A CHRISTMAS CAROL THE MUSICAL

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS
Book by MIKE OCKRENT & LYNN AHRENS
Based on the story by Charles Dickens
Original Choreography by Susan Stroman
Originally directed by Mike Ockrent

Directed by Mark Hanson
Music Direction by Luke Shepherd

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Please take a moment to acknowledge and honor this ancestral Ho Chunk and Menominee land and the sacred lands of all Indigenous peoples.
A Christmas Carol - The Musical Director’s Note

Marley was dead, to begin with.

I was hooked. Was there ever a more intriguing opening line to a story?

Apparently, I’m not the only fan of Charles Dickens novels. Of the 25 novels and novellas that he wrote, 15 or so have never been out of print since their publication. His novella A Christmas Carol, published in 1843, is probably his most widely known and adapted. A year after publication, there were eight theatrical productions running in London concurrently. There have been 32 film and animation adaptions, 34 television adaptions and 64 stage adaptions, including the version we are presenting to you this evening.

A Christmas Carol – The Musical was originally produced for the month of December from 1994 through 2003 at the Theatre at Madison Square Garden. With music by Alan Menken, who was just becoming known for his work on Disney films (The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Newsies, Aladdin, Pocohantas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hercules, Enchanted and Tangled) and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens (Once On This Island, Ragtime, Seussical and Anastasia) one couldn’t ask for a more tuneful and catchy score.

We have a cast of 26 student actors, covering over 100 different roles, as well as 14 voice off-stage ensemble providing glorious vocal support and understudying various roles. Of course, it wouldn’t be A Christmas Carol without a Tiny Tim and we are so fortunate to have 9 young actors from the Stevens Point community joining the cast in various children’s roles. It has been a wonderful experience for all of us to work together with these talented young people and their supportive families on this production.

As always, I have been supported tremendously by my colleagues and student designers, technicians and stage managers who have all brought such beautiful work to the production.

Welcome to the world of Ebenezer Scrooge and his Ghostly companions as you witness one man’s redemption while he learns the true meaning of the holiday season.

Mark Hanson
Director, A Christmas Carol – The Musical
The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Department of Theatre & Dance Presents

A Christmas Carol
The Musical
Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Mike Ockrent & Lynn Ahrens

Based on the story by Charles Dickens
Original Choreography by Susan Stroman
Originally Directed by Mike Ockrent
Originally Presented by Radio City Entertainment at the Theater at Madison Square Garden

Scenic Design by
Olivia Halle, Sarah Ross*

Lighting Design by
Gary Olsen*

Costume Design by
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Angeline Holtzman-Forbes
Kelli Wonsmos

Sound Design by
Kallan Green

Hair & Makeup Design by
Sam Baxter

Properties Design by
Callie Senzig

Production Stage Manager
Bryn Aehlich

Music Direction by
Luke Shepherd

Choreography by
Jeannie Hill and Tyler Jung

Directed by
Mark Hanson

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Cast of A Christmas Carol (in order of appearance)

**Carolers**
Ione Berken, Tierney Detter, Tyler Jung, Wil Mannion, Madeline Miner, Hunter Olson

**Beadle**
Sam Calaway

**Bank Customers**
Jordan Linton, Cody Smogoleski, Maxine Danni, Emily Molloy, Olivia Rosenberg, Morgan Stock

**Christmas Tree Children**
Luke Fowler, Polly Fowler

**Charity Men**
Tyler Jung, Wil Mannion, Hunter Olson

**Bank Clerks**
Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik

**Charwomen**
Vanessa Guillen, Marcella Schneider

**Mr. Smythe**
Aidan Sternberg

**Grace Smythe**
Elisa Fowler (12/2, 12/3 evening | 12/9, 12/10 matinee)  
or Drucilla Straub (12/3 matinee | 12/4, 12/8, 12/10 evening)

**Businessman**
Michael Krpan

**Ebenezer Scrooge**
Matthew Wautier-Rodriguez

**Bob Cratchit**
Ian Okamoto

**Sandwichboard Man**
Noah Hopfensperger

**Ticket Seller**
Emily Molloy

**Lamplighter**
Ryan Niedenthal

**Blind Old Hag**
Jasmine Crosson

**Poulterer**
Jordan Linton

**Martha Cratchit**
Gilana Garbe

**Mrs. Cratchit**
Tierney Detter

**Tiny Tim Cratchit**
Michael Straub

**Peter Cratchit**
Ezekiel Denenberg

**Fruit Seller**
Vanessa Guillen

**Street Shoppers**
Ione Berken, Maxine Danni, Madeline Miner, Erin O’Neil, Olivia Rosenberg, Marcella Schneider, Cody Smogoleski, Morgan Stock

**Fred Anderson, Scrooge’s nephew**
Michael Krpan

**Jonathon, a Street Singer**
Zoey Duda (12/2, 12/3 matinee | 12/8, 12/10 evening)  
or Liliana Nowinski (12/3 evening | 12/4, 12/9, 12/10 matinee)

**Undertakers**
Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik

**Mrs. Mops, Scrooge’s housekeeper**
Erin O’Neil

**The Ghost of Jacob Marley**
Nolan Limones
Cast of A Christmas Carol (in order of appearance)

Ghosts                      Maxine Danni, Tyler Jung, Jordan Linton, Wil Mannion
The Ghost of Christmas Past Ryan Niedenthal
Scrooge’s Father            Aidan Sternberg
Scrooge’s Mother            Vanessa Guillen
Scrooge at age 8             Luke Fowler
Fan, Scrooge’s sister       Gilana Garbe
Judge                       Sam Calaway
Jailers                     Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik
Scrooge at age 12            Ezekiel Denenberg
Factory Workers             Zoey Duda or Liliana Nowinski,
                             Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub
Mr. Hawkins                 Jordan Linton
A Mother                    Erin O’Neil
Mr. Fezziwig                Hunter Olson
Young Ebenezer Scrooge      Hayden Hoffman
Young Jacob Marley          Evan Smolik
Emily Fezziwig              Emily Molloy
Mrs. Fezziwig               Morgan Stock
Charlie, a Fiddler          Jasmine Crosson
Fezziwig Party Guests       Ione Berken, Maxine Danni,
                             Tierney Detter, Vanessa Guillen, Madeline Miner,
                             Erin O’Neil, Olivia Rosenberg, Sam Calaway, Tyler Jung,
                             Michael Krpan, Jordan Linton, Wil Mannion,
                             Hunter Olson, Cody Smogoleski, Aidan Sternberg
Granny Chuzzlewit           Marcella Schneider
Granny Pickwick             Erin O’Neil
Party Children              Luke Fowler, Polly Fowler, Zoey Duda or
                             Liliana Nowinski, Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub
The Ghost of Christmas Present  Noah Hopfensperger
Christmas Elves              Tyler Jung, Jordan Linton
Christmas Presents          Ione Berken, Maxine Danni,
                             Emily Molloy, Olivia Rosenberg
Two Cooks                   Erin O’Neil, Marcella Schneider
Two Drunks                  Wil Mannion, Aidan Sternberg
Two Missionaries            Vanessa Guillen, Cody Smogoleski
**Cast of A Christmas Carol** (in order of appearance)

**Two Sailors** ....................................................Hayden Hoffman, Evan Smolik  
**Sally Anderson** ............................................................Madeline Miner  
**Anderson Party Guests** ..................................Maxine Danni, Tyler Jung  
**Anderson Children** ....................................Zoey Duda or Liliana Nowinski, Elisa Fowler or Drucilla Straub  
**Ignorance** ........................................................................Luke Fowler  
**Want** ........................................................................................................Polly Fowler  
**The Ghost of Christmas Future** ................................Jasmine Crosson  
**Gravediggers** .....................................................Ione Berken, Tyler Jung, Michael Krpan, Jordan Linton, Olivia Rosenberg, Aidan Sternberg  
**Monks** ................................................................................Maxine Danni, Vanessa Guillen, Madeline Miner, Emily Molloy, Marcella Schneider, Morgan Stock  
**Three Businessmen** .........................................Sam Calaway, Hunter Olson, Cody Smogoleski  
**Old Joe** ..............................................................................................Wil Mannion  
**Off-Stage Ensemble Singers/Understudies** .....................Micah Friedman, Dana Godfrey, Sanibel Harper, Hannah Holterman, Ethen Loasching, Jacob Massart, Rachel McCulloch, Janae Owens, Zaden Scheer, Stephanie Skemp, Ike Smith, Nicholas Switzer, Samuel Thompson, Joseph Umentum

**Setting:**  
London, England

**Time:**  
Christmas Eve, 1843

This performance is approximately 90 minutes long with a short intermission.
A CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Prologue: A Funeral Procession, Seven Years Earlier.

Scene 1: The Royal Exchange, Christmas Eve
Hear The Bells - The Carolers
Jolly Good Time - Full Company
Nothing To Do With Me (Part 1) - Scrooge & Bob Cratchit

Scene 2: The Streets of London
Nothing To Do With Me (Part 2) - Scrooge & Full Company

Scene 3: Scrooge's Front Door and Parlour
Link By Link - The Ghost of Jacob Marley & Ghosts

Scene 4: Scrooge’s Bedroom, 1:00 am
The Lights of Long Ago - The Ghost of Christmas Past

Scene 5: The Law Courts

Scene 6: A Factory
A Place Called Home - Scrooge at 12, Fan & Scrooge

Scene 7: Mr. Fezziwig’s Bank
Fezziwig’s Annual Christmas Ball - Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig & Full Company
A Place Called Home - Young Scrooge, Emily & Scrooge

Scene 8: Scrooge and Marley Ltd.
The Money Machine - Young Scrooge, Young Marley & Full Company

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Scrooge’s Bedroom, 2:00 am
Abundance and Charity - The Ghost of Christmas Present, Scrooge, Elves & Presents

Scene 2: All Around London
Christmas Together - Tiny Tim, Cratchit Family, & Full Company

Scene 3: St. Paul’s Graveyard, 3:00 am
Dancing On Your Grave - The Ghost of Christmas Future & Full Company
Yesterday, Tomorrow and Today - Scrooge & Full Company

Scene 4: Scrooge’s Front Door, Christmas Morning

Scene 5: All Over London
Finale - Scrooge & Full Company
God Bless Us, Everyone - Full Company
2022-23 Season Production Staff

Technical Director .................................................................Ann Warren*
Assistant Technical Directors ..............................................Edgar Berumen, Alex Yeiter
Stage Manager .........................................................................Bryn Aehlich
Assistant Stage Managers ......................................................Emily Odegard, Mark Woznicki
Assistant to the Director ........................................................Logan Laabs
Costume/Hair/Makeup Mentor ...............................................Emily Bustamante*
Hair/Make-up Designer ..........................................................Sam Baxter
Costume Designers .................................................................Emily Bustamante*,
                                          Angeline Holtzman-Forbes, Kelli Wonsmos
Assistant Costume Designers ...............................................Spencer Czajka, Natasha Forrest
Costume Shop Assistants ......................................................Sam Baxter, Jordan Busse, Jane Cooperman, Tierney Detter, Stephanie Hogan, Angeline Holtzman-Forbes
Wardrobe Supervisors ..........................................................Spencer Czajka, Natasha Forrest
Wardrobe Crew .......................................................................Madilin Beckel, Erin Bohn, Ellie McGillivray, Zoe Sella
Lighting and Sound Mentor ....................................................Gary G. Olsen*
Sound Designer .......................................................................Kallan Green
Sound Mix ................................................................................Issac Norman
Lighting Designer .................................................................Gary G. Olsen*
Assistant Lighting Designer ....................................................Viviana Campos
Master Electrician ....................................................................Ben Niemczyk
Light/Sound Shop Assistants .................................................Viviana Campos, Dana Godfrey, Allison Grzelak, Scarlett Hildebrand, Sofie Koska, Lily Kovach, Aubree Leitermann, Ryan Niedenthal, Isaac Norman, Nick Switzer
Scenic/Paint/Props Mentor/Prop Shop Manager .....................Sarah E. Ross*
Associate Scenic Designers ....................................................Olivia Halle, Sarah E. Ross*
Properties Director .................................................................Callie Senzig
Properties Artisan ....................................................................Kayla Price
Scene Shop Assistants ..........................................................Edgar Berumen, Mark Radtke, Alex Yeiter
Prop Shop Assistants ............................................................Olivia Halle, Kayla Price
House Manager ......................................................................Aiden Betourne
Assistant House Manager ......................................................Evaya Gonzalez
Deck Crew ..............................................................................Amber Cronce, Jason Lopez,
                                          Hannah Petersen, Sophie Pitsch, Kaden Rhodes,
                                          Martha Ruona, Megan Shields, Josiah Stevens
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Baxter, Sam (Hair/Makeup Designer, She/They) Junior Theatre Design and Technology major from Milwaukee, WI.

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Meet the Company

Friedman, Micah (Off-Stage Singer, She/Her) First-year Musical Theatre major from Sun Prairie, WI. Recipient of the Theatre and Dance Talent Award Scholarship.

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Massart, Jacob *(Off-Stage Singer, He/They)* First-year Musical Theatre major from Green Bay, WI. Recipient of the Invest in Your Purpose Scholarship.

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Meet the Company

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Scheer, Zaden (Off-Stage Singer, He/Him) First-year Musical Theatre major from Wausau, WI.

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Meet the Company

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• The university community and general central Wisconsin population through the production of quality stage performances.

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