
Archangel	.....
Angel 2	.....
Angel 3	.....
Shepherd 1	.....
Shepherd 2	.....
Shepherd 3	.....
Wise man 1	.....
Wise man 2	.....
Wise man 3	.....
Narrator 1	.....
Narrator 2	.....
Narrator 3	.....
Narrator 4	.....

CAST	PERFORMER
Narrator 5	.....
Narrator 6	.....
Narrator 7	.....
Narrator 8	.....
Narrator 9	.....
Child in pyjamas	.....
Choral Verse	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
Solo Voice	.....
	.....
Mary	.....
Joseph	.....
Little Stars	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....

It is possible to produce this play using a cast comprising of reception, year one and year two. The reception children could play the non speaking parts. Some could dress as pop stars with guitars and microphones for the superstar song. Some could play parts of cleaners with mops & buckets. Others could be cast as little angels for the manger scene, and some chosen to present a gift to the baby Jesus. A member of staff could read all the narration parts to provide greater continuity.

# SCRIPT

**FOR THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL - SPARKLE  
BY JAMES AND JOY WRIGHT**

## **CD Track 1/13** *(Dark stage - space music playing)*

Narrator 1: In the beginning God the Maker made two huge lights to shine down upon the earth - the sun (*enter sun*) to shine in the daytime, the moon (*enter moon*) to shine at night. He also made the stars (*enter Sparkle and all stars*) and set them in the sky to light the earth.

*(End Music)*

Narrator 2: Sparkle was unhappy. For a long time he had been watching all the important stars as they circled round each other and shone their bright lights down to earth. How grand and splendid they looked and how proud they felt as they paraded the heavens.

## **Song 1: I AM THE HIGHEST** *(CD track 2/14)*

Narrator 3: Sparkle watched them enviously. How he longed to be bigger; how he longed to be brighter; how he longed to be more important than he was; but most of all he wanted a special name - a name that was important and belonged to him alone.

Sparkle: *(To 1st Big Star)*  
Pardon me for bothering you,  
But I'd like to be a big star too.

1st Big Star: Sorry I've no time for you today.  
You're just a little star,  
And a little star you must stay.

Sparkle: *(To 2nd Big Star)*  
Pardon me for bothering you,  
But I'd like to be a bright star too.

2nd Big Star: Please do get out of the way.  
You're hiding up my sparkling ray.

Sparkle: *(To 3rd Big Star)*  
Pardon me for bothering you,  
But I'd like to be a special star too.

3rd Big Star: You'll never be a special star too.  
From down on the earth they can hardly see you.

Sparkle: *(To North Star)*  
Pardon me for bothering you,  
But I'd like to be an important star too.

Narrator 4: The North Star spoke kindly to Sparkle:

North Star: When the Maker made the stars, he wanted some to be big, some to be bright and some to be smaller stars. They are all important to him. Go back to the place where the Maker has put you - shine your best and shine your brightest, even if it is in a very dark corner. Show the Maker that you can shine well, even if your light is small. Shine your light just for Him. Never forget the Maker knows all things. He knows that you want to be important, but he needs to know that he can trust you in little things. Do not let Him down.

**Song 2: FAITHFUL & TRUE** *(CD track 3/15) (Sparkle and North Star together first then repeated by everyone.)*

North Star: Now let's give you a really good clean,  
We'll make you the shiniest you've ever been.  
(Borrow some of my Mr. Sheen!)

Sparkle: Thank you, thank you. Goodbye.

Narrator 5: So Sparkle went back to his dark little corner in the sky and he shone out into the darkness. He shone from every part of him, but mostly he shone from his little heart because now he knew that the Maker knows and needs all His stars, both big and small.

**Song 3: TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR** *(CD track 4/16)*  
*(1st time Instrumental music only, whilst other stars spread slowly round room leaving sparkle on stage alone.*  
*2nd time the song is played a solo is sung by a child in pyjamas with teddy, looking at Sparkle.)*

Narrator 6: Many hundreds of years later in God's sky, there was great excitement. *(All stars & Sparkle re-enter)*  
The stars were polishing and shining themselves as never before. The Maker needed one of his stars for something special - nobody knew what it was. But it was to be the most important job ever done by a star. Little Sparkle stood in his dark corner and shone till he thought he would burst.

*(Additional parts could be played by children dressed as cleaners washing & polishing the stars)*

1st Big Star: This is the most marvellous news.  
It's bound to be ME that the Maker will choose.