## **Extra Part Costume Letter for 1st Grade Winter Music Program**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations! Your student has received the \_\_\_\_\_

part in the winter musical, The Share Bears!

You will find your student's part highlighted for their convenience in reading for the script. Please help your student learn their part as quickly as possible. The faster it is memorized, the more comfortable they will feel on performance night. If your student received an <u>action part</u>, they will <u>NOT</u> get a highlighted script since there are **NO** words to memorize for that part. All action parts will be directed on what to do in class &/or in rehearsal.

Included on the back of this letter are suggestions for their character costume in the program. Look for the name of the part your student received and create that costume. Remember these are merely suggestions and you are encouraged to add, delete, embellish, or change any aspect of the costume as long as you stay with the theme of the character.

Some simple ideas of where to find costume attire are: search online/internet, "how- to videos on making costumes", Pinterest, Amazon.com, a local store, your own closet, Oriental Trading magazine, or online costume websites (buycostumes.com or spirithalloween.com).

Be creative and have fun!

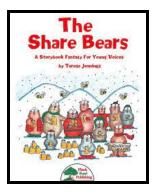
## <u>The 1st grade performance date is Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the OLD Middle</u> <u>School Gym (401 N, 8th Street)!</u>

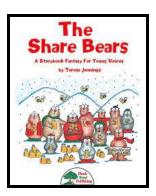
Doors will open for seating at 6:15 pm and students need to be there between 6:30-6:45 pm in costume.

Follow updates on the Minnie Cline Music Facebook page by liking Minnie Cline Music or visit the music website MinnieClineMusic.org

If you have questions, please call 324-3915, or email me at bdelapp@savannahr3.com.

Mrs. DeLapp





## **COSTUME SUGGESTIONS**

\*\*\*\*\*Amazon, Oriental trading magazine, or dollar stores have a goods selection of costume attire\*\*\*\*\*\*

Narrators 1-28: Nice outfit. Optional: tie, dress pants, dress, skirt & blouse, etc.

Basic Bear Costume: clothing of one solid color (brown, black, white), bear ears & bear nose.

**Bailey Bear**: uniquely dressed bear (no other bear should look the same as they do), a large "B" on their shirt or sweater & need notepad & pen for prop.

<u>Magical Winter Wind</u>: white or silver flowing outfit, use a scarf &/or cape, sequins & glitter to add effect, could use snowflakes/star motif for clothing & jewelry, a magic wand is needed - make it sparkle but keep the tip blunt if possible, etc.

**Bee:** bee costume or clothes (yellow & black), antennas, & wings needed (make very small or drawn on back of clothes)

Little Bear: basic bear costume. Optional: add small kid like things to add for effect.

**Fuzzy Bear:** basic bear costume with optional sign that says "Fuzzy" or looks fuzzy.

**Furball Bear:** basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Furball" and looks like a ball of fur.

**Dimples Bear:** basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Dimples" plus dimples on face.

**<u>Chicago Bear</u>**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Chicago" or Chicago Bears Football uniform jersey &/or helmet .

**<u>Claws Bear</u>**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Claws" and long bear claws.

Hairy Guy Bear: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Hairy Guy" plus more hair!

**<u>Grizzly Bear</u>**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Grizzly" plus any elements that would add to the personality of the character.

**<u>Hibernating Henry Bear</u>**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Hibernating Henry" plus wearing pajamas or nightgown (nightshirt) with night cap.

**Caveman Bear**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Caveman" plus caveman attire.

**Honey Face Bear**: basic bear costume with optional sign that says, "Honey Face" plus a golden honey face.

**Singing/Speaking Bear Solo 1, 2, 3, 4 or any other action bear**: basic bear costume plus any elements that would add to the personality of the character.

There is limited space on the risers so be considerate when putting the costume together. \*\*\*\*\*Remember to have fun and do the best you can\*\*\*\*

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