



A Contemporary Theatre

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Ring in the Holiday Spirit with ACT Theatre's
32nd Annual Production of
A Christmas Carol

ACT Theatre

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens, adapted by Gregory A. Falls

Directed by R. Hamilton Wright

Previews Nov. 23-24, 2007

Opens Nov. 25, 2007

Closes Dec. 24, 2007

Tickets: \$25 to \$45

Seattle, WA – October 24, 2007 – ACT Theatre presents its 32nd annual production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Gregory A. Falls. This year, *A Christmas Carol* is directed by R. Hamilton Wright, and features David Pichette and Mark Chamberlin alternating in the role of Scrooge, as well as the ACT debut of Analiese Guettinger in the role of Tiny Tim.

Dickens' classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, the bitter 19th century tightwad who finally finds his Christmas spirit following a night filled with three ghostly visitors from Christmases past, present, and future, comes to brilliant life once again this holiday season—"Bah! Humbug!" and all. ACT Theatre's production has become a tradition for many Northwest families. Since the play's debut in 1976, more than half a million people have joined Scrooge on his transformational journey.

Previews begin November 23; the play opens November 25 and runs through December 24 in the Allen Theatre, at ACT Theatre in downtown Seattle. An ASL performance for the hearing impaired is on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. and an audio described performance for the blind and visually impaired community is on Sunday, December 16 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for all performances are available by calling the Ticket Office at 206.292.7676, or may be ordered online at www.acttheatre.org or in person at 700 Union Street. *A Christmas Carol* is recommended for ages five and up.

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ACT Theatre is once again participating in a food drive to benefit Northwest Harvest during the run of *A Christmas Carol*. Audience members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to ACT Theatre on the night of their performance, and leave them in the Northwest Harvest barrels in the lobby.

Cast (in alphabetical order)

Ian Bell*	Gentleman #1/Mr Fezziwig/Grocer/Topper/Businessman #1
Amelia Rose Brummel	Belinda Cratchit/Fan
Lisa Carswell	Mrs Cratchit/Dancer
Mark Chamberlin*	Scrooge
Brandon Engman	Charles Cratchit/Master Fezziwig
Lindsay Evans	Belle/Niece
Allen Fitzpatrick*	Marley/Poor Man/Old Joe
Erika Godwin	Spirit #1/Party Guest/Charwoman
Madison Avery Gordon	Martha Cratchit/Dancer
Analiese Guettinger	Tiny Tim/Want
Leslie Law*	Mrs Dilber/Mrs Fesziwig/Sugar Plum Seller/Sister
Izabel Mar	Elizabeth Cratchit/Lil Fezziwig/Ignorance
George Mount*	Middle Scrooge/Robin Crusoe/Beggar/Party Guest/ Businessman #2
Galen Joseph Osier*	Bob Cratchit/Dancer
David Pichette*	Scrooge
Nick Robinson	Singing Thief/Undertaker's Assistant/Turkey Boy
TBA	Fred/Dick Wilkins/Bread Lady/Spirit #3
Jeremy Weizenbaum	Peter Cratchit/Young Scrooge
Richard Ziman*	Gentleman #2/Spirit #2/Ragpicker

Production Team

R. Hamilton Wright	Director
Shelley Henze Schermer	Scenic Designer
Deb Trout	Costume Designer
Michael Wellborn	Lighting Designer
Eric Chappelle	Sound Designer/Music Director
Steven M. Klein	Original Sound Design
Wade Madsen	Choreographer
Alyssa Keene	Dialect Coach
JR Welden*	Stage Manager
Nora Menkin*	Assistant Stage Manager
Jessi Wasson	Production Assistant
TBA	Assistant Lighting Designer

Performance Schedule:

Preview: Fri, Nov. 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Preview: Sat, Nov. 24 – 7:00 p.m.
Opening: Sun, Nov. 25 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, Nov. 27 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 1 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 2 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, Dec. 4 – 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 5 – 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thurs, Dec. 6 – 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Dec. 7 – 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 8 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 9 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, Dec. 11 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 12 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Thurs, Dec. 13 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Fri, Dec. 14 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 15 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 16 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, Dec. 18 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 19 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Thurs, Dec. 20 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Fri, Dec. 21 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 22 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 23 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 24 – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices

\$25 (for children 12 and under and seniors 65 and older) to \$45
Discounts for groups of 20 or more are available by calling (253) 839-4204.

About ACT – A Contemporary Theatre

For the past 42 years, ACT's mission has been to present a broad spectrum of the very best of contemporary theatre that speaks to audiences of all backgrounds. A significant part of ACT's mandate is to commission new works and to foster the development of those works in a supportive and inspiring workplace.

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