

Angel Training  
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CHARACTER NAME	GENDER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
- Host 1,2	M/F	Outgoing, Bubbly, Energetic
- Gabby	M/F	Attention seeker, Over the top,
- Momma	M	Over-Sensitive, Kind, Compassionate
- Mykala/ Michael	F/M	Inspiring, Dangerous, Powerful

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6 Minutes

The faculty of Archangels march onto stage led by MIKAYLA calling marching orders. At "stand easy" all the Angels sit on chairs facing the audience while HEAVENLY HOST 1 and HEAVENLY HOST 2 step downstage to greet the new class of Angel students. If cast is small, HEAVENLY HOSTS can be played by one person.

MIKAYLA

Go left, left, left right left, go left, left, left right left. Angels Halt! Left Right, Stand at Ease, Stand easy!

HEAVENLY HOST 1 AND 2

Welcome to Angel training!

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Each of you has been chosen to enter this school,

HEAVENLY HOST 2

Ranked highest in the universe!

HEAVENLY HOST 1

because of the angel like initiative you displayed during your time as cherubs.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

*(Dramatically sniffs)* There is so much potential in this room I can smell it

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Please familiarize yourselves with the training manuals located under your clouds.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

Pay specific attention to the areas of expertise needed to pass your final exams.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

There are eight categories on which you will be tested:

HEAVENLY HOST 2

Sword fighting, demon outcasting, biblical knowledge, choral announcements

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Shielding, Bedside Manners, Parables and Metaphors,

HEAVENLY HOST 2

And exceptional skill on the harp, flute or timbrel.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Now without delay, let's get to know some of our prominent faculty members!

HEAVENLY HOST 2

It is my privilege to introduce Professor Gabby (or Gabriel), she is the head of our Communications and Language Arts department!

(Gabby stands and makes an over the top angelic pose with wings spread)

GABBY

Do not be afraid! I'm Gabby.

(Gabby begins snapping her fingers in a swing tempo while speaking, the rest of the cast joins her. The feel continues throughout her speech. During the "Entire Cast" responses a tableau should be made. Think of Bob Fosse, or the song "He had it Coming" from the musical Chicago for inspiration.)

I'm in charge of all announcements and grand entrances. You know. (*snapping pauses*) Public Relations. (*snapping resumes*) There are two basic ways to bring tidings to humans. The first and most usually used is.. The dream effect.

ALL

(repeating in a cool fun whispered jazzy way) Dream effect!

GABBY

People would freeze in fear if we appear to them in say..the shower.

ALL

(repeating in a cool fun whispered jazzy way) Shower.

GABBY

They'd think they'd gone.. crazy.

ALL

(repeating in a cool fun whispered jazzy way) Crazy!

(Some type of fantastical staging is performed by the group while she is saying the "grand entrance" I.e. a drum roll and trumpet sound while Gabby is lifted by the group and confetti is thrown in the air etc.)

GABBY

The dream effect erases that issue. The second way, the one I personally dig is known as... The grand entrance! This one includes all the bells and whistles: Trumpets! (*Group noise or sound effect*) Lightning! (*Group noise or sound effect*) and Choir! (*one of the hosts sings hallelujah realizes he is alone and is embarrassed*) This one takes a little bit of extra time because you do need permission from upstairs.

HOST 1

(To the audience) The paperwork is unbelievable.

GABBY

But so worth it.

(*Host 2 Ushers Gabby to her seat while saying the next lines, while Gabby blows kisses at the crowd and thanks her adoring audience*)

HOST 2

Thank you Gabby, Thank you, please sit down, thank you.

HOST 1

Now this Angel is a comfort to us all! Everybody welcome Professor Momma. He is the head of Humanities and Guardian Angels.

MOMMA

(Genial, heartfelt and incredibly friendly. Should be played by a male.) )

Hello Children, my name is Momma, and I'm here if you need anything at all. As you know each human has guardian angels with them at all times (*Matt.18:10, Heb.13*) and boy do they need us!(*Asking Angels and audience, the Angels respond in agreement*) Am I right? Am I right? Such poor things. It's amazing how alone many of them feel.

I just love them, I love them so much. I am heaven's matchmaker; assigning guardian angels to their perfect human partner. (beat) I also run the quilting club and cross stitch corner. We meet every other Tuesday in the rec hall and you are all welcome to join us.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Thank you Momma, Oh give me a hug!

(Host 1 *Hugs Momma and Momma goes to sit down*)

HEAVENLY HOST 2

Next we have Professor Mikayla. (*or Michael*) Head of Defense and Spiritual Warfare.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Attention!

(All the Angels stand at attention as Mikayla enters with authority she (he) is a good mix of inspirational and scary)

MIKAYLA

At ease.

(All the Angels continue standing but stand at Ease)

I am in charge of battle planning and recon work. The first thing you must know is that down in the trenches of earth you go toe to toe with true evil. I know that you're all cozy up here with your gold cobblestones and glorious celebrations but down there you will see things that will blow your minds. Humans throwing their lives away left, right and center.

(Momma lets out an audible whimper as he starts to cry.)

MIKAYLA

Some of them carry around so many demons that you can barely recognize them.

(Momma lets out a full blown crying wail)

MIKAYLA

Pull yourself together Momma!!

MOMMA

(Through tears) It's so sad!

MIKAYLA

There are three things you must remember: First, humans feel the effects of evil but cannot see demons the way we can. Second, the only thing these demons are afraid of is Jesus.

ALL

Hallelujah!

MIKAYLA

Speak his name and they will scatter like rats when you turn on a light. It may be a battle down there but we know how it's going to end, for the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

ENTIRE CAST

Praise the Lord!

MIKAYLA

The third thing you must remember, and this can be difficult, no matter how much you care about God's creation never interfere unless you are asked!

(Mikayla Sits Down)

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Yes, Jesus can be pretty sticky when it comes to the whole knock on the door and he will answer thing.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

That friends will be one of the hardest parts of your job upon graduation.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

People just don't pray as often as they used to.

MOMMA

I don't know what it is about this generation but there faith is weak.

GABBY

I keep making announcements but if no one is listening there's nothing I can do.

MIKAYLA

I have troops standing around just waiting to be called to the front lines.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

We can only answer prayers that we receive and we simply can't interfere unless we are asked to.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

But let's not panic there are still plenty of humans that we can help, that we can nudge in the right direction. We just need to continue to whisper God's message into their ear the message to;

(at this the staging could enter the realm of readers theatre/ scripture alive)

GABBY

Ask and it will be given to you.

MIKAYLA

Seek and you will find.

MOMMA

Knock and the door will be opened to you.

GABBY, MIKAYLA

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds;

MOMMA

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

HEAVENLY HOST 2

Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

MIKAYLA

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children

GABBY

How much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

MOMMA

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

HEAVENLY HOST 1

Well I can't think of a better message to leave you with.

HEAVENLY HOST 2

We are so excited to have you with us this year! Michael when ready please lead us off.

MICHAEL  
Attention! Go left, left, left, right, left

(Angels follow Michael off  
stage marching.)

The End



