



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

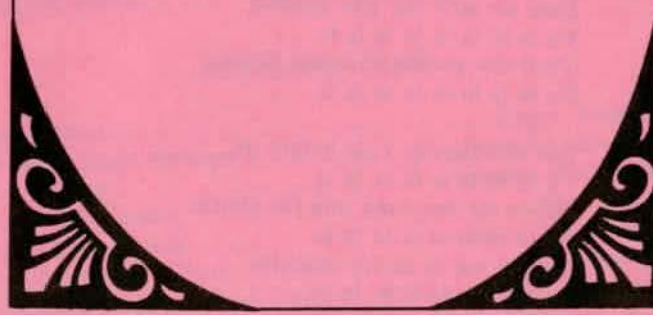
by
Charles Dickens

DIRECTION BY: John Grassilli

COSTUME DESIGNED BY: Donna Byrne

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Cheryl Messing

STAGE MANAGEMENT BY: Tess Metcalf



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The play begins in a theatre in St. Charles in 1901 and travels back to Dickensian England, 1843.



There will be a ten-minute intermission

COMPANY

Stage Manager, Scrooge.....	Bill Lengfelder
Prop Girl, Tiny Tim.....	Tracey Zerwig
Director, Marley, Schoolmaster, Jake.....	Joseph V. Arnold
Young Leading Man, Fred.....	Jimmy Felder
Leading Lady, Mrs. Cratchit.....	Jodi A. Lombardo
Leading Man, Bob Cratchit, Young Actor, Mr. Fezziwig.....	Barry D. Wall
Character Woman, Mrs. Fezziwig, Old Charitable Woman, Mother-in-Law.....	Linda J. Maley
Ingenuer, Belle, Mrs. Fred.....	Susan Crain
Young Actress, Ali Baba, Christmas Present, Scavenger.....	Sophia Starr
Young Actress, Little Caroler, Christmas Present, Scavenger..	Cheryl Messing
Young Actress, Christmas Past, Christmas Future.....	Laura Muckerman
Young Actress, Parrot, Christmas Present.....	Gail Payne

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

A Christmas Carol is Charles Dicken's gift to us all. He planted this simple story in our cultural imaginations in 1843 (between *Oliver Twist* and *David Copperfield*). Now each year, like a poinsettia, it blossoms. The name of its main character, Scrooge, has entered our language to have a life of its own. (A little bit like a spin-off series, don't you think?)

So the story, with its great characters and spirits: Bob Cratchit, Mrs. Fezziwig, Marley's ghost, Christmas Past, Tiny Tim, and all the others, turned out to be one of the great Christmas gifts of all time. Every year we can share the blessing and spirit with everyone as Dicken's words ring like Christmas bells around us. Almost a song we can sing together and, of course, teach our children. Yes, you're right, that is *A Christmas Carol* to remember.

DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs of Holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide Carol,
Fa la la la la la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa la la la la la la la la
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la la la la

HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

Here we come a-caroling
Among the leaves so green;
Here we come a wand'ring,
So fair to be seen.

REFRAIN

Love and joy come to you,
And to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a
Happy New Year,
And God send you a happy New Year.

We are not daily beggars,
That beg from door to door;
But we are neighbor's children,
Whom you have seen before.

REFRAIN

Good master and mistress,
As you sit by the fire,
Pray think of us poor children,
Who wander through the mire.

REFRAIN

God bless the master of this house,
Likewise the mistress, too,
And all the little children,
that round the table go.

REFRAIN

FACULTY & STAFF

Niki Juncker.....	<i>Acting Chairperson</i>
Katherine Abernathy.....	<i>Visiting Professor of Scene Design</i>
Groff Bittner.....	<i>Professor of Piano</i>
Connie Fine.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Management</i>
Bill Lengfelder.....	<i>Adjunct Professor of Movement</i>
Linda Maley.....	<i>Production Stage Manager</i>
Suzanne Mills.....	<i>Visiting Professor of Acting</i>
D. Keith Muessigmann.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Costuming</i>
Patrick O'Driscoll.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Properties</i>
Marsha Parker.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Recruitment</i>
Bryan Reeder.....	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Lorilee Saucier.....	<i>Adjunct Professor of Dance</i>
Matthew Schliesman.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Theatre Administration</i>
Roger Tackette.....	<i>Graduate Assistant in Technical Theatre</i>
Kristiana Weiler.....	<i>Professor of Vocal Music</i>

Production Staff

Shop Foreman.....	Roger Tackette
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Jennifer Morrison
Prop Master.....	Patrick O'Driscoll
Sound Coordinator.....	Paul Binder
Music Coordinator.....	Laura Muckerman
Set Construction Crew.....	Joseph Golden, Candace Kilpartic, Paul Jennings, Jodi Lombardo, Tess Metcalf, Steve Schepker, Joni Shoemaker, Barry Wall

Costume Construction Crew.....Lisa Albert,
 LaVon Boothby, Michele Fehlings, Nancey Gray, John McKee,
 Jill Miller, Laura Muckerman, Keith Muessigmann, Terri
 Schwartz, Tracey Zerwig

 Properties Crew.....Jodi A. Lombardo,
 Jennifer Morrison, Joni Shoemaker, Richard Watts

 Light Crew.....Paul Jennings,
 Steve Schepker

 Light Board Operator.....Steve Schepker
 Sound Operator.....Paul Jennings
 Publicity.....Matthew Schliesman
 Box Office Manager.....Matthew Schliesman
 Box Office and House Staff.....Connie Fine,
 Marie Fortune, Paul Gatrell, Gail Payne, Beverly Pentsil, Jackie
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