



A Contemporary Theatre

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The Downtown Holiday Tradition Continues!
ACT's 33rd Annual Production of *A Christmas Carol*

Allen Fitzpatrick and Seán Griffin Take on the Role of Scrooge

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens, adapted by Gregory A. Falls

Directed by Kurt Beattie

Previews: November 28-29, 2008

Opens: November 30, 2008

Closes: December 27, 2008

Tickets

\$22 (for children 12 and under and seniors 65 and older) to \$47

Discounts for groups of 20 or more are available by calling (253) 839-4204.

New! Holiday Tea with the Fezziwigs, show & event: \$60 (child and senior) and \$70 (adult). Order by calling (206) 292-7660, ext. 1331.

ACT Theatre

Ticket Office: (206) 292-7676

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 12 noon - 7 p.m.

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Seattle, WA – November 6, 2008 – Spreading holiday cheer and reminders of good will to all, ACT- A Contemporary Theatre presents its 33rd annual production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Gregory A. Falls. This year, *A Christmas Carol* is directed by Kurt Beattie, and features Allen Fitzpatrick and Seán Griffin alternating in the role of Scrooge.

A Seattle holiday tradition since 1976, *A Christmas Carol* takes audiences along on Ebenezer Scrooge's transformational journey from selfish tightwad to enlightened soul after a restless evening filled with ghostly visitors from Christmases past, present and future.

New this year, ACT will host a special event perfect for the entire family, *Holiday Tea with the Fezziwigs*. Families can enjoy tea, cocoa and tasty treats, sing along with carolers and create their own holiday ornament before the 2 p.m. performance on December 6 or 13. Fun for kids from 5 to 95! To order these special tickets, call Kait Peters at (206) 292-7660, x1331.

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A Christmas Carol runs November 28 through December 27, 2008. An audio described performance for the blind and visually impaired community is on December 20 at 2:00 p.m. *A Christmas Carol* is recommended for ages five and up.

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 on the night of t

Cast (in alphabetical order)

Amelia Rose Brummel	Belinda Cratchit/Lil Fezziwig
Sylvie Davidson	Spirit #1/Party Guest/Charwoman
Brandon Engman	Charles Cratchit/Master Fezziwig/Ignorance
Allen Fitzpatrick*	Scrooge
Madison Avery Gordon	Martha Cratchit/Miss Fezziwig
Seán Griffin*	Scrooge
Shereen Khatibloo	Elizabeth Cratchit/Fan
Charles Leggett*	Spirit #2/Gentleman #2/Ragpicker
Todd Licea*	Spirit #3/Fred/Ali Baba/Dick Wilkins/Poor Man
Chiara Motley	Belle/Niece
Mark Murphey*	Bob Cratchit/Jonathan
Galen Joseph Osier*	Middle Scrooge/Robin Crusoe/Beggar/Party Guest/2 nd Businessman
Marianne Owen*	Mrs. Cratchit/Dancer
David Pichette*	Marley/Bread Lady/Old Joe
Maia Glass Quicksall	Tiny Tim/Want
Nick Robinson	Singing Thief/Undertaker's Assistant/Turkey Boy
Morgan Rowe*	Mrs. Dilber/Mrs.Feszziwig/Sugar Plum Seller/Sister
Paul Teegarden-Nash	Peter Cratchit/Young Scrooge
Brandon Whitehead*	Mr. Fezziwig/Gentleman #1/Grocer/Topper/1 st Businessman
Montana von Fliss	Female Understudy
TBA	Male Understudy

Production Team

Kurt Beattie	Director
Shelley Henze Schermer	Scenic Designer
Deb Trout	Costume Designer
Michael Wellborn	Lighting Designer
Chris Walker	Sound Designer
Steven M. Klein	Original Sound Design
Wade Madsen	Choreographer
Alyssa Keene	Dialect Coach and Music Director
JR Welden*	Stage Manager
Jeffrey K. Hanson*	Stage Manager
Jessi Wasson	Production Assistant
Ann Ciecko	Assistant Lighting Designer

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Performance Schedule:

Fri, November 28, 7:00 p.m.
Sat, November 29, 7:00 p.m.
Sun, November 30, 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – **OPENING**
Tues, December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Sat, December 6, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, December 7, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, December 9, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Wed, December 10, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Thurs, December 11, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Fri, December 12, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Sat, December 13, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, December 14, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Tues, December 16, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Wed, December 17, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Thurs, December 18, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Fri, December 19, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Sat, December 20, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun, December 21, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Mon, December 22, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Tues, December 23, 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Wed, December 24, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Fri, December 26, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sat, December 27, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

About ACT – A Contemporary Theatre

For the past 43 seasons, 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. Through The Central Heating Lab, ACT seeks to heat things up and create a conversation with its season that reaches for a deeper impact.

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