

Perennial Players Holiday One Acts

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

DIRECTED BY GB BLACKMON

Summary

Residents of a retirement center wish for an old-fashioned Christmas. Their wish comes true, with unexpected complications: the microwave becomes a wood stove, with a pile of wood waiting to be chopped; the bathroom disappears and an outhouse springs up in the backyard, etc. They eventually decide that today is better. An Old-Fashioned Christmas is fun for audiences of all ages!

Characters

- **SOCIAL DIRECTOR**
- **EMMA**- The lazy one
- **FLORENCE**- The romantic one
- **MILDRED**- The playful one, not too bright
- **MAY**- The pushy one
- **AL**- A grumpy old man
- **JOHN**- A childishly macho old man
- **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**



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REGIFT

Summary

The office at Christmas time. It's a time to share your joy for the time of year with your coworkers, often by presenting them with a unique gift. But sometimes the reality is far different from the expectation as it is this year for these office-mates who are trying to figure out how to pass along a particularly "unique" gift.

Characters

- **MARY** - a flashy woman who is loud and to the point. She often misses cues about how to relate to others because she is a bit self absorbed.
- **MAX FRANKLIN** - a very traditional, no nonsense boss; a typical head of a company.
- **NICK** - a bit unorganized and harried. A typical "geek" with wide rimmed glasses and a pocket protector, he is most comfortable when he is on his computer.
- **SETH** - feels that every day at the office should be casual Friday. He is also a bit uncoordinated and has a hard time navigating the office furniture.
- **SUSAN** - a traditional office worker and prefers everything to be in its place and all P's and Q's followed to the letter.

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THE CHRISTMAS CHUPPAH: A LIVE RADIO PLAY BY MARC MEDEFIND

DIRECTED BY MARC MEDEFIND

Summary

(The radio play is like a reader's theater. You will not have to memorize lines as you will be reading from a script.)

Background: Loosely based upon a story that appeared in the December 1954 Reader's Digest ("The Gold-and-Ivory Tablecloth") The Christmas Chuppah is set in the Pacific Northwest during Christmas 1973. A young Protestant clergyman, his wife and their two children are preparing for their first Christmas at a new church when a series of seemingly disparate events culminate in what can only be called a miracle.

Characters

(ages do not necessarily correlate to age of actor, but they would need to sound like a child if voicing that character, for example)

- **NARRATOR**
- **PASTOR MARK DUNTLEY**- Stalwart, loving father and Protestant pastor who practices what he preaches; in his 30s
- **AGNES DUNTLEY**- Talented, practical and loving mother and church leader; in her 30s
- **WIN DUNTLEY**- Intelligent, loving son/sibling; age 12
- **MADLINE DUNTLEY**- Bright, loving daughter/sibling w/lots of chutzpah; age 10
- **HANNAH SANDBERG**- German-Jewish émigré w/strong Yiddish accent; in her 60s* (some lines will be in German)
- **URI SANDBERG**- German-Jewish émigré and handyman w/strong Yiddish accent; in his 60s* (some lines will be in German)
- **STAGE MANAGER**
- **SINGERS (3-5)** -Several Christmas carols are featured throughout the play