



Ebeneezer Scrooge's

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Christmas Show!



BY GORDON GREENBERG
& STEVE ROSEN

DIRECTED BY MARC HAMMES
ASSISTANT DIRECTED BY RAGAN WEESE

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MONROE

Christmas **Show**!

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by Gordon Greenberg and Steve Rosen

Director: Marc Hammes

Assistant Director: Ragan Weese

Technical Director: Marc Hammes

Stage Manager: Maddison Travelo

Assistant Stage Manager: Natalie Van Dongen

Sound Operator: Violet Riegel

Light Operator: Kenzie Miller

Follow Spot Operator: Jallehia Graves

Set Design & Construction: Marc Hammes & Ragan Weese

Poster & Program Graphic Designer: Karly Pecua

Setting: Monroe, Georgia

Time: Christmas Eve, 1843

- There will be a fifteen minute intermission -

WARNING

This production safely employs the use of theatrical atmospheric effects, including loud sounds, haze and flashing/strobing lights.

Please silence your cell phones. NO flash photography or video recording is permitted during the performance. Thank you!

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The Cast



Tanner Brown (Multiple Roles) is currently a second year college student at Georgia State University Perimeter College Newton Campus, majoring in theatre. This is his second production at On Stage, and he is very excited to be back. His first production at On Stage was also a Christmas show, *A Christmas Story*, where he played the bully, Scut Farkas.



Jennifer Caporale (Multiple Roles) is a single mom & Abuse Awareness Advocate. Acting is her passion, and she's grateful to On Stage for the opportunity! Her favorite roles include Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Sylvia in *Sylvia* and Crystal Hart in *Hallelujah Girls*. Enjoy the show!



Paxton Channell (Multiple Roles) is a sophomore at the University of North Georgia and is a local contractor in the Walton County area. Paxton starred in a previous Christmas show (*Home for Christmas*) and is excited to give it another go!



Bob Newton (Multiple Roles) is thrilled to join On Stage! Thank you for supporting the Arts in Monroe. His favorite past roles include the Friar in *Romeo & Juliette*, the Rabbi in *Fiddler*, and the Minister in *Best Christmas Pageant* (and being an extra in *The Chosen*). He's been married to lovely Laura for 47 years, with 4 kids and 15 grands.



Elizabeth Merritt (Multiple Roles) is currently a Sophomore in College. She loves the Lord and her church and is working to become an ASL (American Sign Language) interpreter for the deaf community. This is her first production at On Stage.



The Cast



John Griffin Miller (Ebenezer Scrooge) is excited to be making his On Stage debut. He is a father to seven wonderful children. With his wife Kathlene, he owns JK Design in Social Circle, where they reside and are both very involved in the community. He enjoys riding and training others to ride horses at their 50-acre horse farm, Liberty Stables. He has fond memories of and looks forward to rekindling the fire from many moons ago when he played such roles as Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, Eugene Gant in *Look Homeward Angel*, Emile De Becque in *South Pacific*, and Joe Hardy in *Damn Yankees*. Buckle up, and enjoy the Show!



Angus Mixson (Multiple Roles) is delighted to be in his third production at On Stage. His most recent role was Porter in *Hallelujah Girls* this spring. He was encouraged to audition by his daughter Chloe last year. He decided to continue acting after having such a fun time as Santa in *A Christmas Story*. Enjoy the show!



Chloe Mixson (Multiple Roles) made her theater debut at 3 weeks old. She restarted her career in fourth grade at an On Stage youth workshop. Chloe has since been part of 13 productions around the area. She is very excited to perform with her dad for the first time!



Abby Lynn Whelchel (Multiple Roles) is a 4th grade student who loves video games, building with Legos, and spending time with her enormous “family” of stuffed creatures. This is her second community theater play, and she’s excited to be part of the cast!



Ragan Weese (Assistant Director) has been doing theatre since first grade, but this is her first time directing. Having just moved back into town after graduating with a biomedical engineering degree, she’s ready to tap back into her artistic side.



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Meet the Director



Marc Hammes (**Director**) is the On Stage Artistic Director. After receiving degrees in Theater, Speech, English and Secondary Education, he has continued directing all age levels. Marc has directed many On Stage productions, including *The Giver*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Bright Star*, and the On Stage Youth Acting Workshops. Break legs!

A Note from the Director:

I have directed quite a few Christmas shows, and this is one of my favorites! Any time an actor has the opportunity to play several different parts, the audience gets to experience the actor's true talent.

For those of you from the Monroe area, see if you can catch all the local references and jokes. Don't worry if you're not from around here - the story is universal. While there are many comedic parts and bits, there are still moments when you feel your heart in your throat.

I hope you enjoy the show and let it serve as a great reminder for us all to be kind and remember the true spirit of the holidays.

Marc Hammes

Thank You!

To those who have made special contributions to this production:

Kristen Butler

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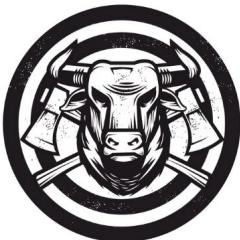
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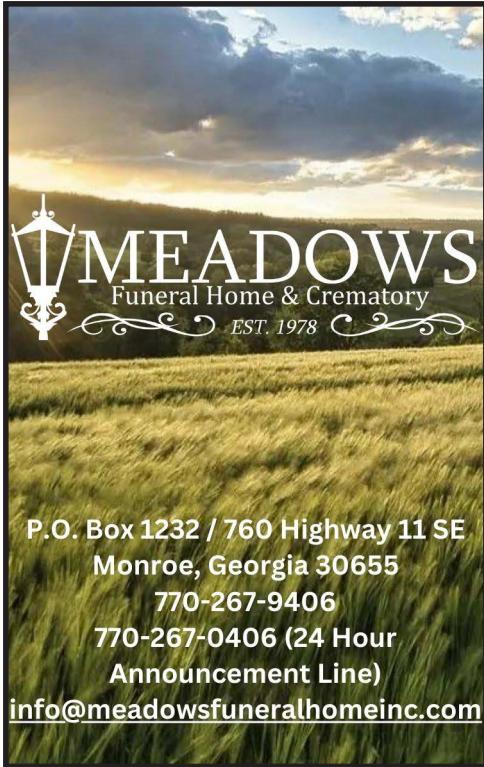
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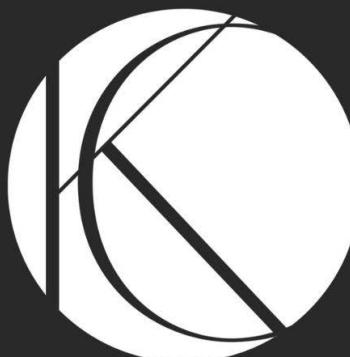
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