

# The Scranton Prep Players

present Charles Dickens'

# A Christmas Carol



Directed By  
Ann S. Moyles

Musical Director  
Kathy Elgaway

Production Director  
Suzanne Fitzsimmons

Costume Design  
Dolores A. Moyles

Technical Director  
John A. Moyles

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Jacob Marley .....	Kevin Tellie	Ghost of Christmas Present.....	Jay Gress
Ebenezer Scrooge.....	Scott Stange	Town's Man #1 .....	Dave Tomaine
Fred, the Nephew.....	Stephen Murphy	Town's Man #2.....	Brad Sinkaus
Bob Crachit.....	Jeff Godowski	Belinda Crachit .....	Kari Lavin
Mr. Hatchet, a Charitable Gentleman .....	Dan Perry	Mrs. Crachit.....	Sarah Murphy
Mr. Poole, a Charitable Gentleman.....	Chase Mattioli	Peter Crachit .....	Spencer Shotto
Orphan.....	Margaret Mary Demark	Sarah Crachit.....	Ashley Lahoda
Caroline.....	Elisabeth Costanzo	Robbie Crachit .....	Patrick Grimes
Husband.....	Peter Kelly	Martha Crachit.....	Amanda Holyk
Ghost of Christmas Past.....	Mary Scheller	Tiny Tim Crachit .....	Cooper Shotto
Boys at the Crossroads .....	Matt Schrepfer, Kris Tomaine, Patrick Grimes	Mary, Fred's Wife .....	Holli Bott
Boy Scrooge.....	Dan Holland	Ruth .....	Caty Davis
Fan, Scrooge's Sister .....	Terese Avery	Topper.....	Pat Bewick
Schoolmaster .....	Matt Coberlein	1st Businessman.....	Paul Woelkers
Mr. Fezziwig .....	Colin Holmes	2nd Businessman.....	Brad Sinkaus
Mrs. Fezziwig.....	Melanie Burgos	3rd Businessman .....	Rob Salazar
Miss Fezziwig.....	Alex Nelson	Mrs. Dilber, Charwoman.....	Melanie Burgos
Miss Fezziwig.....	Maria Boris	Old Joe .....	Chris Ritter
Young Scrooge .....	Luke Kelly	Bessie, a Laundress .....	Colleen Grogan
Belle .....	Lauren Thorne	Gertie, an Undertaker's Woman .....	Nicole Adamski
Ned Wilkins.....	Andrey Lumme	Young Boy Adam .....	Matt Schrepfer
		Matthew, the Fiddler .....	Matt Lynady
		Poulterer.....	Kris Tomaine

## Carol Ensemble/ Townspeople:

Pat Bewick  
Kara Boles  
Elisabeth Costanzo  
Carolyn Creedon  
Spencer Hogans  
Matt Koberlein

Zach Lansdowne  
Wyntre Lopatofsky  
Maura Munley  
Chris Ritter  
Lyndsay Sykes  
Dave Tomaine

## ACT ONE

Time: A foggy Christmas Eve seven years after the death of Jacob Marley

Scene 1: The Streets of London

Scene 2: The Offices of Scrooge & Marley Ltd. And the Streets of London

Scene 3 & 4 Scrooge's Bedroom

Scene 5: A Return to Scrooge's Past

## Intermission

## ACT TWO

Scene 1: Scrooge's Bedroom

Scene 2: The Streets of London

Scene 3: The Home of the Cratchit Family

"We Joyously Sing" ..... Cratchits  
(words Moyles & music Elgaway)

Scene 4: The Home of Scrooge's Nephew, Fred & various other London locations

Scene 5: Scrooge's Bedroom & the Streets of London

## SPECIAL THANKS

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Taney's Costume Shop  
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Shotto

To the parents of the **Christmas Carol** Company  
for their patience, understanding, and support.

## Production Staff

Student Director ..... Maribeth Castaldi  
Assistant Student Directors ..... Maggie Jackson,  
Mary Libassi, Lindsey Lahoda  
Stage Manager ..... Joe Libassi  
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Wally Checefsky,  
John Mackerey  
Stage and Construction Crew ..... Tim Casey,  
Dan Zeleniak, Gabby Cesare, Colby Kalinowski,  
Nick Philbin, Chris Cali, Dave Pagnotti  
Lighting Designer ..... John A. Moyles  
Master Electrician ..... Marc Prisco  
Lighting Crew ..... Mike Trischetta, Ed Scacchitti,  
Mike Tatulli, Jeff Sharkey  
Sound Designer ..... Terry Holmes  
Sound Crew ..... Michael Holmes, Tom Geiser  
Head Artist ..... Madeline McKenna  
Assistant Head Artist ..... Mary Acker  
Properties Mistress ..... Maggie Marino  
Assistant Properties Mistress ..... Elizabeth Boino  
Properties Crew .... Maggie Cosgrove, Lauren Folk,  
Costume Mistress ..... Chelsea Peters  
Assistant Costume Mistresses ..... Melissa Witt,  
Michelle Cognetti  
Costume Crew ..... Danielle Beddoe, Paul Rajan,  
Katie O'Boyle, Maria Dalasio, Kelley Renfer,  
Barrett Zammerman, Savanna Kudelycz,  
Anna Walsh, Christina Mihok  
Hair Style and  
Special Make-Up Design ..... Dolores A. Moyles  
Head Make-Up Artist ..... Morgan Duffy,  
Meghan Davitt

Make-Up Crew ..... Gretchen Mey, Caroline Casey,  
Rachel Kevra, Natalie Rubino, Briana Mogistro,  
Rachna Amin, Carissa Chrobak, Amelia Mackarey,  
Anne Cognetti, Julia Fick, Jenn Boland,  
Samarah Lafeca, Alicia Donahoe, Meghan Davitt  
Head Hair Stylists ..... Taylor Rose, Angela DiBileo  
Hair Crew ..... Sarah Dermody, Abby Speicher,  
Rosie Casey, Elizabeth Sundheim,  
Kathleen Druther, Shannon Taylor,  
Kate Sundheim, Elizabeth Cosgrove,  
Alyssa Rook, Dana Majeski  
Publicity Director ..... Jessica Lloyd  
House Manager ..... Jay Patel  
Head Usher ..... Kevin Dermody  
Ushers ..... Sarah Philbin, Greg Germain,  
Maria Marx, Anna Chichura,  
Matt Meredic, Joe Mihok, Kathleen Siemion,  
Jeffrey Baron, Anne Patel, Don Fenocchi,  
Sarah Speicher, Marley Joyce, Brigid Loughney,  
Lizzy Doherty, Valarie Lucas, Victoria Galenas,  
Amanda Burnside, Kerry Rohrbeck,  
Kesha Patel, Jonas Patel, Susanna David,  
Jamie Flannery, Erin Berlew  
Box Office Manager ..... Kristen Zale  
Assistant Box Office Manager ..... Katie Feeney  
Box Office Crew ..... Monica Mallik,  
Shannon O'Malley, Meghan McHliney,  
Amy Sweeny, Maureen Grady, Marci Baileys,  
Jess Sheruda, Kaytlen Powers, Julia Blaskiewicz,  
Meghan McDonald, Lauren Opsasnick,  
Liz Demeck, Allie Pliska, Courtney Stone,  
Grace Nebzydoski, Alyssa Jones, Ray Dugan,  
Chelsea Lohr, Connor Zale

Musical Underscoring composed by K. Elgaway  
Special Effects by Craig Friedman Productions

### ATTENTION!

To avoid technical difficulties kindly turn off all pagers and cell phones during the performance. Such devices interfere with the communication equipment of the production staff and may endanger the safety of both the cast and crew.

Thanking you in advance,  
The Players

## WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

**Scott Stange** (Ebenezer Scrooge) has also lent his talents to the productions of *Showstoppers*, of *Cinderella*, and of *The Sound of Music*. Scott also dedicates his time to the Art Society and Junior Statesmen of America. This junior enjoys building models and web design.

**Kevin Tellie** (Jacob Marley) this begins Kevin's final season as a Prep Player. He has appeared in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Les Miserables*, and *Showstoppers*, as a chorus member. In his junior year, Kevin won the roles of the Prince in *Cinderella* and Captain Von Trap in *The Sound of Music*. Kevin spends his spare time cooking, reading, and dreaming up corny jokes. He plans to attend college.

**Jeffrey Godowski** (Bob Cratchit) is in his third year as a Prep Player. He was also involved in *Showstoppers*, *Cinderella*, and *The Sound of Music*. Jeff spends his free time singing in the chorale and working on freshman orientation. He enjoys spending time with friends, listening to music, and practicing karate.

**Sarah Murphy** (Mrs. Cratchit) This senior is in her 4th year in the Prep Players; she has been involved in every play since her sparkling debut as a munchkin. She also dedicates her time to mock trial, newspaper, chorale, the math team, scholastic bowl, speech and debate, tutoring. She also has a variety of interests outside of school, such as working as a cashier and playing piano. She plans on majoring in English or Philosophy at Boston College, Wesleyan University, or Georgetown University.

**Amanda Holyk** (Martha Cratchit) has performed in *Showstoppers*, *Cinderella*, and *The Sound of Music*. She is a part of the tennis team, the school newspaper, and the track team. She sings in the choral society and is also the canter in Church.

**Kari Lavin** (Belinda Cratchit) This sophomore is also a member of the chorale and French Club. She has also been involved in *Cinderella* and *The Sound of Music*. Fittingly, Kari enjoys singing show tunes, listening to music, and dancing.

**Spencer Shotto** (Peter Cratchit) Spencer and Cooper are brothers both on and off stage. Spencer also attends Dunmore Elementary Center. This is his third Prep Players production. He first appeared in *Cinderella* and next played one of the Von Traps

in *The Sound of Music*. When not performing on the stage, Spencer enjoys playing piano.

**Patrick Grimes** (Robbie Cratchit) A freshman, Patrick is making his debut on the Prep stage with this production. A member of the freshman football team, he also plays guitar. The Players are happy to welcome Patrick.

**Cooper Shotto** (Tiny Tim Cratchit) A second grader at the Dunmore Elementary Center, Cooper is no stranger to the Prep stage. He made his debut in the Prep Player production, *Cinderella* last fall. The Players look forward to seeing Cooper in many more Prep Player productions.

**Mary Scheller** (Ghost of Christmas Past) has been a proud member of the Prep Players for four years and has acted in every production since she entered as a freshman. Mary keeps busy with chorale, bowling and JSA. She also enjoys spending a day skiing, singing, horse back riding, running, or shopping. She plans on majoring in pre-med at the University of Scranton or Temple University.

**Peter Kelly** (Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come) This freshman is just beginning his sparkling career as a Prep student, and has gotten his feet wet with the Prep Players first.

**Jay Gress** (Ghost of Christmas Present) This freshman is off to a great start with the Prep Players. He also joined the freshmen football team as well as intramural bowling. Jay practices the piano in his free time.

**Melanie Burgos** (Mrs. Fezziwig) This senior has been involved in every play since she entered Prep. Melanie is also a dedicated member of Chorale, Art Society, Bowling, and National Honor Society. She likes watching Prep football games and trying spicy cuisine. She is considering St. Joe's, Moravian, Penn State, and the U of S for next year.

**Colin Holmes** (Mr. Fezziwig) This junior has acted in *Showstoppers*, *Cinderella*, and *The Sound of Music*. He keeps busy with mock trial, chorale, speech and debate, newspaper, and freshman orientation. He likes to spend his free time with family and friends, singing, reading, or acting.

**Stephen Murphy** (Fred, the Nephew) He is a freshman that has just begun his wonderful career at Scranton Prep. Stephen has been part of chorale,

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newspaper, and Mock Trial. He also enjoys practicing the piano. Stephen is the accompanist for the Ballet Theater of Scranton. He also sings for the Chorale Society of NEPA.

**Chase Mattioli** (Mr. Poole/ Portly Man) has spent two years with the Prep Players, and has been a part of *Les Miserables*, and *a Christmas Carol*. He has also been a part of the football team, wrestling team, the track team, as well as JSA. This senior has a wide array of interests from race car driving and snowboarding to sewing. He plans on attending Fordham University and majoring in pre-law or philosophy.

**Alisha Espinosa** (Caroler) She, a senior, has been lending her talents to the Prep Players for three years, either from playing the flute or from acting on the stage. Alisha is also involved with Speech & Debate, Literary Club, Chorale, Tutoring, and Community Theatre. Next year she wishes to be a music major at either Northwestern, SUNY Purchase, Le Moyne.

**Carolyn Creedon** (Caroler) She has been a part of the Prep Players for the past four years, and has been involved in every production. Carolyn runs cross-country and track, sings in the chorale, and reads for the Literary Club. She is applying to Lehigh, University of Scranton, and Drexel.

**Maribeth Castaldi** (Student Director) This senior has been highly involved in the Prep Players since she first entered Prep. She has worked on *The Wizard of Oz*, *Les Miserables*, *Godspell*, *Showstoppers*, *Cinderella*, and *The Sound of Music*. Her other extra curricular activities include the Spanish Club, Spirit Club, and the swim team. She plans on attending the University of Scranton next year.

**Joe Libassi** (Stage Manager) has been involved in the Prep Players for three years and has worked on the productions of *Les Miserables*, *Showstoppers*, *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, and *a Christmas Carol*. He is also involved in wrestling as well as debate. This senior enjoys skiing and being in nature. Joe has applied to George Washington, Loyola, Maryland, Fordham, Cornell, and the University of Scranton. He plans on majoring in International Studies.

**Maggie Marino** (Properties Mistress) has been dedicated to the Prep Players for four years, and has assisted on all of the productions. Maggie also dedicates her time to the Spanish Club, the Spirit Club, and is also a part of the football cheerleading. She plans on attending Temple University, St. Joe's University, or the University of Scranton. She will be majoring in business.

**Chelsea Peters** (Head Costume Mistress) This senior has worked on every play since she entered Prep. She is also in the Art Society and she enjoys skiing. She is applying to NYU and Fordham, and plans on majoring in International Business.

**Marc Prisco** (Head of the Light Crew) A multi-talented Junior, Marc has been on the light crew since freshman year. He also plays soccer for Prep. One of his favorite summer past times is golf. He also is an accomplished pianist and avid skier.

**Jay Patel** (House Manager) a senior who has been a loyal member of the Players since his freshman year with his participation in *Les Miserables*, *Godspell*, *Showstoppers*, and *Cinderella*. Jay is a member of the tennis and wrestling teams. he enjoys music, hangin out with friends, and traveling.

**Kevin Dermody** (Head Usher) is a junior who has involved himself with the Players since his sophomore year. He has participated in *Showstoppers* and *Cinderella*. Kevin's free time is dedicated to sports, friends and performing community service.

**Kristen Zale** (Head of the Box Office) has been involved with the Prep Players since her freshman year. She runs cross-country and track, and also is a part of the Literary Club and the Art Society. She is applying to Boston College, Holy Cross, Providence College, and the University of Scranton.