# **READY, STEADY, ELVES!**

# CAST LIST

# 29 x Speaking Parts

The number of lines of dialogue is approximate, and includes communal lines. Listed in approximate order of appearance.

Narrator 1	2 lines	
Narrator 2	2 lines	
Narrator 3	2 lines	
Narrator 4	2 lines	
Narrator 5	2 lines	
Narrator 6	1 line	
Santa	10 lines (plus a repeat of 1 line)	
Doodle	3 lines	
Dipsy	3 lines	
Dazzle	4 lines (plus a repeat of 1 line)	
Dodo	2 lines	
Dodge	2 lines	
Laundry Elf 1	2 lines	
Laundry Elf 2	1 line	
Workshop Elf 1	2 lines	
Workshop Elf 2	3 lines	
Jinx	2 lines	
Mechanic 1	3 lines	
Mechanic 2	3 lines	
Mechanic 3	3 lines	
Mechanic 4	2 lines	
Mechanic 5	1 line	
Wrapping Elf 1	1 line	
Wrapping Elf 2	1 line	
Mrs Claus	4 lines	

Elf 1	1 line	
Elf 2	1 line	
Elf 3	1 line	
FIf 4	2 lines	

# **Supporting Cast**

The following parts either have no lines to deliver, or a few simple communal lines that everyone delivers. Laundry Elves Workshop Elves Reindeer Mechanics Wrapping Elves

### **Expanding the Cast List**

The number of speaking parts can easily be increased to approximately 50:

#### **Narrators**

Increase the number of Narrators (to a maximum of eleven) and spread the lines out accordingly.

#### **Chief Elves**

Increase the number of Chief Elves (to a maximum of eight) and spread the lines out accordingly.

## **Laundry Elves**

Increase the number of speaking Laundry Elves (to a maximum of three) and spread the lines out accordingly.

### **Workshop Elves**

Increase the number of speaking Workshop Elves (to a maximum of three) and spread the lines out accordingly.

#### **Mechanics**

Increase the number of speaking Mechanics (to a maximum of nine) and spread the lines out accordingly. In addition, you can have as many Mechanics as you like for the first half of the scene (passing the spanner back and forth).

## **Reducing the Cast List**

The number of speaking parts can easily be reduced to approximately 15; simply combine any of the following parts and spread the lines out accordingly:

- Narrators
- Chief Elves
- Laundry Elves
- Workshop Elves
- Mechanics
- Wrapping Elves
- Elves opening Santa's present in Scene 9

Several lines in the script are not essential to the story and can simply be cut. Scenes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are not essential to the story; any of them can simply be cut.