

THE WHOLE BACKSTAGE THEATRE AND SONNY LEWIS
present

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



• A RADIO PLAY •



DIRECTED BY JOHNNY BREWER
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - DENTON GILLEN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - DANA THOMAS
LIVE SOUND EFFECTS DIRECTOR - RODGER KING

adapted for radio from Charles Dickens' novella by Anthony E. Palermo
with additional dialogue from a script created by Johnny Brewer

LIVE PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2021
ONLINE STREAMING EVENT DECEMBER 24 AND 25, 2021



The Whole Backstage is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Charles Dickens'

A Christmas Carol

Cast of Characters

Charles Dickens	Tony Wildfong
Ebenezer Scrooge.....	Keith Lang
Bob Cratchit.....	Thomas Breland
Fred.....	Chandler Tarvin
Solicitor 1	Thomas Darnell
Solicitor 2	April Russell
Jacob Marley.....	John Everett Brewer
Ghost of Christmas Past	Megan Mitchell
Fan.....	Abbie Saint
Ebenezer as a Boy	John-Carson Yost
Fezziwig	Thomas Breland
Ebenezer as a Young Man	Joshua Hood
Isabelle.....	Eliza Trammell
Ghost of Christmas Present	Andy Hunter
Topper	Joshua Hood
Sara.....	Hannah Grace Yost
Raucous Lady	Kate Burke
Guests 1, 2 and 3 at Fred's Party	
.....	Thomas Darnell, Catie Wells, April Russell
Mrs. Cratchit	Krista Bischoff
Belinda.....	Sarah Austin
Emma.....	Presley Hemphill
Martha	Eliza Trammell
Tiny Tim.....	Addy Eason
Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come Puppeteers	
.....	Sara Elizabeth Phillips, Kevin Russell, April Russell
Old Joe.....	Andy Hunter
Undertaker's Man.....	Thomas Darnell
Charwoman.....	Kate Burke
Laundress.....	Megan Mitchell

IgnoranceGraham Gillen
 Want Audrey Reaves
 Pringle the Toy Maker.....Joshua Hood
 The Constable Kevin Russell
 Street BoyAddy Eason
 Harpists..... Catie Wells and Sarah Austin
 Onstage Director Dana Thomas
 Background Chorus..... April Russell, Sara Elizabeth Phillips
 Hannah Grace Yost, Kate Burke, Krista Bischoff, Catie Wells
 Classmates of Ebenezer as a Boy/Young CarolersSarah Austin
 Presley Hemphill, Abbie Saint, John-Carson Yost
 Sound Effects TableRodger King - Lead, Catie Wells
 Sara Elizabeth Phillips, Joshua Hood, Kate Burke

A Christmas Carol Production Team

Johnny BrewerDirector
 Denton Gillen.....Technical Director
 Dana ThomasAssistant Director
 Katherine BrewerPublicist/Assistant to the Director
 Rodger King..... Live Sound Effects Director
 Jan Price..... Costume Coordinator/Seamstress
 Sue Bilke.....Costumer/Seamstress
 Kevin Russell..... Stage Manager
 Wes Trammell..... Assistant Stage Manager
 Robin Moore Lighting
 Chloe Townley..... Lighting Board Operator
 Katherine Brewer and Michael Johnson..... Sound Board Operators
 Johnny Brewer Lighting and Sound Design
 Female Understudy/Rehearsal Assistant Abbie Saint
 Male Understudy/Rehearsal Assistant..... Kevin Russell
 The Build Crew Deon Smith, Orville Godwin, Cole Nichols
 Matt Stanley, Wes Trammell and Chris Hemphill
 Stage Crew..... Miranda McDowell, Steven Saint
 Lobby Decoration.....Rebecca Austin and Krissy Eason
 Production Photographer/Lobby Photos..... Monica Martin
 Tickets/Box Office/Office Administrator..... Sonya Batey
 UshersWBS Volunteers/Board Members

A Synopsis of Scenes

Stave I: Marley's Ghost

Stave II: The First of the Three Spirits

Stave III: The Second of the Three Spirits

Stave IV: The Last of the Spirits

Stave V: The End of It

Preface from Charles Dickens

I have endeavoured in this Ghostly little book, to raise the Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves, with each other, with the season, or with me. May it haunt their houses pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it.



Their faithful Friend and Servant, C. D.

December 1843.

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