

A Christmas Carol

A LIVE
RADIO
PLAY



GRAND RAPIDS CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS:
A Christmas Carol
A Live Radio Play

Presented by:

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WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for this special streaming presentation of *A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Play*. We are thrilled that you've decided to make Civic Theatre part of your holiday traditions this year.

As many of you know, the holiday show at Civic is a treasured tradition for many in our community. For us here at the Theatre, this holiday season certainly looks different than usual, without the hustle and bustle of presenting a mainstage musical for you to enjoy. However, even in the midst of a historic pandemic, we were committed to keeping this cherished tradition alive in 2020.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is, without a doubt, one of the world's best-loved Christmas stories. It is presented here for our audience in a radio drama format, which allowed for a limited cast and adequate social distancing on stage. We hope you'll appreciate the magic and nostalgia that accompany the radio dramas of yesteryear.

Once again, thank you for making Civic Theatre part of your holiday traditions this year. We are ever grateful for your continuing support. On behalf of our staff, faculty, and volunteers, Happy Holidays and best wishes for the new year.

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you all a very merry and
safe holiday season!*

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you're watching
our show!**

**Post photos of your
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A Christmas Carol
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**We'll share the best
photos on our social
media channels!**

CAST

RED CAST

FREDDIE FILMORE

Richard Schrot

JAKE LAURENTS

Spencer Tomlin

HARRY “JAZZBO” HAYWOOD

Ricardo Tavárez

SALLY APPLEWHITE

Brenna Peerbolt

LANA SHERWOOD

Darla Carrier

HOLLIS FINLEY

Jonah Howell

FOLEY ARTIST

Kristin Tomlin

MOVEMENT SPECIALIST

Katherine Searcy

CAST

GREEN CAST

FREDDIE FILMORE

Mike Smolinski

JAKE LAURENTS

TJ Clark

HARRY “JAZZBO” HAYWOOD

David Brown

SALLY APPLEWHITE

Jaelyn Raiford

LANA SHERWOOD

Rebekah Karel

HOLLIS FINLEY

Jonah Howell

FOLEY ARTIST

Xavier Turner

MOVEMENT SPECIALIST

Bethany Wissink

SCENES

A Christmas Carol

A Live Radio Play

From the novella by Charles Dickens

Music by Kevin Connors Adapted for the Stage by Joe Landry

TIME AND PLACE

Christmas Eve, 1946

Studio One at WBFR radio station in New York, NY

1. Pre-Show
2. Scrooge's Counting-house
3. Scrooge's House
4. Scrooge's Old Boarding School
5. Fezziwig's Warehouse
6. Belle's House
7. Scrooge's House
8. The Cratchit Home
9. Fred's House
10. The Street
11. London Stock Exchange
12. Old Joe's Shop
13. The Cratchit Home
14. A Cemetery
15. Scrooge's Bedroom
16. The Street
17. Fred's House
18. The Cratchit Home



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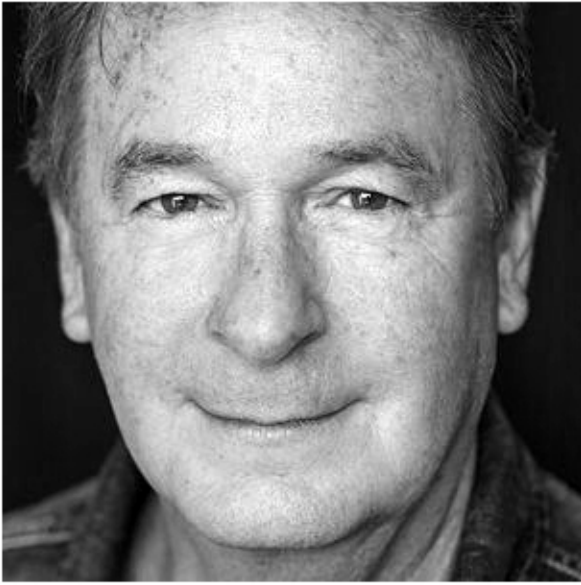
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RED CAST BIOS



RICHARD SCHROT

Freddie Filmore

Richard's 1st Civic production! Years acting in Chicago! Master's in Acting. Almost every Shakespeare! 11th *A Christmas Carol*!



SPENCER TOMLIN

Jake Laurents

Spencer is blessed to be back on the stage where he met his wonderful wife! Can't wait 'til you're all here with us again.



RICARDO TAVÁREZ

Harry "Jazzbo" Haywod

Ricardo has been in local theatre for several years, inclined toward art that stirs cultural changes. This is his 2nd performance with Civic.

RED CAST BIOS



BRENNA PEERBOLT

Sally Applewhite

Brenna is so happy to be on the Civic stage again after a hiatus to attend school in NYC for Musical Theatre. Thanks for watching our show!



DARLA CARRIER

Lana Sherwood

Darla is grateful for the chance to feed my soul by being on stage SAFELY. Thanks for making this a wonderfully odd, rewarding experience.



JONAH HOWELL

Hollis Finley

Jonah Howell happily joins the Civic Theatre stage again and wants to thank everyone who helped him so far.

RED CAST BIOS



KRISTIN TOMLIN

Foley Artist

Kristin is thankful to return to the Civic stage with her husband Spencer! Much love to our Civic family on both sides of the curtain.



KATHERINE SEARCY

Movement Specialist

Katherine is thrilled to be part of this unique theatre experience! She's been in shows throughout the midwest. More at katherinesearcy.com.

SPECIAL THANKS

Evangeline Ouding

Thank you to Evangeline Ouding for her time and talents as Hollis Finley in the Red Cast. We regret that Evangeline was unable to participate in the final performance.

GREEN CAST BIOS



MIKE SMOLINSKI

Freddie Filmore

Scrooge is Mike's 65th role on stage. He has also written six produced plays with more to come. There is nothing "humbug" about the arts!



TJ CLARK

Jake Laurents

TJ is ecstatic to be back at the Civic. He would like to thank you for supporting the arts and local theatre in this very difficult time.



DAVID BROWN

Harry "Jazzbo" Haywood

David is a local writer and actor. This is his fifth show with Civic and his second during a global pandemic.

GREEN CAST BIOS



JAELYN RAIFORD

Sally Applewhite

Jaelyn is a graduate of GVSU's music program. This is her first completed show with Civic. She is happy to be here working on new ways to perform.



REBEKAH KAREL

Lana Sherwood

Rebekah is grateful for the opportunity to return to the Civic stage and tell a valuable story amidst a pandemic. Have a blessed Christmas!



JONAH HOWELL

Hollis Finley

Jonah Howell happily joins the Civic Theatre stage again and wants to thank everyone who has helped him so far.

GREEN CAST BIOS



XAVIER TURNER

Foley Artist

Xavier is beyond excited to be back on the Civic stage! He would like to thank everyone for supporting the arts during these hard times.



BETHANY WISSINK

Movement Specialist

Bethany is a seasoned actor with 12+ years on the stage and screen. She is now finishing up her Masters in Ministry and ESL Education.

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PROJECTION ARTISTS

The scenic projections for this production were created by the artists of **Element7**. Element7's mission is to empower the local BIPOC (Black-Indigenous-People of Color) art community and catalyze social change. We are excited to partner with them on this project. If you would like to work with any of the artists whose work you've seen here at Civic, please see below:

DIANE NGUYEN

IG: @diane.whut

Marley Knocker | Counting House | Fred's Home Interior

ASHLEY NASH

IG: @nashleyillustration

Scrooge's Home (Interior, Exterior, and Christmas)

JASMINE BRUCE

IG: @jasminebruceart

Old Joe's Shop | Boarding School | Stock Exchange

GUILLERMO SOTELO

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London Street | Fezziwig's Party | London Street (Christmas)

KENDALL REDMON

IG: @redmonkendall

Cemetery | Belle's Home | Crachit Home Exterior

VOLUNTEERS

COSTUME SHOP

Sandy Schuitema
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Linda Matthews
Sharon Galligan
Barb VanderHart
Katy Kenyon
Shannon Sinkovich
Tobie Romzek

SCENE SHOP

Dan Smigiel

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THANK YOU!

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John Girdlestone

for offering his services as an
accent coach for this production.

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SCHOOL OF THEATRE ARTS

Winter Term Education Team



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Allyson Paris, Deb Wright, Lauren Vesbit,
Rhonda Lehan, John Scritchfield

2nd Row: Left to Right
Eirann Betka-Pope, Worth Hages, John Vesbit,
Emily Ambs, Lewis Richards

3rd Row: Left to Right
Melissa Sefton, Josh Keller, Laura Witvoet,
Brianna Van Houten, Amanda Wright

4th Row: Left to Right
Kobe Brown, Jolene Frankey,
Jenna Betka-Pope, Shavonne Coleman

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