

A Broadway Christmas Carol

A musical created by Kathy Feininger

DirectorBud ColemanMusical Director & PianistAdam C. EwingChoreographerMelissa Zaremba

Scenic Designers Markas Henry, Brittany Lewis

Costume Designer Ted Stark

Lighting Designers Maggie Boyle, Viktoria Padilla

Sound Designer Wes Halloran
Dramaturg Zoe Fischoff

Stage Manager Madelyn Salvucci

A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS CAROL is presented through special arrangement with Chanticleer Productions, LLP.

7:30 p.m., Nov. 15-16 and 20-22, Dec. 5-7, 2019 2 p.m., Nov. 16-17 and Dec. 7-8, 2019 University Theatre University Theatre Building



Cast

In alphabetical order.

ROLE

Mormon Missionary, Cratchit Kid, Ignorance
Marie, Clerk, Phantomette, Ghost
Christmas Future, Mr. Fezziwig, Clerk
Fred, Caroline's Husband, Chandelier, Valet
Tiny Tim, Clerk, Phantomette, Ghost
Belle, Charity Collector Asst., Cratchit Kid, Maid
Teen Scrooge, Clerk, Chrachit Kid, Ghost
Caroline, Young Scrooge, Maid
Ebenezer Scrooge
Mrs. Fezziwig, Charity Collector, Want
Mr. Cratchit, Ghost, Valet
Christmas Past, Clerk, Cratchit Kid, Boy-in-Street
Christmas Present, Jacob Marley, Phantomette
Mrs. Cratchit, Charity Collector Asst., Maid
Baby Fan, Cratchit Kid, Phantomette, Maid

NAME

Julian Bowman
Kaylyn Buehler
Bennet Forsyth
Eric Gaydon
Samuel Meyer
Sarah Glick
Tanis Gonzales
Mattie Kantor
Kyle Lawrence
Kyra Long
Brendan Lynch
Kees Nachbahr
Stephanie Saltis
Sydney Stogryn
Rylee Vogel

Director's note

Welcome to A Broadway Christmas Carol!
Featuring parodies of dozens of famous show tunes from musicals like The Phantom of the Opera, Wicked and Chicago, Charles Dickens' holiday classic gets a tuneful makeover in Kathy Feininger's adaptation. The full title of Dickens' 1843 novella is, A Christmas Carol in Prose: Being a Ghost Story of Christmas. It is surprising that the author chose that most un-Christian of genres—the ghost story—and that he went even further off the typical Christian holiday tract by including poverty, death, dancing, singing, food, poor working conditions—not exactly the topics that first come to mind when waxing nostalgia about the holidays.

The novella's famous first line—"Marley was dead, to begin with"—sounds more like an

ending, than a beginning, and certainly not the opening line of a warm and fuzzy story about the holidays. In that grand tradition of the British embrace of the topsy-turvy—later gleefully employed by Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, Gilbert & Sullivan, etc.—Dickens the author knew that it is more thrilling to write (and read) about badness than to try to find dramatic interest in goodness. So when Scrooge's snarls, "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart," the peanut gallery is encouraged to applaud and hiss this delightfully wicked, dime-novel villain.

Thank you for coming to *A Broadway Christmas Carol*—we've had a ball creating this multicourse extravaganza for you!

Song list

ACT 1

Comedy Tonight

Unhappy

Put On a Happy Face

Hey, Big Spender We're in the Money

Once a Year Day

So Long, Farewell

Look at that Face

Too Much on Your Mind

Try to Remember

Home Ebenezer

Goodbye to Childhood

Try to Remember (reprise)

We Need a Little Christmas

As We Dance

Let Me Go

Memory

Hard Candy Christmas
Thank You for the Pude

Thank You for the Pudding

Part of this World

Master of the Feast

Duck, Duck, Goose Hard Knock Life

Defying Gravity

Ensemble

Clerks

Fred

Charity Collectors

Scrooge, Clerks

Mr. Cratchit

Scrooge

Scrooge

Jacob Marley, Ghosts

Ghost of Christmas Past

Baby Fan

Baby Fan, Young Scrooge, Ensemble

Ghost of Christmas Past

Fezziwig Family, Teen Scrooge, Party Guests

Mrs. Fezziwig, Teen Scrooge

Belle, Teen Scrooge, Scrooge

Ghost of Christmas Present

Cratchit Family

Cratchit Family

Tiny Tim, Cratchit Family

Mrs. Cratchit, Cratchit Family

Fred, Marie, Party Guests

Want, Ignorance

Scrooge, Ensemble

ACT 2

The Tale of Ebenezer Scrooge Ensemble

So Long, Farewell (reprise) Scrooge, Ghost of Christmas Future

Phantom of Christmases Yet to Come Scrooge, Ghost of Christmas Future, Phantomettes

Robbed and Plundered Gossips

We No Longer Have Debts to that Miser Carol, Carol's Husband

Bring Him Home Scrooge

It Sucks to Be Me Want, Ignorance, Scrooge

I Believe Scrooge

Maids, Valets Hey, Look Him Over

It's Morning Scrooge, Servants Go and Buy Scrooge, Boy in Street Scrooge, Charity Collector I'm No Longer Miserly

Be a Pest Fred, Marie, Guests

Consider Yourself Fred Unhappy (reprise) Clerks You Will Be Found Ensemble Today Is Our Great New Day Ensemble

Special thanks

- Collin Sinclair
- Jeremy Kurn
- Stage Tech & Lighting Design 1 Students
- THDN faculty Jonathan Spencer for support and mentorship of the student lighting designers

Production team

Assistant to the Director

Joel Abelson

Assistant Costume Designers

Mimi Kuntz, Katie Lennon

Assistant Stage Managers

Sabrina Mason, Kelsea Sibold, Rain Young

Props Artisan

Ryan Rouillard

Non-Equity Deputy

Brendan Lynch

Light Board Operator

Connor Robertson

Live Sound Engineer

Wes Halloran

Deck Crew

Madeline Lacy, Sean Haymes, Sarah Powers,

Emily Ray, Patrick Tooley

Lighting Programmer

Tristan Gerth

Audio Technician

Sam Morin

Followspot Operators

Hayley Parnell, Mickey Redmond,

Calvin Ritger

Wardrobe Head

Andrea Jewell

Overhire Stitchers

Liv Murrow, Luke Sassu

Overhire Milliner

Birdie Plank

Chandelier Costume

Liv Murrow

Additional Millinery, Jewelry and Crafts

Celeste Fenton, Joe Kennedy, Sasha de

Koninck, Mimi Kuntz, Peter Morrissey, Nia

Quan, Emily Ray, Sarah Sweet

First Hand for Uqly Sweaters

Celeste Fenton

Wearable Electrics

Sasha de Koninck

Dressers

Mari Beasley, Chris Castañeda, Caroline Clark, Kara D'Alessandro, Emma Donnelly, Layla Hassan, Jo Hoagland, Katy Keenan, Grace

Knox, Lucinda Lazo

Costumes

Costume Shop production assistants: Kara

D'Allesandro, Ruby Diaz, Celeste Fenton, Attivya Fortuné, Joe Kennedy, Mimi Kuntz,

Katie Lennon, Victor Longman, Nia Quan,

Emily Ray, Elise Rosado, Braden Sturek, Sarah

Sweet, Zoe Volpa, Rain Young

Practicum students: Maria Aki, Maggie Boyle,

Darcy Brander, Kaylyn Buehler, Eli Davis, Rita DiSibio, Wesley Halloran, Mattie Kantor, Mimi

Kuntz, Graham Longworth, Hannah Male,

Teresa Orosco, Lauren Perlis, Maddy Salvucci,

Jason Toennis, Katie Turner, Jack Van Gilder,

Madelyn Wible

Dance production

Technical crew: Maria Aki, Nathan Bala,

Aleighya Dawkins, Xaalan Dolence, Attiyya Fortuné, Brealyn Hager, Wes Halloran, Hattie

Houser, Sam Morin, Teresa Orosco, Viktoria

Padilla, Olivia Sander, Samantha Scovel.

James Solis-Gutierrez

Scenery and electrics

Scene Shop production assistants: Maria Aki,

Nathan Dow, Kelsey Gallotte, Tristan Gerth,

Wesley Halloran, Katy Keenan, Hannah Male,

Zach Mayer, Sam Morin, Bret Pilkington,

Ryan Rouillard, Maddy Salvucci, Sadie

Skolnekovich, Destin Woods

Practicum students and volunteers: Ruby

Diaz, Clarisse Gionet, Wesley Halloran, Katie

Lennon, Olivia Morton, Elise Rosado,

Katelyn Skeen

Upcoming performances

Ticketed events

January Catabult 6

A BFA dance concert Charlotte York Irey Theatre, Jan. 31-Feb. 2

A play by Robinson, Taylor and Shakespeare Loft Theatre, Feb. 13-16

The Language Archive §

A play by Julia Cho Loft Theatre, Feb. 27-March 1

Open Space §

Curated by CU Dance Connection Charlotte York Irey Theatre, Feb. 28-March 1

March

Spring Awakening **⑤**A musical by Steven Sater

and Duncan Sheik
Book and Lyrics by Steven Sater
Music by Duncan Sheik
Based on the play by Frank
Wedekind

University Theatre, March 6-15

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