

## Reich's E.C. Church Proudly Presents:

### "The Don't Be Afraid Brigade"

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Directed By: Pastor Dan Blank

#### Synopsis:

Our story takes place in Heaven, where the "angelic" members of "The Don't Be Afraid Brigade", or DBAB for short, are frantically rehearsing for their announcement of Christ's birth. The brigade is under the direction of the archangel, Gabriel, known affectionately by the members of the DBAB as "Gabby". Gabby reminds the angels of the importance of their mission and of their message to the earthlings. When the time for the announcement comes, the Brigade members are filled with excitement to share the glorious news. They are later joined by the archangel, Michael, known as Michelangelo to the brigade members, who reminds them of Jesus' ultimate reason for coming to earth.

#### MUSICAL NUMBERS

1. Herse and Rehearse –  
(Solos – Gabby, Hallie Lou, Geraldo, Seraphina)
2. Never a Rest / Have Faith in God –  
(Solos – Gabby, Seraphina)
3. The King of Glory –
4. Fear Not –  
(Trio – Gabby, Seraphina, Hallie Lou)  
(Truth Tellers – Adalyn, Grace)

5. Perfect Love – (Solos – Gabby, Seraphina)
6. Three in One – (Solos – Cherubie, Raphael, Carter)
7. The Host With the Most –  
(Solo – Gabby ; Trio – Seraphina, Cherubie, Hallie Lou)
8. A Most Excellent Gloria -
9. Take Your Throne –
10. DBAB Christmas Finale with Congregational Sing Along  
(Solo – Gabby)
11. Curtain Call

#### CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Gabby: Gretchen Garber

Hallie Lou: Savannah Hummel

Geraldo: Dean Garber

Seraphina: Adore'e Gardner

Cherubie: Lydia Garber

Raphael: Logan Stough

Michelangelo: Carter Stough

#### Brigadiers

Adelisa Virola

Grace Barton

Emma Grace

Adalyn Hairhoger

Morgan Kauffman

Kaden Vinette

God – Devin Wagner

Jesus – Scott Kingsboro

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First, we want to thank our Lord, Jesus Christ, for coming as our Savior. He is the one who takes away our fear and puts the songs in our hearts. All glory and honor go to Him.

A big thank you to the parents for your commitment of bringing the children to rehearsal each week. Thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege of working with your children. They are all great kids!

Thank you to my wonderful assistant directors — Sandy Melancon and Bev Hunter — for your excellent help with the children each week.

Thank you to my junior assistant director, Janelle Kingsboro who helped teach the kids the motions and who oversees the “spotting” and “lighting up” of our cast.

Thank you to Sandi Rice, our costume designer, who did a fantastic job with the costumes again this year. Thank you for your countless hours of work and dedication. The kids look great as always.

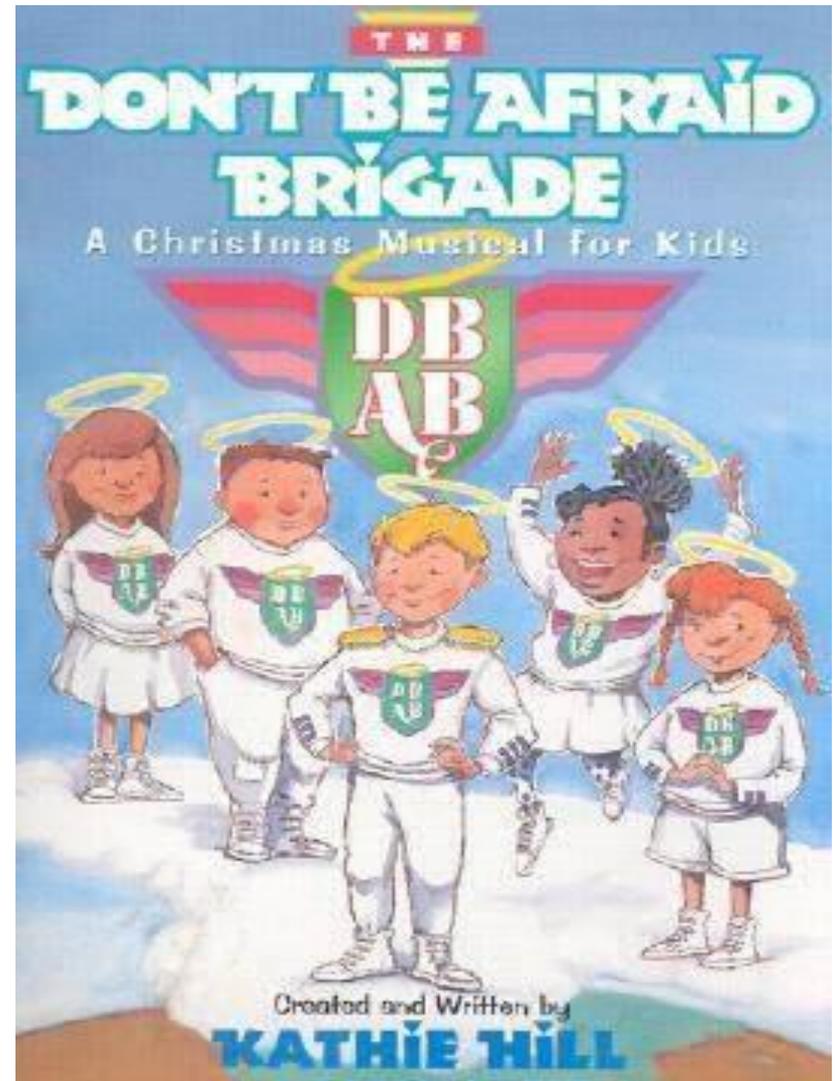
Thank you to our excellent sound and light man, George Melancon, who make us sound so great and who serves so well behind the scenes.

Thank you to the men and all those who helped set up the scenery frames. We really appreciate all your hard work. Thanks, as well to my wife Kim, for your finishing touches that make the set look so good.

Thank you to the entire congregation for your love, prayers and support of our musical program, and for donating money for our cast lunch and pizza bowling party at Clearview Lanes.

And, most of all, **THANK YOU** to all the children for all your hard work that you have put into this production to make it a success. I love you all...you are all super kids!

I wish each of you a Merry and Christ-filled Christmas.  
May the Good News that God is with you take away your fears  
In His Love  
Pastor Dan – Brigadier General



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