

## **Audition Information for A Christmas Carol the Musical!**

Hello!

Natalie, Courtney and I are super excited to get started with *A Christmas Carol the Musical!*

Here are a few things to know before auditions:

1. Audition packet is online! We will be singing and dancing at the two nights of open auditions and we will leave the readings (if I need them) for callbacks! EVERYONE needs to know the General Audition number and then familiarize yourself with the different character audition numbers if you are planning to audition for one of those! The dancing shouldn't be too difficult in general but know that at auditions, Courtney is looking for dancers for specific parts in the show! Also, there will be a separate audition piece for tappers so bring your tap shoes!
2. We are looking for **KIDS**! We have several named children's parts and most of them have a solo to sing as well! So, at auditions we expect all kids to sing the general audition with the adults and do the dance with Courtney and then when Courtney takes the adult tappers to audition them, we will sing the kids general audition song!
3. There are A LOT of small bit parts in this show so the ensemble will have plenty to do! There are a lot of one liners and a lot of solos! Several of the ensemble members will play multiple roles because we aren't crazy enough to cast 70 people!
4. Even though we are not crazy enough to cast 70, this will be a big cast! It's a big show! So, bring all of your friends and family to audition as well!
5. We want to see you having fun! If you're not having fun, what's the point?
6. There is a part for everyone in this show – old and young, new to theatre or veteran, singers and non-singers!
7. We would like to hear your British accents so keep that in mind while prepping!

Just come on out and take a chance on this beautiful show! You will regret not being part of this one because it is stunning and we have a great team putting this thing together!

Attached to the audition packet is also the list of characters in the show! Some of them you probably know from other versions of this classic but some of them are new! If you have any questions about them, please email me or ask at auditions! I can't think of a single role that doesn't have heart and flair so be open to all the possibilities!

**Hope to see you at auditions: September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-9pm at The Ruby Theatre (615 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street St. Joseph, MO 64501)**

Xoxo, Lindsay Prawitz (Director)