

Count Basie Center Academy of the Arts

PRODUCTION OF



A SEUSSIFIED *Christmas Carol*

A Short Comedy by
PETER BLOEDEL

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GREEN CAST

WHO'S WHO IN WHO-VILLE

BED-HEADED FRED.....	LILA ANDREWS
THING #1.....	ATHENA BARRETT
BELLE, SALLY, + PARTY GUEST.....	CHRISTINA CARUSO
TURKEY BOY.....	EMMY COGGSHALL
THE SCROOGE.....	CHARLIE COSTA
THING #2.....	EMMA DEPALMA
YOUNG SCROOGE + RINGO	DARREN FREEMAN
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT	DAISY IFANTIS
TIMMY LOO HOO	DAPHNE IFANTIS
MRS. CRATCHIT.....	ABBY JAIN
MAID.....	DYLAN MANLEY
JAKE MARLEY.....	REAGAN MANLEY
SOLICITOR #2 + PARTY GUEST.....	EMMA MAYERSOHN
BOB CRATCHIT.....	MAGGIE NGO
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST + SVEN.....	HANNAH O'BRIEN
BELLE'S HUSBAND, NIP, + PARTY GUEST.....	SEAN ROONEY
SOLICITOR #1, BUFF, + PARTY GUEST...	JULIANNE SPIROPOLOUS
BED-HEADED FRED'S WIFE.....	EMILY STEEL

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FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



LILA ANDREWS (BED-HEADED FRED)

**BED-HEADED FRED IS A CHEERFUL LAD,
WITH HIS HAIR QUADRUPLET MORE FAB.
HE IS A CHEERFUL MAN ALL THE TIME,
NOT CARING THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A DIME.**



ATHENA BARRETT (THING 1)

**NARRATOR 1 IS FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER,
AND WE'LL TELL A WACKY STORY FOR ALL TO HEAR.
I'LL MAKE SURE ALL OF YOU KNOW,
THAT THIS STORY IS A CHRISTMAS SHOW.**



CHRISTINA CARUSO (BELLE)

I PLAY BELLE.

**I WAS GOING TO MARRY THE SCROOGE, IT WAS SWELL.
THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT SO WELL
BECAUSE ALL THE SCROOGE WANTED TO DO WAS SELL.**



EMMY COGGSHALL (TURKEY BOY)

**I AM A BOY WHO LOVES CHRISTMAS VERY MUCH
AND I BUY A TURKEY FOR SOMEONE TO EAT RIGHT UP.
I HELP SCROOGE, WHO AT FIRST WAS CHILLING,
BUT I END UP EARNING A SHILLING.**



CHARLIE COSTA (THE SCROOGE)

**THE SCROOGE IS A GRUMPY OLD THING
WHO ONLY CARES ABOUT MONEY AND BLING.
HE WILL GO ON A JOURNEY TO CHANGE HIS WAY,
AND LEARN TO LOVE CHRISTMAS DAY!**



EMMA DEPALMA (THING 2)

**MEET SOMEONE NEW,
NARRATOR 2
FUN AND UPBEAT,
THING 2 IS REAL NEAT**



DARREN FREEMAN (YOUNG SCROOGE)

**I'M YOUNG SCROOGE AND I'M A STAR.
MY NAME HAD GONE QUITE FAR,
MY LOVE FOR MONEY GREW,
SO MY WIFE SAID SHOO.**



DAISY IFANTIS (GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT)

**I'M THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
I TRY TO MAKE SCROOGE'S LIFE MORE PLEASANT,
I BRING SCROOGE TO SEE BOB CRATCHIT AND HIS WIFE.
HOPEFULLY WHAT I SHOWED HIM WILL CHANGE HIS LIFE.**



DAPHNE IFANTIS (TIMMY LOO HOO)

**HI MY NAME IS TIMMY LOO HOO
IN THIS PLAY THE GHOSTS GO BOO
I HAVE A CONDITION WITH MY LEG.
MY FAMILY HAS NO MONEY, SO WE HAVE TO BEG.**



ABBY JAIN (MRS. CRATCHIT)

**MRS CRATCHIT IS THE WIFE OF BOB, THE SCROOGE'S UNDERPAID CLERK.
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED HER FAMILY
BECAUSE THE SCROOGE IS SOMETIMES A JERK.
MOST OF THE TIME MRS. C IS VERY CHEERY,
EXCEPT WHEN POOR TIMMY LOO HOO DIES AND THEN SHE GETS TEARY.**



DYLAN MANLEY (MAID)

**I'M THE MAID FOR BED-HEADED FRED.
I SERVE THEIR FOOD AND MAKE THEIR BED.
I GREET THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE DOOR.
BUT I THINK THAT I SHOULD GET PAID MORE.**



REAGAN MANLEY (JAKE MARLEY)

**HEY! I'M JAKE MARLEY!
I LIKE TO HAUNT PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTICALLY!
I SOUND LIKE A JERSEY SURFER DUDE
TO PREVENT SCROOGE FROM GETTING IN A MOOD.**



EMMA MAYERSOHN (SOLICITOR 2)

**I AM A SOLICITOR ASKING FOR MONEY
AND ASKING FOR SOME HONEY.
THESE POOR SITUATIONS ARE BAD
AND THESE LIVING CONDITIONS ARE SO SAD.**



MAGGIE NGO (BOB CRATCHIT)

**MY NAME IS BOB CRATCHIT, MY FAMILY IS STRUGGLING
AND THE SCROOGE'S MONEY I KEEP TRACKING
HE MAY GIVE ME LITTLE BUT ME AND MY FAMILY
ARE STILL HAPPY TOO.**



HANNAH O'BRIEN (GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST)

**I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST
AND WE'LL GO BACK IN TIME PRETTY FAST.
I HELP THE SCROOGE REMEMBER EVERYTHING AND REGRET. AND
HELP HIM IMPROVE HIMSELF TO BE BETTER OFF YET.**



SEAN ROONEY BELLE HUSBAND)

**I AM BELLE'S HUSBAND.
I'M PLEASED MY RELATIONS WITH SCROOGE CAME TO AN END.
ALL MY 20 CHILDREN ARE NAMED NED.
WE FIT THEM ALL IN ONE BIG BED.**



JULIANNE SPIROPOLOUS (SOLICITOR #1)

**MY NAME IS SOLICITOR 1
AND I BEG FOR MONEY WHICH ISN'T MUCH FUN.
I TRY TO BE NICE AND HELP THOSE IN NEED
BUT THE SCROOGE IS THE OPPOSITE WHO HAD LOST OF GREED.**



EMILY STEEL (BED-HEAD FRED'S WIFE)

**HI I AM FRED'S WIFE
ME AND FRED REALLY LOVE LIFE
WHEN OUR FIRST BORN ARRIVES
WE WILL NAME HIM MURPHY PIES.**

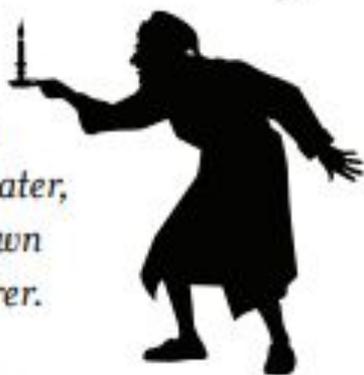


"DEAR DAISY AND DAPHNE,

IT GIVES US SO MUCH JOY TO WATCH YOU GIRLS DOING WHAT YOU LOVE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU BREAKING LEGS WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS FROM WHO-VILLE IN THE CUTEST HOLIDAY SHOW. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CAST AND CREW AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL YOUR TEACHERS ESPECIALLY MISS JESS, MISS ARIANA, AND COACH ANI!

LOVE - MOM + DAD"

*'T was opening night at
the Count Basie Theater,
The lights were turned down
as showtime grew nearer.
The curtain went up,
and A Carol began;
A tale of redemption about a cranky old man.*



*But this time ol' Scrooge is a red-headed boy
Whose parents are watching the play with great joy.
Their hearts are so full, they couldn't be prouder,
When their son takes a bow
No one there will cheer louder.*

*He's worked super hard,
he's practiced and practiced,
And his Dad will award him
a You-Did-Great Cactus!
So whether it's the Future,
the Present, or Past—*

Congratulations
*to Charlie and the
whole Carol cast!*





EMMA -

**WE KNEW FROM THE MOMENT YOU WERE BORN, YOU'D BE A STAR!
WE HAVE SEEN ALL THE HARD WORK YOU'VE DONE TO PREPARE FOR
THE SHOW AND CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOUR PERFORMANCE.**

WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

KEEP CHASING YOUR DREAMS AND DAZZLING EVERYONE WITH YOUR CHARM.

BREAK-A-LEG!

LOVE,

MOMMY, DADDY, BLAKE, GRANDMA, GRANDPA,

UNCLE BRIAN, AUNT CARLA, AND POP POP



**TO OUR YOUNG SCROOGE-
SEVENTEEN TRILLION & NINE
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!!
WE ARE SO VERY PROUD
& OH HOW MUCH WE LOVE YOU!!
LOVE, MOM & DAD**



**AWESOME JOB TO THE ENTIRE
CAST & CREW OF SEUSSIFIED
CHRISTMAS CAROL!
& SEVENTEEN TRILLION & NINE
THANK YOU
TO COACH ANTHONY,
COACH JESS, STAFF & INTERNS!**



**DEAR CHRISTINA,
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR REAL LIFE
"BELLE"! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! THERE IS
NO GREATER JOY THAN SEEING WHAT A
BRIGHT LIGHT YOU ARE NOT ONLY ON THE
STAGE, BUT IN THIS WORLD. KEEP LETTING
YOUR MAGIC SHINE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS ATHENA ...AKA ...NARRATOR !
..AKA ... 'THING 1' !! WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW
HARD YOU HAVE WORKED, HOW FOCUSED YOU ARE, AND
HOW MUCH PASSION YOU HOLD FOR THE THEATER !
WATCHING YOU GROW INTO THE PERSON YOU ARE
BECOMING IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING!
"KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS ..." -DR SUESS
LOVE, DAD, MOM, KALISTA, MAYA, MAK + REEF**

