

FRASER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS:

A
CHRISTMAS
CAROL

NOVEMBER 2023

Friday, November 10th at 7 PM

Saturday, November 11th at 1 PM & 7 PM

The Fraser Performing Arts Center

Presents

A Christmas Carol

By

John Mortimer

Stage Managers

Codenne Fleming

Lana Kauffman

Abby Pelkey

Director

Matt Woods

Assistant Artistic Director

Michael Perkins

Artistic Director

Nicholas Charland

Samuel French

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We kindly remind you that this production may involve the implementation of theatrical smoke and strobe light effects.

Cast

Ebenezer Scrooge	Mitch Daniel Nummer	Mrs. Fezziwig/ Charwoman	Alayah Rayford
Bob Cratchit	Andrew Tiza	Headmistress/ Do-Gooder #1/Housemaid/ Businessperson #1	Avery Dobosenski
Narrator/Mrs. Cratchit/ Jobbins	Shayley Temnyk	Mr. Topper/Poulterer's Man/Young Follower #2	Kyle Gumm
Jacob Marley/ Old Joe/Fiddler	Calen Agnew	Staveley/Cook/ Do-Gooder #2	Ava Johnston
Fred, Scrooge's Nephew/ Mr. Fezziwig	Liam Taylor	Fan/Belinda/Maid/Want	Aaliyah Mazure
Ghost of Christmas Past/Undertaker's Apprentice	Audrey Kanne	Niece's Sister/ Milkmaid/ Businessperson #2	Ava Salvaggio
Ghost of Christmas Present/Baker/Jobbins	Sophia Duffy	Miss Rosie	Hannah Laing
Child Scrooge/ Boy with Turkey	Christopher Wozniak	Martha/Fred's Wife/ School Child/ Fezziwig Daughter #1	Arya Lempinen
Young Scrooge/Guest #1	Cameron Durnell	Peter/School Child/ Young Follower #1	Cameron Peruski
Belle/Mrs. Dilber/ Fezziwig Daughter #2	Paige Teer	Boy at Party/ Businessperson #3	Madeline Vanderford
Tiny Tim/Ignorance	Wyatt Walker	Girl at Party/ Businessperson #4	Lauren Wilkins
Dick Wilkins/ Belle's Husband/ Guest #2	Reuben Abraham		

SETTING

The play is set in London in 1843

There will be one 15-minute intermission

Production Staff

Stage Crew

Cydnee Cox
Jacob Dolezel
Jordan Fabirkiewicz

Lighting Techs.

Sawyer Ambory
Matthew Cobus

Spotlight

Olivia Deir

Sound Techs.

Z Fowler
Adriannah Pineau
Samantha Walzak

Sound Crew

Soren Auch
Sophia Herrera

Scenic Design

Matt Woods

Lead Scenic Construction

Karen Brown
Bonnie Roddy
Patrick Roddy
Jerry Pokorney

Set Construction

Soren Auch
Riahnna Johnson
Aubrey Leinhase
Abigail Prebe

Choreography

Jess Longo

Costumes

Rachael Parrott
Tina Pelkey

Junior Asst. Costumer

Jessica Pelkey

Props & Set Dressing

Megan Janusch

Program

Nicholas Charland

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Who's who in the cast and crew

REUBEN ABRAHAM (*Dick Wilkins/Belle's Husband/Guest #2*) is in the eighth grade and making his debut appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. He is a member of the NJHS, Cyber Patriots, a Science Olympiad Medalist, and received a Minecraft Honorable Mention State-wide Award. In his spare time Reuben enjoys playing the piano, gaming, doodling, reading, and studying. "Thank you all for letting me in the show. It was a big pleasure working with other people. A special thanks to Mr. Woods for taking some time and teaching us about theatre."

CALEN AGNEW (*Jacob Marley/Old Joe/Fiddler*) is in the ninth grade and making his fourth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His credits include a Lost Boy in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), Babkak in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22), and Elmer in *Newsies* ('23). Calen is a member of the Marching Band, Fraser Singers, and Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy. He received an Award of Excellence in Band and enjoys learning to play new instruments. "Thank you to my family, teachers, and friends who've welcomed me into the community."

AVERY DOBOSENSKI (*Headmistress/Do-Gooder #1/Housemaid/Businessperson #1*) is in the eighth grade and making her sixth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a Who Cadet in *Seussical* ('17) a Mermaid in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), the Ghost Voice in *Bliethe Spirit* ('21), a member of the ensemble in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22), and Buttons in *Newsies* ('23). Avery is a member of the RMS Band, RMS Choir, NJHS, Drumline, and earned 3rd place National History Day State Competition and is on the Honor Roll. In her free time, she enjoys reading and painting. "Thank you to my sisters for getting me involved in the Performing Arts, and to my mom for always supporting and helping me. Also thank you to Mr. Charland and all the other adults involved for this opportunity."

SOPHIA DUFFY (*Ghost of Christmas Present/Baker/Jobbins*) is a junior and making her fourth appearance on a Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She previously appeared as Mrs. Bradman in *Bliethe Spirit* ('21), a member of the Mission Band in *Guys and Dolls* ('22), and the roles of Seitz/Nun/Bowery Beauty in *Newsies* ('23). Sophia was also an Assistant Stage Manager for *Aladdin Jr.* ('22). She is a member of the Fraser Singers and Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy and hopes to attend college at Eastern Michigan University. In her free time, she enjoys singing, acting, and doodling. "I would like to thank all of the directors working on this show for giving me this opportunity. Thank you to my mom for always being so supportive. Thank you to my dad who introduced me

to a Christmas Carol at such a young age. And thank you to my best friend Lauren for always believing in me!"

CAMERON DURNELL (*Young Scrooge/Guest #1*) is in the eighth grade and making his second appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His previous production was *Newsies* ('23) playing the role of Tommy Boy and also appeared in *The Wedding Singer* with OnOurOwn Productions. Cameron is a member of NJHS and throws shot put in track. In his free time, he enjoys going to concerts & plays, hanging out with friends, playing his guitar and chillin'. "I thank my parents for always supporting me. I also want to thank everyone in the making of this production and helping me out and being amazing people to work with."

CODENNE FLEMING (*Stage Manager*) is a senior and was an Assistant Stage Manager for *Destiny* ('22) and *Newsies* ('23). Codenne is a member of the Marching Band, Drumline, NHS, Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy and is the Recording Secretary for the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She plans on attending Wayne State University where she will study Music Education.

KYLE GUMM (*Mr. Topper/Poulterer's Man/Young Follower #2*) is in the seventh grade and making his third appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. He played the role of Prince Abdullah in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22) and a member of the ensemble in *Newsies* ('23). Kyle has also appeared in All The Worlds A Stage productions of *Lion King Jr.* and *The Little Mermaid*. He is a member of Student Council, Cross Country Team, Band, and received 1st place in the Science Olympiad 2022-2023. In his free time, Kyle enjoys reading and writing. "I would like to thank my parents for encouraging me to try new things. I would also like to thank the Christmas Carol cast and crew for giving me this opportunity to be in this show. Finally, I want to thank my family for coming out and supporting me during all of my performances."

AVA JOHNSTON (*Staveley/Cook/Do-Gooder #2*) is a junior and making her sixth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a Who Cadet *Seussical* ('17), a Lost Boy in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), Agatha in *Guys and Dolls* ('22), the Secretary/Cosmetologist/Woman in *Destiny* ('22), Nun/Bowery Beauty/Darcy/Ms. Jacobi in *Newsies* ('23) and was an acting director for the summer theater production of *Aladdin Jr.* ('22). Ava was also a cast member of Warren Civic Theater's productions of *Elf Jr.* ('19) and *Frozen Jr.* ('20). She is a member of the Tennis Team, Fraser Singers, Tri-M Music Honors Society, 4 A's Club, and Art Club and enjoys painting, reading, singing, and baking in her free time.

Who's who in the cast and crew

Ava plans on attending college to become a psychologist. "I'd like to thank my family and friends for all their love and support. I'd also like to thank the cast, crew, directors, props, and costume planners for making this such a wonderful production!"

AUDREY KANNE (*Ghost of Christmas Past/Undertaker's Apprentice*) is a junior and making her second appearance on a Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She previously appeared in the role of Medda in *Newsies* ('23). Audrey was part of the set design team for *Aladdin Jr.* ('22). She is a member of Fraser Singers, Symphony Band, Marching Band, The Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Varsity Tennis, NHS, and Be Nice. She has been in karate for 10 years and is an assistant instructor and 3rd degree black belt and during the summer months she enjoys playing softball. "Thank you to my parents for supporting me. Ms. Megan for helping me grow my confidence in performing. Mr. Charland for my role in the play and my dogs, Ace & Lita for helping me act out my scenes."

LANA KAUFFMAN (*Stage Manager*) is a junior and this is her first time working as a Stage Manager on a production, but she was a Sound Tech for *Newsies* ('23). She is a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, DECA, Be Nice, Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy, Symphony Band, Link Crew, Saxophone Ensemble, 4A's, and a section leader in the Fraser Marching Band. Lana has received Most Dedicated in Technical Theater, Band Varsity Letter, and District and State Solo & Ensemble medals. In her free time, she enjoys painting, reading, baking, and spending time with her family.

HANNAH LAING (*Miss Rosie*) is in the seventh grade and making her third appearance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She previously appeared as a member for the ensemble in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22) and in *Newsies* ('23). Hannah is a member of the Yearbook Staff and Band and in her free time she enjoys theater, rollerblading, photography, music, art, dancing, and being with her friends. "I would like to thank my family and friends for all the help and encouragement that led me to this point. I would also like to thank my school district for having so many paths for me, so thanks Fraser!"

ARYA LEMPINEN (*Martha/Fred's Wife/School Child/Fezziwig Daughter #1*) is in the sixth grade and making her debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She is a member of Choir and has received 5th place in Science Olympics and has won various medals in karate. In her free time, she enjoys crafting and reading. "I would like to thank my parents for always being there."

AALIYAH MAZURE (*Fan/Belinda/Maid/Want*) is in the sixth grade and making her debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She is a member of Choir, Band, Bell Choir, and Science Olympiad. In her free time, Aaliyah enjoys swimming, painting, acting, drawing, playing soccer and spending time with her younger siblings. "Thank you, Mr. Charland, and Mr. Woods for giving me this opportunity."

MITCH DANIEL NUMMER (*Ebenezer Scrooge*)

ABBY PELKEY (*Stage Manager*) is a junior and previously worked as an Assistant Stage Manger for the summer theater camp production of *Aladdin Jr.* ('22) and *Destiny* ('22). Abby is no stranger to the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She previously appeared as a townspeople in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ('17), a member of the Jungle of Nool in *Seussical* ('17), Pirate Jukes in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), Angie the Ox in *Guys and Dolls* ('22), and Specs in *Newsies* ('23). Abby has also appeared in Warren Civic Theater's production of *Alice in Wonderland* ('19) and *Frozen Jr.* ('20). She is a member of the Marching Band, Fraser Singers, Link Crew, 4A's, Flute Section Leader, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and volunteers at the Detroit Opera House. Abby has received Top Rookie Award for the Marching Band and has her varsity letters for Band and Choir. In her free time, she enjoys playing softball through LCN Thunder, singing, playing musical instruments, and hanging out with friends. "I would like to thank my friends and family for always supporting my music/theater dreams especially my mom, dad, and sister. Thank you also to all my teachers that I've had with music. You've encouraged me to always strive to be the best!"

CAMERON PERUSKI (*Peter/School Child/Young Follower #1*) is in the sixth grade and making his debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. He is a member of the Broadcast Club, Safety Squad, and Band and in his free time he enjoys swimming, acting, and playing video games. "Big thanks to my family for supporting me."

ALAYAH RAYFORD (*Mrs. Fezziwig/Charwoman*)

AVA SALVAGGIO (*Niece's Sister/Businessperson #2/Milkmaid*) is in the ninth grade and making her sixth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a Villager in *Beauty and the Beast* ('17), a Cadet in *Seussical* ('17), a Pirate *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), Iago in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22), and Spot Conlon in *Newsies* ('23). She is a member of the trumpet section in the Marching Band and enjoys singing, coloring, and hanging out with friends in her spare time. "I want to thank my family and all my friends for

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helping me have some fun at rehearsals, the shows, and being really supportive.”

LIAM TAYLOR (*Fred, Scrooge's Nephew/Mr. Fezziwig*) is a sophomore and making his sixth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. He previously appeared as a villager in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (17) a Who Cadet in *Seussical* ('17), an Indian in *Peter Pan* ('19), Aladdin in *Aladdin Jr.* ('22), and Mr. Wiesel/Stage Manager/Mayor in *Newsies* ('23). Liam is a member of Student Council and enjoys watching football in his spare time. “Thank you to the play directors, Mr. Charland and Mr. Woods for helping me improve to do my best and to my family for always supporting my interests.”

PAIGE TEER (*Belle/Mrs. Dilber/Fezziwig Daughter #2*) is in the a junior and making her debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She is a member of Be Nice Executive Board, Flute Choir, Marching Band, Symphony Band, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Paige as received several awards including Top Rookie for Marching Band, Most Dedicated in Varsity Band, and Most Improved in Symphony Band. In her free time, she enjoys writing, drawing, tennis, poetry, and playing her flute.

SHAYLEY TEMNYK (*Narrator/Mrs. Cratchit/Fezziwig Daughter #3*) is a senior at the International Academy of Macomb (IAM) and making her eighth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a member of the ensemble in *Lion King Jr.* ('16), *Oliver* ('16), *Beauty and the Beast* ('17), and *Seussical* ('17), *Peter Pan* in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19), a member of the Mission Band in *Guys and Dolls* ('22), and Clover in *Destiny* ('22). Shayley also played violin in the orchestra for *Newsies* ('23) and was also involved in the IAM's production of *The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Show* ('21). She is a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic Youth Ensemble for the past nine years and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Shayley enjoys playing the violin, guitar, writing and producing her original alternative music, painting, and photography when she's able to have some free time from her studies. “Thank you, Mom and Dad for supporting me through everything and helping me excel in my musical and theatrical studies. I love you!”

ANDREW TIZA (*Bob Cratchit*) is a senior and making his debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. He is a member of the Fraser Singers, a Link Crew Commissioner, Varsity Swim Captain, and an Eagle Scout. He enjoys cooking, camping, and performing community service. “I would like to thank my mother and father for all they have

done for me to get me ready for the show. I would like to thank my wonderful cast and crew. I would like to thank the lovely Mr. Woods for being such an amazing coach and guy.”

MADELINE VANDERFORD (*Boy at Party/Businessperson #3*) is a sophomore and making her second appearance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She previously appeared as a member of the ensemble and featured dancer in *Newsies* ('22). Madeline did appear as Lily St. Regis in Fraser's virtual production of *Annie Jr.* ('20). She is a lector and a member of the youth group at church and in her free time she enjoys reading, cooking, and baking. “I'd like to say thank you for my family and friends for always being there for me. A huge thank you to my amazing boyfriend Jayden who always supports my dreams. I love you guys!!!”

WYATT WALKER (*Tiny Tim/Ignorance*) is in the sixth grade and making his debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. He a member of the Boy Scouts and received an award for Best Novice Wrestler in 2023. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and hanging out with his dogs. “I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the play, my mom and everyone who thought I would do great.”

LAUREN WILKINS (*Girl at Party/Businessperson #4*) is in a sophomore and making her debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. She is a member of the Marching Band and Swim Team and received the Scholar Athlete Award from basketball for holding a 3.75 or above GPA during the season. In her free time, Lauren enjoys basketball, swimming, reading, and being involved in her Youth Group at church. “I would like to thank my best friend Emma for encouraging me to try out for the show and I would like to thank my mom for always being by my side when I needed it the most and for always encouraging me to try new things. Love you, Mom!!!”

CHRISTOPHER WOZNIAK (*Child Scrooge/Boy with Turkey*) is in the fifth grade and making his debut performance on the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. He is a member of the Science Olympiad where he received 2nd place for Ping Pong Propulsion. In his free time, Christopher enjoys playing video games, math, reading, music, and traveling. “Thank you to my family for supporting me in this play.”

The History of Fraser Theater & Performing Arts Center

1958	Paint The Town Pink	1982	West Side Story McBeth Did It The Gin Game	2004	Death By Chocolate Bye Bye Birdie
1959	The Fakers			2005	Harvey Web Of Murder
1960	Best Foot Forward	1983	Veronica's Room Carousel Snoopy	2006	The Foreigner The Wizard Of Oz
1961	Our Town			2007	The Sound Of Music Frankenstein
1962	My Three Angels			2008	The Music Man A Christmas Carol
1963	Diary Of Anne Frank	1984	Night Watch The Sunshine Boys Arsenic & Old Lace Dream Shadows	2009	Seussical Fools
1964	The Death & Life Of Larry Benson			2010	Annie Halloween Screams
1966	Arsenic & Old Lace	1985	They're Playing Our Song Annie Murder On The Nile	2011	The Phantom Of The Opera Willy Wonka White Christmas
1967	You Can't Take It With You			2012	Clue: The Musical The Jungle Book: Kids Anything Goes
1968	The Mouse That Roared	1986	Brighton Beach Memoirs Anything Goes You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	2013	The Giver Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr. Afraid of the Dark
1969	The Miracle Worker			2014	The King & I Mulan Jr. Wizard of Oz
1970	The Apple Tree	1987	The Wizard Of Oz Harvey I Believe In Make Believe	2015	Snoopy!! High School Musical Jr. Footloose
1971	The Cat & The Canary There's No White Chalk Dust In This Garden Little Red Riding Hood	1988	The Odd Couple Dracula	2016	Almost, Maine Lion King Jr. Oliver!
1972	West Side Story	1989	The Little Shop Of Horrors The Diary Of Anne Frank	2017	Rumors Beauty and the Beast Jr. Seussical
1973	Dracula			2018	Little Women Mixed Nuts
1974	Don't Drink The Water Funny Girl	1990	The Music Man Arsenic & Old Lace	2019	Little Shop of Horrors Peter Pan Jr. Harvey
1975	Damn Yankees Fiddler On The Roof Generation Prisoner Godspell	1991	Charlie Brown Death Godspell The Murder Room	2020	Cinderella
1976	Li'L Abner God's Favorite Exit The King Diary Of Anne Frank O-B-A-F-G A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum	1992	Fiddler On The Roof Dracula	2021	Annie Jr. (<i>virtually</i>) Blithe Spirit
1977	Mousetrap Haunting Of Hill House The Odd Couple Anything Goes The Miracle Worker You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	1993	Fools Godspell	2022	Guys & Dolls Aladdin Jr. Destiny
1978	Bye Bye Birdie Ginger The Fantasticks	1994	The Sound Of Music My Three Angels	2023	Newsies
1979	Godspell My Three Angels The Roar Of The Greasepaint – The Smell Of The Crowd The Man Of La Mancha	1995	Annie Barefoot In The Park		
1980	Annie Get Your Gun Junie Moon FACES Runaways	1996	Peter Pan Don't Drink The Water		
1981	Fimian's Rainbow You're A Good Man Charlie Brown Philemon The King & I Grease Barefoot In The Park	1997	The King & I Rehearsal For Murder		
		1998	Oliver! Knock 'em Dead		
		1999	You Can't Take It With You Come Blow Your Horn The Little Shop Of Horrors		
		2000	West Side Story You're A Good Man Charlie Brown		
		2001	South Pacific Arsenic & Old Lace		
		2002	Annie 12 Angry Men		
		2003	Barefoot in the Park Anything Goes		

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