

A Christmas Carol

Cast

Narrator Charles Dickens	Harry Pearson
Ebenezer Scrooge	Michael R. Griswold
Jacob Marley / Old Joe.....	Roy Simmons
Christmas Past.....	Jayden Casey Michaela Casey Shannon Casey
Christmas Present / Mr. Howell.....	Seth Jajliardo
Christmas Future.....	Brenna Griswold
Bob Cratchit.....	Jim Archambault
Mrs. Cratchit.....	Amy Stolzel
Martha.....	Sophie Marcus
Peter.....	Menden Gilbert
Belinda.....	Calla Gilbert
Tiny Tim.....	Jeffrey McAteer
Fred.....	Alex Gardner
Millie.....	Anna Kate Werge
Child Scrooge.....	Philip Vaile-Lucason
Young Scrooge / Topper.....	Vincent McGovern
Fan.....	Melanie Garcia
Fezziwig / Mr. Jeeves / Priest.....	Wladimir Petruniw
Mrs. Fezziwig / Mrs. Oliver.....	Christine Crugnola Petruniw
Belle / Susana.....	Maggie Montville
Dick Wilkins / Mr. Tackleton / Turkey Boy.....	Caleb Hanley
Mrs. Dilber / Fred's Maid.....	Teal Griswold
Ignorance and Want Puppeteer.....	Oliver Bellman
Ensemble.....	David Bellman, Lily Quinn, Jessica Hall, Casey Ann Stolzel

Production Staff

Director.....	Aidan Horrigan
Stage Manager.....	Brenna Griswold
Artistic Committee Liaison.....	Kathleen Atwood
Production Manager.....	Jeanne Foley
Production Coordinator.....	Kathleen Atwood
Future Fabricator.....	Aidan Horrigan
Ignorance and Want Fabricator.....	Oliver Bellman
Set Design.....	Aidan Horrigan
Set Painters.....	Anna Kate Werge, Elyse McAteer, Brenna Griswold
Costumer.....	Teal Griswold
Costume Assistant.....	Dolores Werge
Props.....	Melinda Collelo, Bonnie Theriault
Lighting and Sound	Aidan Horrigan
Stage Crew	Amanda Bellman, Will A. Alexson
Set Construction.....	Anna Kate Werge, Wlad Petruniw, Roy Simmons, Mike Griswold Chris and Elyse McAteer, The Stoelzel Family, The Gilbert Family, Mike Krauss
Photography.....	Aidan Horrigan, Robert Mattson
Logo Design.....	Eddie Krauss
Volunteer Coordinator.....	Debby Thurston
Business Manager.....	Kristi-Lyn Sadosky

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Director's Note

“Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”*

I am extremely fortunate to be able to present a show that holds a very special spot in my heart. From a young age I can remember going to see *A Christmas Carol* and getting caught in the splendor of the story, the effects, and ultimately the message. I believe it has an important message that should be a part of every family's holiday tradition. Even for those of us that do not celebrate Christmas, it is a reminder that even in the coldest season of the year we can always have warmth in our hearts, rejoice, be happy, and “think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.”

I want to thank everyone at TNECT for allowing me to put together this show. The community of the Bradley Playhouse has given me such an amazing group of people to work with, and as a director I couldn't ask for a nicer, more amazing cast as the stars that you will see tonight.

I also want to thank my amazing partner, Brenna, for jumping on board and taking the reins on a few things that my mind definitely couldn't wrap around. Her attention to detail and visual storytelling is second to none, and of course the late nights reading a script full of typographical errors and just poor writing was above and beyond. I love you.

And to my mother and father, thank you once again for supporting me through everything to do with theatre. Never limiting me no matter how difficult it may have been to get me from place to place and rehearsal to rehearsal. You both helped me to be the person I am today. Mom, I love you, and Dad, I miss you and wish that I could share this show with you.

And finally, our audience. You. Thank you for coming and giving us, as a cast and crew, a reason to be doing the work that we love to do. I hope that you feel the ups and downs, the happiness and the sorrow, in which you are immersed in the story that we are about to relate, and that you carry our message with you as you leave this show.

“There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good-humour.”*

* Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*