

## Cast in Order of Appearance

Prelude _____	“Mennonite Strings”: Paul Buxman, Suzi Ewy, Ricardo Trejo
Accompanist-----	David Boldt
Melchior -----	Peter Boldt
Caspar-----	Baldemar Ambriz
Balthasar-----	Andy Ewy
Camera Person-----	Maritsa Ambriz
Reporters-----	Suzi Ewy and Jeanette Ewy
Caroler-----	Laura Penner
Lame Person -----	Rudy Valdovinos
Poor Person-----	Nayeli Becarra
Innkeeper-----	Yessica Ambriz
Mary-----	Carolina Valdovinos
Joseph -----	Nick Boldt
Shepherds-----	Ricardo Trejo, Christy Zimmerman, Nayeli Becarra, Emily Milton, Ethan Milton, Joshua Montano, Caleb Montano
Gabriel-----	Yazmin Ambriz
Angels-----	Nelly Avalo, Deisy Becarra, Kassandra Gonzales, Jasmine Moreno, Yahaira Roque, Jayla Sandoval, Lexa Sandoval, Gisselle Vargas, Laurelin Zimmerman
Royal Steward-----	Jemima Andrade
King Herod-----	Tyler Linscheid
Chief Priest -----	Rudy Valdovinos
Scribes -----	Annette Ewy, Aiden Zimmerman, Michael Ewy
Children of the Nations-	Ariana Aquino, Marya Fraga, Aneesa Gomez, Sophia Milton, Caleb Montano, Zyleyka Sandoval, Laurelin Zimmerman
Director and Script-----	Barbara Ewy
Music Director-----	Ro Linscheid
Sound-----	Chuck Bohn
Video -----	Brad Blake
Costume and Assistants—	Alan Ewy, Shorog Hijazeen, Edith Montano, Karen Peterson, Christy Zimmerman

# Following the Star



***Sunday, December 20, 2009***  
***5:00 p.m.***

***First Mennonite Church***  
***1208 L Street***  
***Reedley, California***

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Prelude Mennonite Strings  
*Christmas Medley*  
Words of Welcome Barbara Ewy  
Children's Carol Puerto Rican Carol  
*We're coming to greet you*

### ACT 1: The Royal Observatory in Saba, Persia

#### Scene 1: Signs in the Sky

Light in the Western Sky  
Congregational Carol WH 189  
*To us a child of hope is born*

#### Scene 2: Breaking News in Saba

Melchior's Interview  
Congregational Carol WH 175  
*O Savior, rend the heavens*  
(vss. 1, 2, 3 and 5)

#### Scene 3: Gifts for a King

Caspar's Question: What shall I give?  
Congregational Carol WH 220  
*Worship the Lord in the beauty*

### ACT 2: Somewhere in the Desert

#### Scene 1: Encounters on the Road

Meeting travelers at the well  
Caroler Laura Penner  
*Who would imagine a King?*

#### Scene 2: Beside the Carpenter Shop in Nazareth

Where is the baby?  
Congregational Carol WH 200  
*Where is this stupendous stranger*

### Scene 3: In the Market at Jerusalem

Interview with the Shepherds  
Children, shepherds and angels  
Carols at the Manger  
*Away in a manger*  
*Many years ago*  
*A la Nanita*

### ACT 3: Following the Star

#### Scene 1: Questions in the Palace

Alarming the King  
Congregational Carol WH 215  
*What Child is this*

#### Scene 2: The Magi Worship the Child

At a house in Bethlehem  
Congregational Carol WH 195  
*It came upon a midnight clear*

#### Scene 3: Visions on the Road Home

Beside a well in the desert  
Congregational Carol WH 318  
*Joy to the world*  
Announcements, Toots and Closing Prayer

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Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the program for a festive Christmas meal hosted by the Petersons, Olsons, and Unruhs.

**Thank you** to the Irvin Isaak family for providing the "toots" (treat bags) for the children and to Christian Café for hosting the Christmas dinner.