

Dec. 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. Adapted by **G. Scott Morris** Dec. 3-4 at 2:00 p.m. **Patrick Spradlin Toys for Tots Directed by** performance **Christopher Roe** Dec. 3 at 2:00 p.m. **Musical Direction by** Kim Moorman and Judy O'Connor

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## 2012 Show Schedule

Cinderella

Composer Richard Rodgers; Lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31 at 7:30 PM March 25, and 31 and April 1 at 2:00 PM

#### **Much Ado About Nothing**

by William Shakespeare May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 at 8:00 PM; May 13 at 2:00 PM

#### Forbidden Board

by Gerard Alessandrini June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 8:00 PM; June 10, 16, and 17 at 2:00 PM

#### **Private Eyes**

by Steven Dietz July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8:00 PM; July 22 at 2:00 PM

#### **Guys and Dolls**

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, Lyrics by Frank Loesser Adult cast shows: August 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 8:00 PM August 12 at 7:00 PM and August 19 at 2:00 PM Youth cast shows: August 11, 12, 18 at 2:00 PM August 14 and 15 at 8:00 PM

#### The Dining Room

by A. R. Gurney Sept 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8:00 PM; Sept 16 at 2:00 PM

#### **Not Now Darling**

by Ray Cooney and John Chapman Oct 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13 at 8:00 PM; Oct 14 at 2:00 PM

#### **Christmas Carol**

Adapted by G. Scott Morris, Patrick Spradin Dec 6, 7, 8, at 8:00 PM; Dec 8 and 9 at 2:00 PM

## Scenes

### Act I

Scene 1 - The Street
Sing We Now of Christmas Carolers
Scene 2 - The Counting House
Carol of the Birds Carolers
Scene 3 - The Street
I Wonder as I Wander Carolers
Scene 4 - Scrooge's House
Carol of the Birds Carolers
Scene 5 - Scrooge's Bedroom
On Christmas Night
Scene 6 - Schoolyard
Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day Carolers
Scene 7 - The Fezziwig Warehouse
Wassail Carolers
Scene 8 - The Street
Deck the Halls Carolers
Scene 9 - Scrooge's Bedroom
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent Carolers, Past

### Intermission



### Act II

Scene 1 - Scrooge's Bedroom
Good King Wenceslas Present, Carolers
Scene 2 - The Street
Fum Fum Fum Carolers
Scene 3 - The Cratchit House
Scene 4 - The Street
We Three Kings Carolers
Scene 5 - Fred's House
Joy to the World
Scene 6 - The Street
All Through the Night Fan, Frederick

### Act III

Scene 1 - The Street
Scene 2 - The Street
Scene 3 - The Street
A Coventry Carol Mrs. Cratchit
Scene 4 - The Cratchit House
Scene 5 - The Street
Scene 6 - Scrooge's House
Scene 7 - Scrooge's House / The Street
Ding Dong Merrily on High Carolers
Scene 8 - The Street
Scene 9 - The Street
We Wish You a Merry Christmas Carolers

Dickens did it first. We do it again because it's not Christmas without the Carol!

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## Production Crew

Director
Assistant Director Vince Virtue
Stage Manager, Producer Sue Price Johnson
Co-Music Director Kim Moorman
Co-Music Director Judy O'Connor
Lights & Sound Tom Grady
Lighting Help Cody Kressman
Choreographer Sam Gaul
Set Building Dave Pearson
Set Help Shelly Wistar, Cody Kressman, Tom Grady
Set Painting Brett Truckenbrod
Painting Help Trisha Fain, Georgia Wirth, Adam Wirth, Megan Johnson, Christopher Roe, Teresa Haish
Co-Costumers Norm Read, Jeanna Hunter
Costume Help Janet Rosenberg, Joanne Gardner, Winifred Halsey, Rebecca Gardner
Props Karen Mantz, Shela Lahey, Jim Doherty, Brian Maxfield
Make-up Roberta Maxfield



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## Cast

Brian Balika Caroler, Claggart, El Maestro, Street Soloist
Tim Ball Spirit of Christmas Present
Rachel Behrens Want
Anita Biletzky Mrs. Dilber
Clara Biletzky Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #1
Emily Carpino Belle's Kid, Caroler Kid, Street Kid
Hanna Chriss Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #4
Lauren Chriss Caroler Kid, Street Kid,
Catrina Crones Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #2
Jeena Crones Belle's Kid, Street Kid
Emrys Draper Tiny Tim Cratchit
Carol Lee Duffin Street Mom
Lauren Duffin
Sarah Duffin Martha Cratchit
Trisha Fain Maggie, Gertrude
Renett Ferns Blind Bingham
Alexandra Franks Hortense, Bess
Kiley Frederick Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #3
Robin Frederick Artemis
Bryon Gembeck Peter Cratchit
Teresa Haish Mrs. Fezziwig
Jeff Hall Frederick, Young Scrooge, Street Soloist
Rachael Hartness Ignorance
Devon Horne Nick Cratchit
Kris Hubbard Caroler, Stubs
Allison Hunter-Rosene Bridgette, Fezziwig Dancer
Rachel Hunter-Rosene Fan, Street Soloist
Dan Hyde Caroler
Megan Johnson Belle, Constance, Spirit of Christmas Future
John Linderoth Schoolmaster, Sqt. Oliphant, Mr. Grimble, Poulterer

Mark Mackeben	Mr. Nutley, Willard
Lana Marten	Caroler, Narrator
Roberta Maxfield	Caroler, Mrs. Crow
John McCue	Ebenezer Scrooge
Aaron Moorman	Caroler, Mr. Varney
Kim Moorman	Caroler
Sam Naftzger	Ebby
Judy O'Connor	Caroler
Isaiah Panke	Willie, Turkey Boy
Mandy Paschen	Spirit of Christmas Past
Kerry Perrella	Mrs. Cratchit
Camille Piazza	Prudence, Street Person, Fezziwig Dancer
Norm Read	Mr. Fezziwig
Aaron Schryver	
Dylan Skau	Jonathan
Shawn Skau	Bob Cratchit
Matthew Slider	. Tommy, Undertaker's Helper
Mike Steffen	Marley
Kristin Taylor	Caroler
Isaac Truckenbrod	Topper
Vince Virtue Bel	lle's Husband, Fezziwig Dancer
Mary Kim Whiteside	Adagia
Adam Wirth	Dick Wilkins, Fezziwig Dancer, Mr. Crackstone



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## Director's Note

A Christmas Carol is a transformational story that encourages each of us to review our own lives, that bids us to take measure of where we stand, and provides us an opportunity to become more like Dickens' inspirational characters: Ebenezer Scrooge, who completely changes his outlook on everything; the charity ladies, who seek to help others live a better life; Frederick, who always displays a cheerful disposition; Bob Cratchit, who sacrifices all that he can for the welfare of his family; or Tiny Tim, who displays courage and wisdom beyond his years.

Throughout this show, I also experienced somewhat of a transformation, and not just in the show. The ghosts of my past helped me remember what is truly important in my life, the spirits of my present have helped set me on a wonderful journey, and the vision of my future (while somewhat hazy) is one that I am eagerly seeking, one that will enhance the joy of Christmas that I currently feel. My hope is that in this holiday season, you too can begin a transformational journey in your life, one that will encourage you and help you experience true happiness and joy.

Merry Christmas, and in the immortal words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone!"

- Chris





## Biographies

#### Brian Balika (Caroler, Soloist, Claggart, El Maestro)

Although Brian can usually be found playing trumpet in the pit, he does occasionally sing and act. This is one of those occasions.

#### Tim Ball (Spirit of Christmas Present)

Tim has been involved with Stage Coach Players since 1989 as actor, director, board member and various committee chairperson. He most recently directed this past summer's musical comedy whodunit *Curtains*. Tim has been either onstage or backstage in all SCP's *Christmas Carols* and favorite roles include Fred, Bob Cratchit and this role. Love and thanks to his family, especially Tammy.

#### Rachel Behrens (Want)

Rachel is seven (almost eight) years old and this is her first theatre performance. She is also an excellent artist and horsewoman. Rachel is a very creative young lady and is looking forward to more and even bigger roles in the future.

#### **Clara Biletzky** (Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #1)

This is Clara's 2nd production of *A Christmas Carol*. Clara has also enjoyed helping her grandmother (Anita Biletzky) with *Father of the Bride* last summer. Clara loves art and reading and is the youngest member in her family of 4.

#### Anita Biletzky (Mrs. Dilber)

Anita has been a member of SCP for over 20 years. She is a previous Board president, director, producer, stage manager and SCOTY winner. Not often seen onstage, Anita is happy her grand-daughter convinced her that being in *A Christmas Carol* together would be fun!

#### Emily Carpino (Belle's Kid, Caroler Kid, Street Kid)

Emily is enjoying her first Stage Coach Players production. She recently participated in the Genoa Children's Theatre. Dancing, gymnastics, reading, and acting are some of her interests. Emily would like to thank Christopher Roe for his excellent directing, and hopes you enjoy the show!

#### Hanna Chriss (Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #4)

This is Hanna's 6th play, her 3rd year acting in Stage Coach's *A Christmas Carol*. She is a 3rd grader at Kingston Elementary School. She would like to thank Chris for making it all happen, and a big thanks to all the people backstage behind the scenes. Enjoy the show!

#### Lauren Chriss (Caroler Kid, Street Kid)

This is Lauren's 6th production. She has been with Stage Coach for 3 years doing *A Christmas Carol*. She is a 5th grader at Genoa Elementary where she plays the saxophone. She would LOVE to thank her family, friends, the cast & crew - and of course, Christhe director!

#### Catrina Crones (Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #2)

This is Catrina's first Stage Coach Production. She is thrilled to be participating in this play. Catrina has taken voice lessons and plays piano and is looking forward to more Stage Coach Productions. She is in 4th grade at Lincoln Elementary School.

#### Jeena Crones (Belle's Kid, Street Kid, Child Caroler)

Jeena is 7 yrs old and recently moved to DeKalb. This is her first role in a play. Jeena enjoys playing the piano, singing and dancing. Jeena is very thankful for her friends and family who came out to enjoy the play and she is looking forward to participating with Stage Coach again in the future.

#### **Emrys Draper** (Tiny Tim Cratchit)

Emrys a 4th grader at Lincoln Elementary School. He plays soccer for the local NIFC club and also participates in baseball, basketball, track, Pack 131 Cub Scouts, and Youth Club at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Although this is his first appearance in a Stage Coach Production, Emrys was featured as the little boy in the 2010 Lincoln School winter production of *The Polar Express*.

#### Lauren Duffin (Belinda Cratchit)

Lauren has been in many shows, but she has been in four shows at Stage Coach: *Hello Dolly*, *Christmas Carol* '09, *Music Man*, and *Christmas Carol* '10. Lauren has three sisters. She likes to play the piano, soccer, and softball. She likes to read and she is in fourth grade and ten years old. *A Christmas Carol* is one of Lauren's favorite shows and she hopes it's one of your favorite shows too!

#### Sarah Duffin (Martha Cratchit)

This is Sarah's thirteenth production, and her seventh at SCP. Some of her favorite appearances include *Snow White*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Seussical*. When not on stage acting, she performs in four types of dance, singing, and playing her saxophone. She is excited to appear on stage with her sister (again) and her mom, and would like to thank her family and friends for all the laughs and support.

#### Carol Lee Duffin (Street Mom)

After several years as a stage mother, Carol Lee decided to try going on the stage herself this year. In April she was Mrs. Montahue in the Stagec Coach radio show *The Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail Caper*. *A Christmas Carol* is her first full show. She is the proud mother of four real-life and six on-stage daughters.

#### Trisha Fain (Maggie, Gertrude)

Trisha is thrilled to be a part of this production as her first time being a part of Stage Coach Players. Performing is one of her greatest passions and she has been involved in numerous musicals, plays, operas, choirs and other solo vocal works. Trisha would like to express her gratitude to God, Christopher Roe for casting her, her parents, Charles Dickens and to all of the cast members for making her experience worthwhile whilst creating lasting memories.

#### Renett Ferns (Blind Bingham)

This is Renett's first role in a play and first time working with Stage Coach. She has had a lot of fun working with the cast on this play. She would like to thank Christopher Roe for giving her the opportunity to play a role in this play.

#### Alexandra Franks (Hortense, Bess)

This is Alexandra's second performance of *A Christmas Carol* at Stage Coach, the first time being in 2009 as Belle. She has been in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* as Aunt Polly, *High School Musical* as Martha Cox, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* as the Narrator, and *The Sound of Music* as Mother Abbess. Alexandra would like to thank her parents for all of their support, and all of her theatre teachers at NIU for pushing her to be the best she can be. Thanks to everyone.

#### Robin Frederick (Artemis)

Robin is the Founder/President of an all Women's Networking Organization called Girl Power Business Network and Business Owner of an Event Planning business called Event Impact. She is a wife and mother of two. Robin has been blessed to have had the opportunity to work with her daughter Kiley who also is a part of *A Christmas Carol*.

#### Kiley Frederick (Caroler Kid, Street Kid, Apple Girl #3)

Kiley is a 7th grade student at Sycamore Middle School who makes her debut on this stage. She has never performed before this production, but has really enjoyed the experience. Kiley is on the Yearbook committee, and she plays soccer and basketball. Kiley's favorite subject in school is English. She hopes to be an English teacher when she grows up.

#### Byron Gembeck (Peter Cratchit)

Earlier this year, Byron was in the Stage Coach production of *Grease*. He loves entertaining people onstage and is very happy to be in this year's production of *A Christmas Carol*.

#### Teresa Haish (Mrs. Fezziwig)

Teresa is excited to appear in her second SCP production of *A Christmas Carol*, which is the perfect story of the redemption available to all during the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing your holiday with our cast and crew, and in the famous words of Tiny Tim - God bless us, every one!!

#### **Jeff Hall** (Frederick, Young Scrooge, Street Soloist)

Jeff is new to DeKalb and first production with Stage Coach. He works at the new DeKalb High School as a Teacher's Aide on the SOAL program. Jeff has a BA Theatre degree and Music Minor from Millikin University ('08).

#### Rachael Hartness (Ignorance)

This is Rachael's theater debut. She is an exceptional second grade student at Cortland Elementary School. Since the age of three, she has enjoyed acting, gymnastics and dance. Spending time with her family and friends is also very important to her.

#### Devon Horne (Nick Cratchit)

Devon is currently a fourth grade student in DeKalb. Although he has had a long time interest in theater, this is his first time performing in a play. He would like to thank the Stage Coach Players for welcoming him and hopes to learn more about acting in future shows.

#### Kris Hubbard (Caroler)

Currently resides in Johnston, Iowa and is pleased to be participating in his first production at SCP. Kris has a deep appreciation for all things musical and also enjoys sports and outdoor activities. Kris would like to thank his fellow carolers for their guidance and kindness and also thanks MaryKim for her love and support.

#### Allison Hunter-Rosene (Bridgette, Fezziwig dancer)

Allison is one of just a handful of the 2011 *A Christmas Carol* cast members to have appeared in every SCP production of this holiday classic. A junior at DHS, Allison is a clarinetist in the Wind Ensemble and a member of the new DHS Winter Guard.

#### Rachel Hunter-Rosene (Fan, Street Soloist)

Rachel has appeared in all but the first of the SCP productions of *A Christmas Carol*. An eighth grader at Huntley Middle School, Rachel is a flutist in the band, a member of the HMS Choir, and a member of the Madrigal singers.



#### Dan Hyde (Caroler)

Dan is very happy to be performing as a caroler once again. This is Dan's third *A Christmas Carol* performance. He has also been cast as the Poulterer and last year as Mr. Fezziwig.

#### Megan Johnson (Belle, Constance, Spirit of Christmas Future)

Megan, a recent college grad from Carthage College, is delighted to have her second appearance on the Stage Coach stage. After her first performance as a courtesan in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* she was excited to see what was next. She hopes you enjoy her multiple performances in this show.

#### Sue Price Johnson (Stage Manager, Producer)

Sue has been involved with Stage Coach Players for 4 years and is currently serving on the SCP board. She directed *A Christmas Carol* in 2009, and this production is Sue's first time to stage manage / produce an SCP show. Last seen on stage in June as Eunice, in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Sue has directed several productions for Stage Coach and is looking forward to directing SCP's 2012 Spring Musical, *Cinderella*, in March.

#### John Linderoth (Schoolmaster, Sgt. Oliphant, Grimble, Poulterer)

This is John's 3rd run in with Scrooge and, like many others in the cast, he has played several roles over that time. John has appeared as Rudolph in *Hello Dolly* and was also in *And Then There Were None* among his Stage Coach experiences. Each cast allows new friendships and reinforces old ones. Enjoy the show.

#### Mark Mackeben (Mr. Nutley, Willard)

Mark is in his sixth production at Stage Coach, half of which are the annual productions of *A Christmas Carol*. He works as church organ installation and service technician for Triune Music in Elmhurst and is Director of Music at St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville.

#### Karen Mantz (Props)

Karen is thrilled to be a part of this classic story. Karen performed recently in *Wait Until Dark* and last year's *A Christmas Carol*.

#### Lana Marten (Narrator, Caroler)

This will be Lana's first production with *A Christmas Carol* with a speaking role - past involvement has been as a Caroler or the Stage Manager. Her last on stage role was in the 2010 production of *November* as the demented Mrs. Prokosovits. She has been involved with SCP since 1982.

#### Roberta Maxfield (Caroler, Mrs. Crow)

Roberta is very excited to be in her 6th production of *A Christmas Carol*. Some of her favorite SCP roles have been as Cookie in *Rumors*, Kate Keller in *All My Sons*, Sister Mary Amnesia in *Nunsense*, Gloria Thorpe in *Damn Yankees*, and Mazeppa in *Gypsy*. Roberta would like to thank MaryKim and her family for all their support.

#### John McCue (Ebenezer Scrooge)

John is a long time Stage Coacher and has been in many productions over the years. He is currently in his sixth show in a row playing a grouchy old man and is beginning to suspect he is being type cast. He is also a veteran set builder, designer, and back stage worker. John is employed by the State of Illinois.

#### Kim Moorman (Co-Music Director, Caroler)

Kim is pleased to be a part of her 7th show at SCP, 3rd *A Christmas Carol*. Kim's favorite roles at SCP have been Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly* & Rona Peretti in *Spelling Bee*. When she is not on stage, Kim teaches choir and general music at Huntley Middle School here in DeKalb. She is excited to be in another show with her husband, Aaron and they are excited to welcome their son to the SCP family in January.

#### Aaron Moorman (Caroler, Mr. Varney)

Aaron is glad to be back with the Stage Coach family again. He's been in previous musicals such as *Something Funny Happened on the Way to the Forum, Music Man, Fiddler on the Roof, Hello Dolly!, Christmas Carol,* and IVT's production of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. It's an exciting time and wishes to say thank you to all his family and friends who have supported him in this hobby. A special thanks goes out to my wife, Kim, whom I have been blessed to perform in some of the same productions here at Stage Coach.

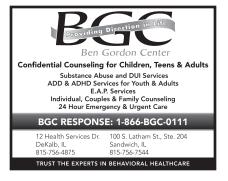
#### Sam Naftzger (Ebby)

Sam is a fifth grader at Founder's Elementary. This is his first play with Stage Coach, and he is excited to be playing Ebby. Some of Sam's favorite things include drawing, swimming, and playing piano.

#### Judy O'Connor (Co-Music Director, Caroler)

This is Judy's 4th production of *A Christmas Carol*, but her 19th overall show as music director with Stage Coach. Some of her favorites have been: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Les Miserables*, *Grease*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Seussical* and she is looking forward to directing the music for next summer's production of *Guys and Dolls*. Judy is a 2007 recipient of the SCOTY award. She's very happy to be joining in song with her fellow carolers, especially her daughter Kristin!





#### Isaiah Panke (Willie, Turkey Boy)

Isaiah is thrilled to be a part of a Stage Coach production for the first time. He has previously been in *My Son Pinnochio* through Children's Community Theatre and will soon be a part of their production of *Wizard of Oz*. Isaiah hopes to become a stage performer on Broadway when he gets older. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Ian for all of your support. Love you!

#### Mandy Paschen (Spirit of Christmas Past)

This is Mandy's fourth production of *A Christmas Carol*, and she is excited to be cast as Christmas Past, being that it is a favorite character of hers. She hopes everyone enjoys the show, and Uncle Keith - this one's for you!

#### Kerry Perrella (Mrs. Cratchit)

A Christmas Carol marks Kerry's debut with Stage Coach Players. She is thrilled to participate in this ongoing tradition and hopes you enjoy the show! Kerry would like to thank her wonderful husband for his love and support and for doing the dishes while she's at rehearsal.

#### Camille Piazza (Street Person, Fezziwig Dancer, Prudence)

Camille recently moved to DeKalb and this is her first Stage Coach Production. She studied Theatre at Joliet Junior College and is happy to be performing with her two daughters, Jeena and Catrina. Camille looks forward to participating in more theatre opportunities in the future.



#### Norm Read (Mr. Fezziwig)

Norm is happy to be involved in his 8th straight Stage Coach production of *A Christmas Carol*. He has participated in many other SCP productions over the years, as actor, director, stage manager, and costumer, and was honored with the 2006 SCOTY award. Norm lives in Kingston with his lovely wife Winifred, whom he thanks for her patience and support.

#### Christopher Roe (Director)

Chris has been actively involved in theatre for the past six years as an actor, producer and director. He has recently directed Disney's *My Son Pinocchio* for Children's Community Theatre (CCT) in DeKalb, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* for Indian Valley Theatre (IVT) in Sandwich, and the 24-Hour Theatre Project for PR Productions. He would like to thank his beautiful wife, Christine, for allowing him to indulge his creative side through theatre.

#### Aaron Schryver (Stephano Lightfoot, Old Joe)

Aaron lives in Sycamore and works at First Student DeKalb. Aaron has enjoyed being in all 8 productions of *A Christmas Carol*. As well as this summer's *Father of the Bride*. He also was backstage help for last spring's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.



#### Dylan Skau (Jonathan)

Dylan lives in Onalaska, Wisconsin, with his mom Shelly. He is very excited in making his first appearance on stage, and he also wants to thank Chris for giving him this opportunity.

#### Shawn Skau (Bob Cratchit)

Shawn is excited to make another appearance with SCP. He would like to thank Chris for giving him this chance to share the stage for the first time with his son Dylan. Shawn would also like to thank Dylan's mom Shelly, and the rest of his family, for helping get Dylan back and forth to rehearsals.

#### Matthew Slider (Tommy, Undertaker's Helper)

Matt decided at the age of eight he wanted to be an actor. He attended John Robert Powers acting school in Chicago for six months and this is his first stage performance. He is very excited to be working with the Stage Coach Players and hopes that this is the first of many performances. He also enjoys singing in the choir at school and swimming on the DeKalb County swim team.

#### Michael Steffen (Marley)

Michael is very excited to be making his Stage Coach Players debut. He appeared last summer in *Phantom of the Opera* at Rock Valley College's Starlight Theatre in Rockford, Illinois. *A Christmas Carol* is his all time favorite theater play, and has always wanted to play a part in the production. Thanks to Chris Roe for casting me in this play; and to my family and friends for their love and support!

# God bless us, every one!

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#### Kristin Taylor (Caroler)

Kristin is excited to be returning as a caroler in *A Christmas Carol* this year. She has been involved with many, many shows with SCP in some form or another, most recently as the co-choreographer for *Grease* this past summer.

#### Isaac Truckenbrod (Topper)

Isaac is glad to be in his fourth production of *A Christmas Carol*, and his eighth production with Stage Coach Players. When he isn't busy with acting, he enjoys camping, hiking, biking, rock climbing, and working on computer graphics.

#### Vince Virtue (Asst. Director, Belle's Husband, Fezziwig dancer)

Vince is glad to be back in his 5th *A Christmas Carol* but this time on the other side of the stage as assistant director. Vince was last seen in *Curtains*. Recent roles include a Protean in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Anthony Marston in *And then There Were None*, the Interpreter in the *King and I* and Frank Lubey in *All My Sons*. When Vince is not on stage he works as a flooring installer. Enjoy the show!!!

#### MaryKim Whiteside (Adagia)

This is MaryKim's 6th production with SCP. MaryKim most recently appeared in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels the Musical* for IVT in Sandwich, Illinois. When not on stage she is mother to 5 amazing young people and InnKeeper at The Paper Doll House, Sycamore. She is thrilled to have her sweetheart, Kris, along for this show. Thank you to ALL my darlings, for your love and support!

#### Adam Wirth (Dick Wilkins, Fezziwig dancer, Mr. Crackstone)

A Christmas Carol is Adam's first play with Stage Coach Players. His first experience onstage was in the role of Rooster in CCT's Penguin Project's performance of Annie, Jr. Most recently he played the part of Professor Harold Hill in CCT's Penguin Project's performance of The Music Man. Adam is grateful for the experience to add the Stage Coach Players to his acting family and for being able to work with Chris and Sue.

#### Shelly Wistar (Set Help, Backstage Help)

Shelly started theatre back in high school and quickly became hooked. She is a part of the International Thespian Society and hopes to continue to support and be a part of the magic theatre brings.





## 2012 Auditions

### **Cinderella Auditions:**

Directed by Sue Price Johnson January 7 & 8, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Stage Coach Theater 126 South 5th Street, DeKalb

#### **Other Auditions:**

Much Ado About Nothing - Directed by G. Scott Morri Forbidden Broadway - Directed by Gloria Dennison Private Eyes - Directed by Josh Smith
Guys and Dolls - Directed by Mike Scorzo with Assistant Director Jan Kuntz
The Dining Room - Directed by David W. Booth Not Now Darling - Directed by Tim Ball March 3 & 4, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm March 5, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Immanuel Lutheran Church 511 Russell Road, DeKalb





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