

The Flight to Egypt

CAST

St. Joseph	Joseph Randazzo
Virgin Mary	Stella Randazzo
Baby Jesus	Francesca Randazzo
Donkey	Sophia Raciunas
Star in the East	Isabella Raciunas
Archangel Gabriel	Felicita Randazzo
Little angel 1	Anastasia Hanners
Little angel 2	Helena Randazzo
Little angel 3	Lilia Raciunas
Little angel 4	Andrea Glidewell
Mommy 1	Amelia Raciunas
Mommy 2	Anna Raciunas
Mommy 3	Lucy Raciunas
Mommy 4	Rose Schoettle
Wise Man 1	Patrick Randazzo
Wise Man 2	Frances Hovland
Wise Man 3	William Randazzo
Herod	Nathan Hanners
Herod's chief officer	Jordan Glidewell
Soldier 1	Justin Hanners
Soldier 2	Dominic Hanners
Robber leader	Patrick Hanners
Nasty Robber 1	Patrick Randazzo
Nasty Robber 2	Frances Hovland
Nasty Robber 3	William Randazzo
Nasty Robber 4	Dominic Hanners
Wife of robber leader	Maria Glidewell
Young Jesus	Dominic Randazzo
<i>Musicians</i>	
Piano	Steve Taylor
Piano + staging	Joanna Randazzo
Guitar	Jon Sanders
<i>Production</i>	
Set changes	Jim Taylor
Indispensable stage right	Jessica Hanners
Director	Suki Baldwin

THE PLOT

The Friendly Beasts

All of Bethlehem welcomes Baby Jesus .

We Three Kings tells more of a story than usual:

The Magi: *Gold I have for the Infant King! // Frankincense to the young God I bring! // Myrrh's bitter perfume, is made for the tomb, Of his sacrifice I sing.*

Herod makes a request: *Go and diligently inquire, All about this little Messiah. When you've found him, then Bring me word again That I may come adore. (But we all know he's lying!)*

But the Archangel warns the Wise Men: *After you get to Bethlehem, Don't go back to Herod again! His royal palace is full of malice, He plans the Child's life to end!*

Il est ne, le divin Enfant

If you like to sing in FRENCH, please join in as we introduce the Wise Men to the Infant King:

*[Chorus] Il est ne, le divin Enfant,
Jouez, hautbois, resonancez, musettes;
Il est ne, le divin Enfant;
Chantons tous son avenement!*

*[Verse 1] Depuis plus de quatre mille ans,
Nous le promettaient les Prophetes;
Depuis plus de quatre mille ans,
Nous attendions cet heureux temps. [chorus]*

*[Verse 2] Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant,
Que ses graces sont parfaites!
Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant,
Qu'il est doux le divin Enfant! [chorus]*

THE PLOT THICKENS

Coventry Carol (Lully, Lullay)

It's bedtime! Mary and the Mommies rock babies to sleep with this lullaby. But this night is not like any other:

Angel to Joseph: *Joseph, arise! Take mother and child, Fly into Egypt this night. And there you'll be 'til I shall tell thee, For Herod is flexing his might.*

Soldiers: *Herod the King, in his raging, Char-ged he hath this day; His men of might, in his own sight, All baby boys to slay.*

Now comes the sad part.

Musical Interlude + Scenery Change

The Nasty Band of Robbers

The Holy Family runs into a little trouble on the Sinai plain!

At the Robbers' House

Mary helps out a new friend. It's a miracle!

Press On, Mary, Joseph

Will they ever get to Egypt?

Angels We Have Heard On High

The cast will remain on stage briefly for photographs.