Lights, Camera, Action!
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So you want to do a children's choir musical...NOT!!! Let me help you work through the formula for success and make that musical turn out to be the BEST!! Let's make musicals FUN!

1. Why do we dislike musicals so much?
   A. Sometimes we as directors feel inadequate to teach musicals.
   B. Musicals seem to always occur at busy times.
   C. We can’t really teach any music...We depend on the teaching by "rote" method.
   D. We dislike all those special parts...Who gets the lead roles?
   E. Movement is never easy or fun for me.
   F. Staging is always wild.
   G. Musicals cost too much.

2. How can we make performing musicals more fun for everyone?
   A. Anyone can teach a children's musical.
      1. The complete design is given to you in the resource book.
      2. You can adapt the musical to your own style...and to your choir’s needs.
   B. Choose a more convenient time for the musical...and be versatile on the location.
   C. Use the musical to teach spiritual and musical concepts.
   D. Divide parts.
   E. Movement can be fun...it should reflect the words and help you with memorization.
   F. Here’s a cue card system to help you with staging.
   G. Musicals do not have to be expensive.

3. Preparation is the key to success.
   A. Organization is imperative.
   B. Enlist others to help.
   C. Pray!!!!
   D. Have fun with your children.