

# **Extra Part Costume Letter for 1st Grade Winter Music Program**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations! Your student has received the \_\_\_\_\_  
part in the winter musical, *This Old Gingerbread House!*

You will find your student's part highlighted for their convenience in reading for the script. Please help your student learn their part as quickly as possible. The faster it is memorized, the more comfortable they will feel on performance night. If your student received an action part, they will **NOT** get a highlighted script since there are **NO** words to memorize for that part. All action parts will be directed on what to do in class &/or in rehearsal.

Included on the back of this letter are suggestions for their character costume in the program. Look for the name of the part your student received and create that costume. Remember these are merely suggestions and you are encouraged to add, delete, embellish, or change any aspect of the costume as long as you stay with the theme of the character.

Some simple ideas of where to find costume attire are: search online/internet, "how- to videos on making costumes", Pinterest, Amazon.com, a local store, your own closet, or online costume websites (buycostumes.com or spirithalloween.com).

Be creative and have fun!

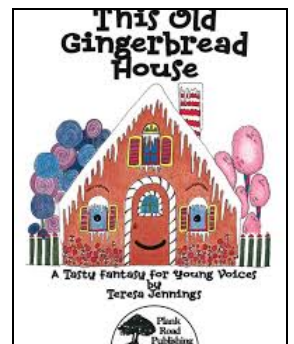
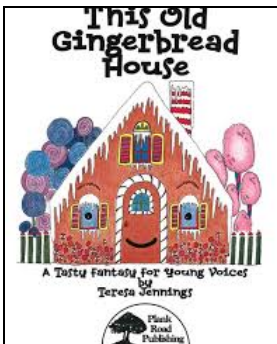
**The 1st grade performance date is Thursday, December 12th, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the OLD Middle School Gym (401 N, 8th Street)!**

Doors will open for seating at 6:15 pm and students need to be there between 6:30-6:45 pm in costume.

Follow updates on the Minnie Cline Music Facebook page by liking Minnie Cline Music or visit the music website [MinnieClineMusic.org](http://MinnieClineMusic.org)

If you have questions, please call 324-3915, or email me at [bdelapp@savannah3.com](mailto:bdelapp@savannah3.com).

Mrs. DeLapp



# **COSTUME SUGGESTIONS**

**Hansel:** may be dressed like the original Hansel in the opera or short sleeve shirt, short pants with knee length socks, etc. (see picture example)

**Gretel:** may be dressed like the original Gretel in the opera or simple dress & apron, etc. (see picture example)

**Bob Thomas:** plaid flannel shirt, jeans, suspenders, (beard optional)

**Gnorm:** plaid flannel shirt, jeans, apron, chef's hat, work shoes or boots, wooden spoon, etc. (see picture example)

**TV Director:** Red shirt (the word "Director" on it), small plastic megaphone, optional french mustache, hat & clapboard or dressed like the other TV crew members.

**Narrators 1-15:** Nice outfit or shirt with the word "Narrator #" Optional: tie, dress pants, dress, skirt & blouse, etc.

**Neighbor 1-29:** A woodland animal of your choice. Basic clothing: shirt & pants -gray, brown, black, etc. depending on color of animal. Examples: bird, bear, rabbit, raccoon, fox, deer, etc.

**Action Neighbors:** A woodland animal of your choice. Basic clothing: shirt & pants -gray, brown, black, etc. depending on color of animal. Examples: bird, bear, rabbit, raccoon, fox, deer, etc.

**Spoken Solo's in Song 3 (Sorry) 1-12:** A woodland animal of your choice. Basic clothing: shirt & pants -gray, brown, black, etc. depending on color of animal. Examples: bird, bear, rabbit, raccoon, fox, deer, etc.

**Singing Solo in Song 4 (Everyone Deserves a Home):** A woodland animal of your choice. Basic clothing: shirt & pants -gray, brown, black, etc. depending on color of animal. Examples: bird, bear, rabbit, raccoon, fox, deer, etc.

**Action Bear:** basic bear costume.

**Action Rabbit:** basic rabbit costume.

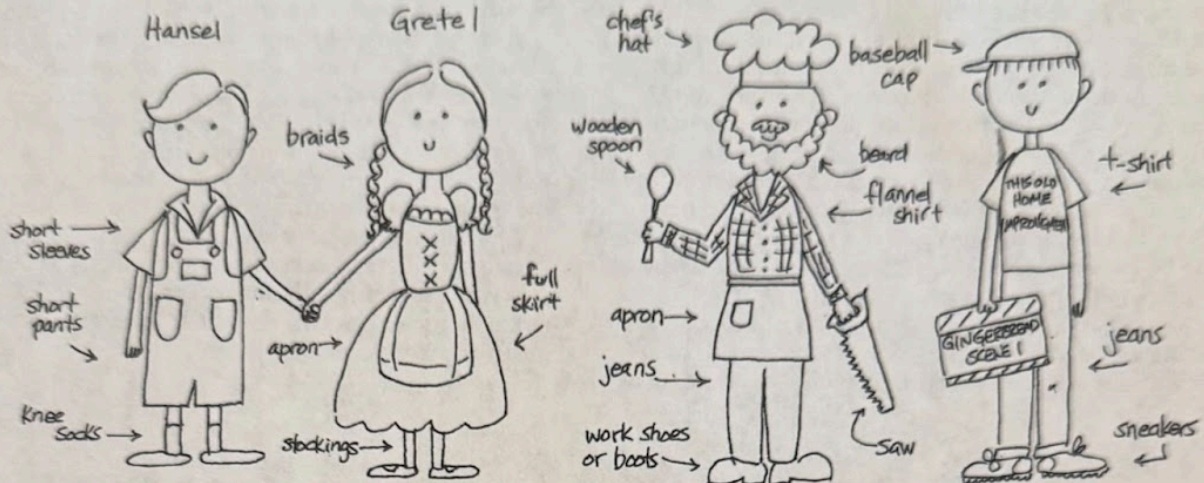
**Action Crew/Camera Member of T.V. Show:** Yellow t-shirt (optional "This Old Home Improvement" on it), jeans/pants, shoes, baseball cap (optional). **Camera Member:** (optional cardboard tv camera to hold and point)

**There is limited space on the risers so be considerate when putting the costume together. \*\*\*\*\*Remember to have fun and do the best you can\*\*\*\*\***

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# Costumes



Hansel and Gretel as they may have been costumed in the original opera by E. Humperdinck, "Hansel and Gretel"

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