

Audition Information

Fall 2010 - WLMT

A Christmas Carol – The Broadway Musical

Christopher Hickman - Director

There are many adaptations of A Christmas Carol out there, but only one Broadway version! This exciting rendition of this classic tale will delight the entire family. The Charles Dickens' classic gets the full Broadway treatment in Alan Menken's-Lynn Ahrens'-Mike Okrent's adaptation of A Christmas Carol. This is the version that left New Yorkers and tourists alike gasping in wonder and merriment every year, for ten years, on the stage at Madison Square Garden. In 2004, this version became the basis of a NBC television spectacular featuring Kelsey Grammer as Scrooge, surrounded by an array of stars including Jason Alexander, Jesse L. Martin, Jane Krakowski, Geraldine Chaplin, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Ruthie Henshall. A copy of this film can be rented at any local BLOCKBUSTER in Windsor. Alan Menken (Little Shop Of Horrors) and Lynn Ahrens (Ragtime The Musical, Once On This Island) have collaborated on a score that is filled with beautiful melodies and emotional lyrics. Their song "A Place Called Home" has become a holiday standard.

While the Madison Square Garden staging contains spectacular special effects and scenic elements, A Christmas Carol can be equally effective on a more intimate scale. The book by Mike Okrent and Lynn Ahrens is character-driven, and all of the featured roles are developed to give performers many chances to shine. Of course, at the center of the piece is Ebenezer Scrooge himself, taken right from the pages of Dickens' immortal tale. The requirements for this production are a perfect fit for our organization. A cast of approximately 60 actors will bring this tale to life. All ages are needed. Whether you are eight, or eighty!.

Audition Dates:

Thursday, May 27, 2010 @ 7:30pm	Chorus & Pit Singer Vocal and Dance Audition
Saturday, May 29, 2010 @ 2pm	Children Audition lead & Chorus
Monday, June 1, 2010 @ 7:30	Lead/Supporting Audition – See song list
Thursday, June 3, 2010 7:30	(Call Backs)

Please Note: All Chorus auditions will be conducted in a group format. Chorus Music will be taught on the evening of the audition. Music selections for Lead/Supporting auditions can be obtained from Sharon Hocevar our Admin Assistant/Librarian.

A Chorus of PIT SINGERS is required for this production

Further information about specific show requirements and roles can be obtained by visiting us on the web – www.windsorlight.com, or by checking out the notice board at the rehearsal hall.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Musical

Character

Audition Music

Scrooge 40+	- #4 (Part 1) <i>Nothing To Do With Me</i> - #15 <i>Yesterday Tomorrow and Today</i>
Cratchit 20+	- #4 <i>Nothing To Do With Me (bars 141-187)</i>
Mrs. Cratchit 20+	- #12 <i>Christmas Together</i>
Tiny Tim 7-10yrs. - #12 <i>Christmas Together (Bars 34-67)</i>	- #4 <i>Nothing To Do With Me (Bars 141-187)</i>
Ghost of Christmas Past (Lamplighter) Female 18-40yrs	- #7 <i>The Lights of Long Ago Part 1</i>
Ghost of Christmas Present (Sandwichboard Man) 25+	- #11 <i>Abundance and Charity</i>
Ghost of Christmas Future (Blind Old Hag) Female	- #4 <i>Nothing to Do With Me (Bars 259-277)</i>
Ghost of Marley 25+	- #6 <i>Link By Link</i>
Mrs. Fezziwig 40+	- #8 <i>Fezziwig's Annual Christmas Ball</i>
Mr. Fezziwig 40+	- #8 <i>Fezziwig's Annual Christmas Ball</i>
Grace Smythe 8-12yrs.	- #4 <i>Nothing to Do with Me (Bars 298-313)</i>
Young Scrooge at 18 18-30yrs.	- #9 <i>A Place Called Home</i>
Emily (Love interest of Young Scrooge) 18-30yrs.	- #9 <i>A Place Called Home</i>
Young Marley 18-40yrs.	- #10 <i>Money Machine Montage</i>
Scrooge at 12yrs 10-15yrs.	- #7C <i>The Factory/A Place Called Home</i>
Fan - 10-15yrs. (Sister of Scrooge)	- #7C <i>The Factory /A Place Called Home</i>

Fred Anderson 20-35yrs.
(Nephew of Scrooge)

- #4 *Nothing To Do With Me* (Bars 188-203)

Scrooge's Mother 30-40yrs.

- #7A *Old Bailey*

Other Roles that will be assigned from the **Chorus**:

Chorus Audition – #16B *Final Scene Christmas Together* – Will be taught at Audition

A Beadle
Three Charity Men
Mr. Smythe
Martha Cratchit
2 Additional Cratchit Children
Poulterer
Jonathon (Young Boy)
Marley's Six Acolytes
Judge
Scrooge at 8
Scrooge's Father
Mr. Hawkins (Factory Owner)
Two Grannies
Four Abundance and Charity Elves
Sally Anderson (Fred's Wife)
Undertakers
Old Joe

Bankers, Street Vendors, Pantomime Girl, Sailors, Lower Class Ladies, Charwomen,
Jailers, Factory workers, Fezziwig Party goers, clerks, creditors, Dancing Girls,
Child Angels (20)

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