Follow the Star

Written by: Susie Williams, Luke Gambill, and David Ebensberger
Published by: Brentwood-Benson (2010)
Length: 23 minutes

Song titles:

Follow the Star
We Three Kings
Out of the Bethlehem Sky
Adore Him
Carol Medley (Joy to the World, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Angels We Have Heard on High)

Characters:

There are nine speaking parts, plus optional servants, shepherds, and angels.
The speaking parts are:
A Page (announcer for the King)
King Herod
Three wise men
Two chief priests
Joseph and Mary

Summary:

King Herod gets really upset when he learns that wise men have arrived in Jerusalem looking for a “new king” of Israel. The storyline centers on the three wise men, and their journey of obedience, faith, and worship. The wise men interact with Mary and Joseph, and give the Christ child their gifts and their worship.

Comments:

I like the drama sections of this musical better than some. The musical is short, easy to produce. Although the drama is not complex, the writers give a second performance option of using four narrators/speakers in between the songs as a simpler option.

Bottom line:

It’s well written, with mostly traditional music, and with focus on the role of the wise men. It’s short, easy to produce, and has a very good message true to the Bible.

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