



Christmas in Narnia

A short play based on "The Lion, the Witch, and the
Wardrobe"

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Description:

A short play (in five parts) based on C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". The evil White Witch has put the land of Narnia into a permanent state of winter...but never Christmas! Four children from England stumble into this magical land and find themselves in a head to head battle between the White Witch and the powerful lion Aslan.

Length:

40 minutes

Characters:

- **Professor/Narrator:** Temporary caretaker of the children; owns the house in which the magic wardrobe resides.
- **Peter:** Oldest of the children and the leader of the group
- **Susan:** Older sister; motherly type
- **Edmund:** Younger brother; at times, he is mean-spirited and misguided
- **Lucy:** Youngest of the children; honest, first to encounter Narnia
- **White Witch:** Evil ruler of Narnia, also known as the Queen of Narnia; responsible for the permanent state of winter throughout the land
- **Aslan:** A kind and powerful lion; along with the four children, he will bring the ancient prophesy to fulfillment where the spell of the White Witch will be broken and Christmas will return to Narnia.

Costumes:

- Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy should wear 1940s style clothing appropriate to their age (Peter and Susan are in their teens, Edmund and Lucy are around 10-12 years of age.)
- The Professor should have a scholarly look to him (dress clothing, smoking jacket, pipe, etc.)
- The White Witch should be all in white: white gown, white coat/shawl, her hair should be blonde and/or frosted white, and her face painted white with sparkles (this should look great under a spotlight!)
- Aslan should be dressed in a brown/beige shirt and pants; face paint (lion's nose, whiskers, etc.) and mane is optional. Seeing that Aslan is an important figure, it's important not to make him look hokey!



Props:

- A “wardrobe”, a movable coat rack, or some sort of an entry way that separates the Professor’s home from Narnia; must have a place where coats can hang.
- Four coats (one for each of the children); extra coats may be included to fill out the “wardrobe”.
- A bag: for Aslan containing the children’s gifts.
- Sword: for Peter
- Horn: for Susan
- Small vial: for Lucy
- Sword or dagger: for Edmund
- Wand: for the White Witch; should be breakable

Sound Effects:

- Horn
- Lion’s roar