

A CHRISTMAS CAROL THE MUSICAL

Music by ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Book by MIKE OCKRENT & LYNN AHRENS

Based on the story by Charles Dickens

Original Choreography by Susan Stroman

Originally directed by Mike Ockrent

Originally Presented by Radio City Entertainment
At the Theater Madison Square Garden

Directed by Mark Hanson

Music Direction by Luke Shepherd

DECEMBER 2-3 and 8-10 7:30 P.M.

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A Christmas Carol - The Musical Director's Note

Marley was dead, to begin with.

I was hooked. Was there ever a more intriguing opening line to a story?

Apparently, I'm not the only fan of Charles Dickens novels. Of the 25 novels and novellas that he wrote, 15 or so have never been out of print since their publication. His novella *A Christmas Carol*, published in 1843, is probably his most widely known and adapted. A year after publication, there were eight theatrical productions running in London concurrently. There have been 32 film and animation adaptations, 34 television adaptations and 64 stage adaptations, including the version we are presenting to you this evening.

A Christmas Carol – The Musical was originally produced for the month of December from 1994 through 2003 at the Theatre at Madison Square Garden. With music by Alan Menken, who was just becoming known for his work on Disney films (*The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Newsies, Aladdin, Pocohantas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hercules, Enchanted and Tangled*) and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens (*Once On This Island, Ragtime, Seussical and Anastasia*) one couldn't ask for a more tuneful and catchy score.

We have a cast of 26 student actors, covering over 100 different roles, as well as 14 voice off-stage ensemble providing glorious vocal support and understudying various roles. Of course, it wouldn't be *A Christmas Carol* without a Tiny Tim and we are so fortunate to have 9 young actors from the Stevens Point community joining the cast in various children's roles. It has been a wonderful experience for all of us to work together with these talented young people and their supportive families on this production.

As always, I have been supported tremendously by my colleagues and student designers, technicians and stage managers who have all brought such beautiful work to the production.

Welcome to the world of Ebenezer Scrooge and his Ghostly companions as you witness one man's redemption while he learns the true meaning of the holiday season.

Mark Hanson
Director, *A Christmas Carol – The Musical*

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Cast of A Christmas Carol (in order of appearance)

Carolers	Ione Berken, Tierney Detter, Tyler Jung, Wil Mannion, Madeline Miner, Hunter Olson
Beadle	Sam Calaway
Bank Customers	Jordan Linton, Cody Smogoleski, Maxine Danni, Emily Molloy, Olivia Rosenberg, Morgan Stock
Christmas Tree Children	Luke Fowler, Polly Fowler
Charity Men	Tyler Jung, Wil Mannion, Hunter Olson
Bank Clerks	Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik
Charwomen	Vanessa Guillen, Marcella Schneider
Mr. Smythe	Aidan Sternberg
Grace Smythe	Elisa Fowler (12/2, 12/3 evening 12/9, 12/10 matinee) or Drucilla Straub (12/3 matinee 12/4, 12/8, 12/10 evening)
Businessman	Michael Krpan
Ebenezer Scrooge	Matthew Wautier-Rodriguez
Bob Cratchit	Ian Okamoto
Sandwichboard Man	Noah Hopfensperger
Ticket Seller	Emily Molloy
Lamplighter	Ryan Niedenthal
Blind Old Hag	Jasmine Crosson
Poulterer	Jordan Linton
Martha Cratchit	Gilana Garbe
Mrs. Cratchit	Tierney Detter
Tiny Tim Cratchit	Michael Straub
Peter Cratchit	Ezekiel Denenberg
Fruit Seller	Vanessa Guillen
Street Shoppers	Ione Berken, Maxine Danni, Madeline Miner, Erin O’Neil, Olivia Rosenberg, Marcella Schneider, Cody Smogoleski , Morgan Stock
Fred Anderson, Scrooge’s nephew	Michael Krpan
Jonathon, a Street Singer	Zoey Duda (12/2, 12/3 matinee 12/8, 12/10 evening) or Liliana Nowinski (12/3 evening 12/4, 12/9, 12/10 matinee)
Undertakers	Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik
Mrs. Mops, Scrooge’s housekeeper	Erin O’Neil
The Ghost of Jacob Marley	Nolan Limones

Cast of A Christmas Carol (in order of appearance)

Ghosts	Maxine Danni, Tyler Jung, Jordan Linton, Wil Mannion
The Ghost of Christmas Past	Ryan Niedenthal
Scrooge's Father	Aidan Sternberg
Scrooge's Mother	Vanessa Guillen
Scrooge at age 8	Luke Fowler
Fan, Scrooge's sister	Gilana Garbe
Judge	Sam Calaway
Jailers	Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik
Scrooge at age 12	Ezekiel Denenberg
Factory Workers	Zoey Duda or Liliana Nowinski, Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub
Mr. Hawkins	Jordan Linton
A Mother	Erin O'Neil
Mr. Fezziwig	Hunter Olson
Young Ebenezer Scrooge	Hayden Hoffman
Young Jacob Marley	Evan Smolik
Emily Fezziwig	Emily Molloy
Mrs. Fezziwig	Morgan Stock
Charlie, a Fiddler	Jasmine Crosson
Fezziwig Party Guests	Ione Berken, Maxine Danni, Tierney Detter, Vanessa Guillen, Madeline Miner, Erin O'Neil, Olivia Rosenberg, Sam Calaway, Tyler Jung, Michael Krpan, Jordan Linton, Wil Mannion, Hunter Olson, Cody Smogoleski, Aidan Sternberg
Granny Chuzzlewit	Marcella Schneider
Granny Pickwick	Erin O'Neil
Party Children	Luke Fowler, Polly Fowler, Zoey Duda or Liliana Nowinski, Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub
The Ghost of Christmas Present	Noah Hopfensperger
Christmas Elves	Tyler Jung, Jordan Linton
Christmas Presents	Ione Berken, Maxine Danni, Emily Molloy, Olivia Rosenberg
Two Cooks	Erin O'Neil, Marcella Schneider
Two Drunks	Wil Mannion, Aidan Sternberg
Two Missionaries	Vanessa Guillen, Cody Smogoleski

Cast of A Christmas Carol (in order of appearance)

Two Sailors	Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik
Sally Anderson	Madeline Miner
Anderson Party Guests	Maxine Danni, Tyler Jung
Anderson Children	Zoey Duda or Liliana Nowinski, Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub
Ignorance	Luke Fowler
Want	Polly Fowler
The Ghost of Christmas Future	Jasmine Crosson
Gravediggers	Ione Berken, Tyler Jung, Michael Krpan, Jordan Linton, Olivia Rosenberg, Aidan Sternberg
Monks	Maxine Danni, Vanessa Guillen, Madeline Miner, Emily Molloy, Marcella Schneider, Morgan Stock
Three Businessmen	Sam Calaway, Hunter Olson, Cody Smogoleski
Old Joe	Wil Mannion
Off-Stage Ensemble Singers/Understudies	Micah Friedman, Dana Godfrey, Sanibel Harper, Hannah Holterman, Ethen Loasching, Jacob Massart, Rachel McCulloch, Janae Owens, Zaden Scheer, Stephanie Skemp, Ike Smith, Nicholas Switzer, Samuel Thompson, Joseph Umentum

Setting:

London, England

Time:

Christmas Eve, 1843

This performance is approximately 90 minutes long
with a short intermission.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Prologue: A Funeral Procession, Seven Years Earlier.

Scene 1: The Royal Exchange, Christmas Eve

Hear The Bells- The Carolers
Jolly Good Time- Full Company
Nothing To Do With Me (Part 1)- Scrooge & Bob Cratchit

Scene 2: The Streets of London

Nothing To Do With Me (Part 2)- Scrooge & Full Company

Scene 3: Scrooge's Front Door and Parlour

Link By Link- The Ghost of Jacob Marley & Ghosts

Scene 4: Scrooge's Bedroom, 1:00 am

The Lights of Long Ago- The Ghost of Christmas Past

Scene 5: The Law Courts

Scene 6: A Factory

A Place Called Home- Scrooge at 12, Fan & Scrooge

Scene 7: Mr. Fezziwig's Bank

Fezziwig's Annual Christmas Ball- Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig & Full Company
A Place Called Home- Young Scrooge, Emily & Scrooge

Scene 8: Scrooge and Marley Ltd.

The Money Machine- Young Scrooge, Young Marley & Full Company

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Scrooge's Bedroom, 2:00 am

Abundance and Charity- The Ghost of Christmas Present, Scrooge, Elves & Presents

Scene 2: All Around London

Christmas Together- Tiny Tim, Cratchit Family, & Full Company

Scene 3: St. Paul's Graveyard, 3:00 am

Dancing On Your Grave- The Ghost of Christmas Future & Full Company
Yesterday, Tomorrow and Today- Scrooge & Full Company

Scene 4: Scrooge's Front Door, Christmas Morning

Scene 5: All Over London

Finale- Scrooge & Full Company
God Bless Us, Everyone- Full Company

2022-23 Season Production Staff

Technical Director	Ann Warren*
Assistant Technical Directors	Edgar Berumen, Alex Yeiter
Stage Manager	Bryn Aehlich
Assistant Stage Managers	Emily Odegard, Mark Woznicki
Assistant to the Director	Logan Laabs
Costume/Hair/Makeup Mentor	Emily Bustamante*
Hair/Make-up Designer	Sam Baxter
Costume Designers	Emily Bustamante*, Angeline Holtzman-Forbes, Kelli Wonsmos
Assistant Costume Designers	Spencer Czajka, Natasha Forrest
Costume Shop Assistants	Sam Baxter, Jordan Busse, Jane Cooperman, Tierney Detter, Stephanie Hogan, Angeline Holtzman-Forbes
Wardrobe Supervisors	Spencer Czajka, Natasha Forrest
Wardrobe Crew	Madilin Beckel, Erin Bohn, Ellie McGillivray, Zoe Sella
Lighting and Sound Mentor	Gary G. Olsen*
Sound Designer	Kallan Green
Sound Mix	Issac Norman
Lighting Designer	Gary G. Olsen*
Assistant Lighting Designer	Viviana Campos
Master Electrician	Ben Niemczyk
Light/Sound Shop Assistants	Viviana Campos, Dana Godfrey, Allison Grzelak, Scarlett Hildebrand, Sofie Koska, Lily Kovach, Aubree Leitermann, Ryan Niedenthal, Isaac Norman, Nick Switzer
Scenic/Paint/Props Mentor/Prop Shop Manager	Sarah E. Ross*
Associate Scenic Designers	Olivia Halle, Sarah E. Ross*
Properties Director	Callie Senzig
Properties Artisan	Kayla Price
Scene Shop Assistants	Edgar Berumen, Mark Radtke, Alex Yeiter
Prop Shop Assistants	Olivia Halle, Kayla Price
House Manager	Aiden Betourne
Assistant House Manager	Evaya Gonzalez
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Detter, Tierney (*Ensemble, She/Her*) Freshman Musical Theatre major from Sauk Prairie, WI.

Forrest, Natasha (*Asst. Costume Designer/Wardrobe Supervisor, She/Her*) Dance and Elementary Education major from Wauwatosa, WI. Recipient of the Crosby Dr. Leland & Beatrice Scholarship.

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Molloy, Emily (*Emily/Ensemble, She/Her*) Sophomore Musical Theatre major from Germantown, WI.

Niedenthal, Ryan (*Ghost of Christmas Past, He/Him*) Junior Musical Theatre and Political Science major from Apple Valley, MN.

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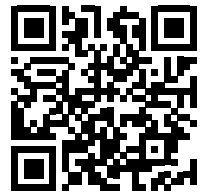
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