

ATLANTA ACADEMY OF BALLET AND DANCE
PRESENTS

Charles Dickens'
A Christmas Carol



Saturday, November 12th, 2016
3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 13th, 2016
3:00 p.m.

Murray Arts Center, Kennesaw, GA

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Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance

presents *Charles Dickens'*

A Christmas Carol

Directed, Rehearsed and Choreographed by Susan Banks Beebe
Performed by the Students of Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance

School House Scene "snippets" and Boys Village Dance
choreographed and rehearsed by Rosanne Walters

Rehearsal Assistants: Sarah Gunter, Christine Resultan,
Olivia Rowe, Harrison Sullivan, Carly Walters, Aubrey Whipple

Support Staff: Lori Joiner

Adapted after the book by Charles Dickens

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Cast of Characters

Ebenezer Scrooge:	Brandon Parrish
Ghost of Jacob Marley:	Harrison Sullivan
Ghost of Christmas Present:	Christine Resultan
Ghost of Christmas Past:	Gwendolyn Henry
Ghost of Christmas Future:	Rose Sebaugh
Child "School House" Scrooge:	Grant Korson
Young Scrooge and Lamplighter:	Jesse Joiner
Belle (Scrooge's Fiancée):	Sarah Grace McGinnis
School House Teacher:	Angela Pasquale
Bob Cratchit:	Alex Fasselt
Mrs. Cratchit:	Lauren Plummer
Tiny Tim:	Pierce Bevans
Cratchit Children:	Avery Harmon Ava Kkaty
Flower Cart Girl:	Makenzie Renier

Synopsis

Act 1

On Christmas Eve, as all of London prepares to celebrate Christmas, Ebenezer Scrooge sulks. He hates Christmas for many reasons, but mostly because his best friend, Joseph Marley, passed away on Christmas Eve. After making sure that his assistant, Bob Cratchit, will work both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Scrooge retires for the evening and celebrates his savings. As he drifts off to sleep, a strange and scary visitor approaches—his old friend, Marley—chained to the Ghosts of Greed. Marley warns Scrooge of the consequences of greed and promises to send additional ghosts to aid Scrooge in understanding his probable future. When the clock strikes twelve, the Ghost of Christmas Past comes to remind Scrooge of his past. His father hated him, sent him off to boarding school, and never allowed him to come home. The other students made fun of Scrooge, so he did not make any friends. Later, in his apprenticeship he was able to make a few friends and even found the girl he wanted to marry, but by then, he had fallen in love with money. Earning and hoarding money became the focus of his life. So at the last minute, the girl he loved left him. He was so completely focused on his greed that he became competitive, stingy, rude, and blind to the world and the people around him.

Act 2

When Scrooge wakes for the second time, the Ghost of Christmas Present takes him to see the Cratchits. He realizes how poor they are, but they are also happy and content. The suffering of Tiny Tim begins to win his heart. Then, the Ghost of Christmas Future reveals Scrooge's future and his misery. What good are his coffers of money without someone to share? Finally, he sees the truth and his eyes are opened. He is now ready to welcome the true spirit of Christmas. Scrooge pledges, "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future. I will not shut out the lessons they teach."

*May we all share the true spirit of Christmas
throughout the year!*

Act - 1

~ Christmas Present ~

Overture/Villagers:

Olivia Bailey, Asher Bevans, Pierce Bevans, Nathaniel Davila, Sophia Davila, Sofia Davis, Erica Drummond, Kayleigh Ferguson, Brooke Henderson, Avery Harmon, Jordan Jackson, Jesse Joiner, Ava Kakaty, Grant Korson, Kiara Lee, Kit Leveille, Ashley Marlin, Orrin McAllister, Emily McGinnis, Caroline Mutter, Angela Pasquale, Lauren Plummer, Maria Richardson, Lillian Southall, Elizabeth Taylor, Stephanie Transou, Mo Vaha'i, Claire White, Kaitlyn Whitney

Carollers: Sarah Grace McGinnis, Katie Brunson, Mary Franck, Rylee Ruegger, Kiira Shackleford, Makenna Tierney

Cratchit Family with Scrooge:

Alex Fasselt and Brandon Parrish with Lauren Plummer, Pierce Bevans, Avery Harmon, Ava Kakaty

Scrooge Retires for the Evening: Brandon Parrish

Ghost of Jacob Marley & Ghosts of Greed Visit Scrooge:

Harrison Sullivan with Maysa Easto, Mandy Evans, Ariana Fonzo, Madelyn Handy, Anya Hart, Georgianna Hyde, Gracie Jean Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff, Emily McGinnis, Terri Jean Thomson, Carly Walters, Grace White

Act - 1

~ Christmas Past ~

Ghost of Christmas Past and Scrooge:

Brandon Parrish and Gwendolyn Henry

Ghost of Christmas Past, "Child" Scrooge and School House:

Brandon Parrish, Gwendolyn Henry, Angela Pasquale,
Pierce Bevans, Leah Birchall, Morgan Burchette, Emma Chism,
Brooke Henderson, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan, Morgan Taylor,
Isabella Vasilliou, Raina Vaughn, Mo Vaha'i

Square Dance: 1&2

Allison Baird, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown,
Katie Brunson, Anna Chastain, Lorelei Ferguson, Mary Franck,
Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Megan MacDonald, Lily Petteway,
Rylee Ruegger, Kiira Shackelford, Sarah Stadelmeier,
Ashley Thibodeau, Makenna Tierney, Payton Woodham

Square Dance: 3

Hope Abernathy, Grace Baskin, Taitum Callahan, Ellie Davis,
Kaylee Harrison, Brycen Hart, Heather Marakovits, Aliah Reynosa,
Ellie Sebaugh, Abi Walters, Kennedy Wilson, Paige Woodham

Young Scrooge and Belle: Weddings Bells

Jesse Joiner, Sarah Grace McGinnis

Scrooge and His Money:

Brandon Parrish

Act - 2

~ Christmas Present ~

Overture and Cratchit Family:

Alex Fasselt, Lauren Plummer, Pierce Bevans, Avery Harmon,
Ava Kakaty

Ghost of Christmas Present Visits Scrooge:

Brandon Parrish and Christine Resultan

Ghost of Christmas Present, Ghost of Christmas Future, and Scrooge:

Brandon Parrish, Christine Resultan, Rose Sebaugh

~ Christmas Future ~

Ghost of Christmas Future, Scrooge, and Future Ghosts:

Brandon Parrish, Rose Sebaugh, Sophia Davila, Erica Drummond,
Kayleigh Ferguson, Jordan Jackson, Kiara Lee, Kit Leveille,
Ashley Marlin, Emily McGinnis, Sarah Grace McGinnis,
Caroline Mutter, Lauren Plummer, Maria Richardson,
Lillian Southall, Elizabeth Taylor, Stephanie Transou, Claire White,
Kaitlyn Whitney

Ghost of Christmas Future and Scrooge:

Brandon Parrish and Rose Sebaugh

Ghost Chase:

Brandon Parrish with Harrison Sullivan, Gwendolyn Henry,
Christine Resultan, Rose Sebaugh

Act - 2

~ Christmas Present ~

Angel Redemption - Scrooge and Angels:

Brandon Parrish with Lead Angel Mandy Evans

Morgan Burchette, Emma Chism, Aarsheya Gunjal,
Avery Harmon, Ava Kakaty, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan,
Morgan Taylor, Isabella Vasilliou, Raina Vaughn

Allison Baird, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown,
Katie Brunson, Anna Chastain, Lorelei Ferguson, Mary Franck,
Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Venya Gunjal, Megan MacDonald,
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Maysa Easto, Ariana Fonzo, Madelyn Handy, Anya Hart,
Georgi Hyde, Gracie Jean Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff,
Terri Jean Thomson, Carly Walters, Grace White

Cratchit Family, Scrooge and Ghost of Christmas Present:

Alex Fasselt, Brandon Parrish, Christine Resultan with
Lauren Plummer, Pierce Bevans, Avery Harmon, Ava Kakaty

Reprise:

All Villagers

Bows and Company Finale:

Entire Cast

Leads



Villagers



Ghosts Of Greed



School House

Square Dance



Future Ghosts





Angels



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Studio Acknowledgements:

Wow! It is hard to believe this is our fourth Christmas Carol production and they keep getting better and better!

I need to thank everyone for all the time, money, and hours that have been volunteered at AABD to make our productions as professional as possible, and we do a pretty darn good job!

First and foremost, special thanks to Lori Joiner who not only spends many hours at the studio, but also at home volunteering for AABD. She does all the accounting, website, typing, organizing and the list goes on and on and on. AABD would not be open without her! Also thanks to her husband Dale, who has helped with the studio build out and our big beautiful fan in the new studio and the extra computers for the kids to use for check-in!

Jamey Wood has purchased, coordinated, and sewn all while having a full time job and running her own drama program. We are so lucky to have her help! Thank you Jamey and to her helpers that have spent many hours this summer volunteering by sewing tutus and more tutus.

Meshelle Callahan has taken all our recent website and class/program photos and has designed our T-shirts and beautiful programs. Thank you Meshelle!

Terry Thomson looks out for all the "things" that break in the studio. Melody Ferguson is a wiz artist who helps Terry create and paint all the amazing props for use in all our productions.

Thanks to all the volunteers that spend time back stage, ushering, costuming, ironing, sewing, making delicious snacks to sell (all proceeds go to charity) and the list goes on and on. We at AABD are so thankful for each and every one of you!

Special thanks to Rosanne Walters who helped tremendously with rehearsals. We had 90 dancers participate in the show this year. That's a lot of kids to rehearse in a very limited time frame. Also, Sarah Gunter, Olivia Rowe, Carly Walters, Aubrey Whipple, Christine Resultan and Harrison Sullivan were invaluable to me in preparing for this show!

Thanks to all of the AABD teachers who work so hard with all of the dancers in every class. Excellence is expected and we receive just that. Not only does AABD teach dance, but as stated in our mission statement... AABD is devoted to developing each dancer to their full potential. We motivate, mentor, and encourage our dancers to achieve the best in all they do inside and out of the studio. Our goal is... **Learning to Dance, Dancing to learn.** What a winning combination!

Ms. Susan

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