

**Audition Information for  
The Charles Jones adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*  
OCP Hawks Mainstage Theatre**

**Directing Team:** Susan Baer Collins, Stephen Santa, Jim McKain, Brady Patsy

**Choreographer:** Michelle Garrity

**Music Director:** Jim Boggess

**Rehearsals Begin:** Monday, October 3, 2022

**Production Dates:** November 18 – December 23, 2022

**Compensation:** Actors, age 18 and older, will receive a compensation fee of \$975

Performances: Wednesdays – Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Two performances on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.

Actors are called to the theatre one hour before curtain.

Note: There are no performances on November 22<sup>nd</sup> or November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Charles Dicken’s classic tale of one man’s redemption is told through story, music, and movement. This will be the 48<sup>th</sup> annual production of Charles’ Jones beautiful adaptation at the Omaha Community Playhouse.

*Omaha Community Playhouse is committed to diverse, inclusive casting.*

*A Christmas Carol* will typically hold rehearsals on weekdays starting at 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays beginning at 1:00 p.m. There are no Saturday rehearsals. Actors will receive the rehearsal schedule well in advance.

**Available Roles for the Adult Ensemble**

**Bob Cratchit** *A clerk in the Scrooge and Marley Counting House.*

**Mrs. Cratchit** *His wife.*

**Martha Cratchit** *His eldest daughter.*

**Jake** *Soup Cart Vendor*

**Nell** *Clothing Cart Vendor*

**Tessie** *Chestnut Cart Vendor*

**The Dancing Beggar** *Dances for coins on the street*

**The Charity Men** *Two businessmen*

**Mrs. Crow** *A charwoman*

**Mrs. Dilber** *A laundress*

**Fred** *Scrooge’s nephew*

**Millie** *Fred’s wife*

**Topper** *Fred’s friend*

**Lucy** *Millie’s sister and Topper’s love interest.*

**Jacob Marley** *Ebenezer’s late partner, a ghost, seven years dead*

**Ghost of Christmas Past** *Appears to Scrooge as a woman*

Ghost of Christmas **Present**                      *Appears to Scrooge a man of large stature and voice*

**Young Scrooge**                      *Ebenezer as a young man; apprenticed at the Fezziwig Warehouse*

**Dick Wilkins**                      *Young Ebenezer's co-worker under Mr. Fezziwig.*

**Mr. Fezziwig**                      *Ebenezer's employer.*

**Mrs. Fezziwig**                      *His wife.*

**Belle Fezziwig**                      *His Daughter, will become engaged to Young Scrooge*

**Note:** In addition to playing their signature role, each member of the adult ensemble will also appear in the four street scenes and in the two party scenes that take place in Scrooge's past and present, with other performance duties as assigned.

### **Available Roles for the Children's Ensemble**

NOTE: All children in the Children's Ensemble will appear in the four Street Scenes, plus the Manger Scene in Christmas Past. Some will have additional responsibilities.

**The Greenery Vendor** – A young boy who sells Christmas wreaths on the street

**Little Bo Peep** – The Toyshop Keeper's mechanical dancing shepherdess doll,

**Little Boy Blue** – His mechanical dancing boy doll with a horn

**Peter Cratchit** – The Cratchits' eldest son

**Francis or Frances Cratchit** – Can be played either as a daughter or son

**Belinda Cratchit** – The youngest daughter

**Tim Cratchit** – Bob Cratchit's youngest son, walks with a crutch

**Ebby** – Ebenezer Scrooge as a boy

**Fan** – Scrooge's little sister

**Three Schoolboys** – At the Boarding School with Ebby

**Child with Sled** – Encounters Scrooge on Christmas Morning

**Omaha Playhouse performance schedule for A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
**Hawks Mainstage Theatre**  
**November 17 – December 23, 2022**

Thursday, November 17	7:30 PM Preview
Friday, November 18	7:30 PM
Saturday, November 19	7:30 PM
Sunday Mat, November 20	2:00 PM
Sunday Eve, November 20	6:30 PM
Friday, November 25	7:30 PM
Saturday, November 26	7:30 PM
Sunday Mat, November 27	2:00 PM
Sunday Eve, November 27	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 30	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 1	7:30 PM
Friday, December 2	7:30 PM
Saturday, December 3	7:30 PM
Sunday Mat, December 4	2:00 PM
Sunday Eve, December 4	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 7	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 8	7:30 PM
Friday, December 9	7:30 PM
Saturday, December 10	7:30 PM
Sunday Mat, December 11	2:00 PM
Sunday Eve, December 11	6:30 PM Shadow Interpreted Performance
Wednesday, December 14	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 15	7:30 PM
Friday, December 16	7:30 PM
Saturday, December 17	7:30 PM
Sunday Mat, December 18	2:00 PM
Sunday Eve, December 18	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 21	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 22	7:30 PM
Friday, December 23	7:30 PM