

Get Up Get Out

This play can be used as a classroom presentation for a Christmas concert or special seasonal event. It is short and quite easy to present.

Story: Two children who sit glued to the T.V. are encouraged by their mother to go outside and enjoy the lovely winter evening with their friends. They refuse to leave the movie and Mother gives up. They are in for a surprise, however, when an elf from the movie leaps out of the T.V. and gets them to go outside for some fun. While out with the crowd, they run into Frosty, more elves and the lost Santa from the movie.

The end of the play has a selection of children presenting Christmas (or seasonal) traditions from around the world, ending with the manger scene.

Cast: There are four main characters but the rest of the cast can include as many people as you need.

The songs and carols: ***Winter Wonderland***
Frosty the Snowman
Must Be Santa
Away in a Manger
Silent Night

can be performed as part of the stage presentation, by a choir or the with audience participation.

Props/ Scenery: - can be as elaborate or simple as desired

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Scene I

(living room setting at side or in front of main stage.)

Two children loll around in easy chairs staring intently at a T.V. screen. Mother bustles through the room with children's coats, hats, mitts and scarves.

Mother: C'mon you two drag yourselves away from that screen! It's a beautiful winter night out there. The fresh air would do you good. Your eyes are as square as that T.V.!

Matt: *(whining)* Ah Mom, we're right in the middle of the movie, Santa has gone missing and the elves have to find him or else.....

Sue: *(stubbornly)* Besides, it's cold outside....and..

Matt: icy,

Sue: *(dramatically)* freezing,

Matt: *(more dramatically)* frigid,

Sue: blizzardy,

Matt: heaping snowdrifts

Sue: that swallow children alive.....

Matt: then spit them out as snowmen

Sue: and before you can melt.....

Matt: your, your, your toes fall off!

Sue: Noooooo, not the toes.....!!!!

Mother: *(giving up, drops clothing on floor)* You two are impossible! There's a winter wonderland waiting for you out there and you're missing all the fun. *(exits)*

Sue & Matt give each other a “high five” and settle down to watch more T.V.

Matt: *(sitting up and staring closely at the T.V.)* What’s wrong the picture’s really weird.....
(television starts shaking wildly and out of the screen pops an elf)

Sue & Matt: *(squeal and huddle together)* Who who..... wha, wha wha’d’ya want?

Elf: Hi, I’m Floyd. I’ve had enough of that movie, doing the same thing over and over and over again! I overheard your Mom telling you to go outside and your answers to her.
(shaking his head back and forth) Tsk, tsk, tsk. You’re in a bigger rut than I am and you’re not even caught in a movie! C’mon get your coats, we’re gonna sample some cold, icy, freezing, frigid fun!
(Children hastily put on hats & coats and follow Floyd up to stage as curtain opens on outdoor scene)

Scene II

Matt: Hey there’s Bobby and Hiren! Hi guys.

Sue: Look at everybody look at the snowflakes ... it really is a Winter Wonderland!
*music intro all sing ... **Winter Wonderland.** Characters wander through action on stage - skating, tobogganing etc.*

Matt: *(patting tummy of snowman)* This is the best snowman I’ve ever seen, he’s almost real.
(suddenly snowman moves arm and knocks Matt down.) Ahhh!

Floyd: *(dancing around snowman)* Well, well, looks like you were right about it being a FROSTY night!

*(music intro, all sing **Frosty the Snowman** as Frosty dances around)*

Sue: *(waving as Frosty thumps off stage)* Bye Frosty, bye Frosty!
(gets twirled around by person running by in red long johns)
Woah, who was that?

Floyd: *(grabbing a hold of runner)* I know who, I know who! C'mon elves,
I think we found him!

*(several elves run out with Santa's clothing as music starts.
All sing **Must Be Santa** as elves dress Santa. At end of song
reindeer take Santa off stage with Floyd)*

Matt: *(Plopping down on stage)* This has been great, but I'm ready for a
rest.

Sue: *(settling down beside Matt)* Me too. Where's Floyd?

Matt: I guess he went with Santa. After all, remember in the movie,
he had to find Santa by Christmas Eve or there would be no
toys for girls or boys.

Sue: Hey look, here comes Sarah Glaser. Hi Sarah, what do you
have with you?

*(Sarah and other children tell of symbols etc. of their cultural or
religious winter celebrations.*

*End with tableau from Christian celebration of Christ's birthall sing
Away in a Manger , Silent Night*

During singing Mother wearing hat and coat joins Matt & Sarah to sing.)

Matt: You were right Mom. It really is a beautiful night out here.

Sarah: A winter wonderland.

Matt & Sarah: (to audience) Merry Christmas!