

Dear Phantom,

Thank you for being on of the cast in Christmas Charole. You really good being the Phatom, expecially the three fingers, Hahaha!

Now I'm going to tell you what I did before we saw Christmas Charole. Well we took a bus to Bondbridge and it was only 20 minutes. Because are school is in Poulsbo. We got of the bus and walked on the ferry. So we had to walk to your act. On the ferry I got a soda which I drank while we walked in Seattle.

When we walked off we started walking to the gingerbread houses. They're very big and cool looking. Then we had lunch at the ~~ice building~~ ~~tracie center~~ in the cafe. Finally we watched your amazing play!"

"Now I should of said this before but... I'm 11 years old. I live in Poulsbo. I'm in fifth grade and my teacher is Mrs. Tallon.

Dear cast,

It took a long time to get to the set of the play. We had to walk a mile to get there!

My favorite part of the play was when the spirit of christmas present came out of the floor. He even threw dust at me. The ghost of christmas future came out of the wall and was smoking. He moved like a zombie and it was funny. When Marley jumped out of the bed it scared me. But it was cool that he went into the ground.

Scrooge was the best at acting when he traveled threw time. I liked when he danced and sang when he walked up. The giant turkey he had was big and looked weird. The show was the best I have ever seen.

I hope my family can see the show too. It was so much fun and I hope I can watch it again.

- sincerely, Joey

from  
Zach

Dear Scrooge,  
Thank you for the very nice play. One of the good parts was when you changed the way you lived and helped Tiny Tim.

After I left the play I was wondering about some questions, one was how do you remember all your lines, and how did the people come out from the ground and where do they go? Its also a wonder that how long it was to rehearse for that play, and how long have you been an actor?

Here are a few things about me, I have never been in a play before but I do play sports, such as soccer, baseball, and basketball. The sports that I am playing now are soccer and basketball. Did you play any sports when you were a kid, and if you did which ones?

Dear Scruge,

Thank-you for working so hard to perform a wonderful play. You are a great actor. I like the second spirit of the past, he sprinkled sparkles on me! It's even funner when you sit in the front row! My favorite part is when Scruge was being forced to see his shadow and realize he's sorry! But i also liked that it ended with happy ending! I think you guys made the play more interesting and fun then the real movies! I thinks that's the best Scruge play i have ever seen! Thank-you so much for putting on a play for our intire 5<sup>th</sup> grade school, and doing it so well!

Sincerely Alexis,

Dear Mr. Scrooge

I enjoyed watching a Christmas Carol on November 30<sup>th</sup> with my class from Poultsbo. I never had heard of this story before. It was the perfect play to watch during this season. The message was very meaningful.

I thought that the play was kind of scary but I wasn't actually afraid. And what I think the whole meaning of the theme is that if you be mean for a very long time someone from your past may come from the dead to warn you and that you can change yourself from being so mean and if your not careful bad things will happen.

You are a very good actor, your voice was very deep and loud. In the beginning I didn't like Mr. Scrooge because you were stingy, mean, rude, grumpy and not very likeable. At the end though he is nice, pleasant, cheerful, happy, generous and funny. When Scrooge became nice he became happy, being nice was good for Scrooge and every body else.

I was glad to find out that Tiny Tim didn't die. It was nice that Tiny Tim's father was going to start making more money for working for Scrooge.

Thank you  
letter to  
Ebenezer  
Scrooge  
1/30/11  
Kayla Eastman

## Thanks for the Play!

Hi. I hope you had as much fun making the play as I did watching it.

It was very entertaining, and I hope to see more of them!

Thank you for performing the main character. It would've have not been the same if you weren't Scrooge. It would've still have

been good if it was not you, but it would not have been as entertaining. I thank you for putting effort into performing this. It was incredible. Again, thank you. I am pleased to have walked

a mile to see this, it was definitely worth it. I went onto the ferry, crossed into Seattle, and walked the mile to the ACT theatre. Great play area, too. It was just amazing. I submit to the feeling of the Ghost of Christmas Present's presence.

Absolute gold, the 3 finger position and haunting of you, Scrooge, was awesome. My "buddy", which our class calls them, was clinging to me in fear. And I'm not exaggerating.

Great performance, jolly good, very enjoyable. I came from

Poulsbo Elementary school, but that should have been mentioned earlier. It digressed from my mind.

This small letter is merely a small piece of my gratitude, and I find it incredible seeing as you were able to perform, live, and undistracted.

Again again, thank you. -Quin Vernon-Cole

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My favorite part of the Christmas carol was that the spirit of Christmas to him to the past when he was younger that's my favorite part and my favorite actor was Spirit of Christmas. I liked the Christmas carol some parts funny, sad, and scary.

The parts that were scary because was a guy in a bed and he scared a old man who hated Christmas. But then suddenly the Christmas spirit came up to and him to the past then he saw everything in his past and he realize that Christmas is a nice day that people celebrate.

Dear ghost of Christmas Past,

Hi, I liked the play you put on the other day. It had a lot of action and humor. But I do have one question it was very creepy because you did not blink.

Well I am Taylor and I go to Poulsoe elementary school. I have never been in a play, and I plan not to because I have stage fright.

My favorite part of the play was when the ghost of Marley came into Scrooge's house, (Marley's old house).

The part I didn't like is when the third spirit came out and all the noises going around. It just ~~freaked~~ freaked me out.  
Sincerely, Taylor

Dear Scrooge,

Thankyou for doing a great job on the play. I really enjoyed it. I came to the ACT theatre for a class field-trip. We took the ferry from Bainbridge island. When we got off the ferry we walked to a giant Gingerbread house exhibit. They were really cool. Then we went to the convention center to eat lunch. After that we went to your play. I was in the second row of seats. It was a perfect spot. My favorite part of the play was when Jacob Marley came out of Scrooges bed and warned him about his fate. Sadly I did not get to stay for the question and answer part at the end. I hope I get to go to the ACT theatre again some time soon. You did great.

Sincerely  
Sloan W

Dear Scrooge,

I really enjoyed the play. You are an amazing actor. That play was the best play I have ever seen! It was totally worth the trip! On our way we stopped at the Charetton Hotel to see the giant Gingerbread House display. It was awesome!

My favorite part of the play was when you were in bed and the bells started ringing. When Jacob Marley jumped out from under the bed it was really scary. He was a very good actor. Even though it was scary, that was my favorite part!

When I was told we were going to a play I thought it was going to be a normal stage where you sit in front of it. I like sitting around the stage instead of in front of it. It makes the play seem more real because the actors are not always facing you.

Thank you so much for putting on this play! I hope someday I will come to it again.

Sincerely,  
Isabelle

Dear person who played Tiny Tim,

We went and saw you perform, and I thought you did a good job. I liked the fact that you acted like you were actually hurt. All three spirits did a good job, too.

How long have you been acting?  
I'm acting in a Christmas play at my church. I get to sing and pretend to skate.

I loved playing the angel in a different Christmas play. What was your favorite role? Was it funny, scary, happy, or sad?

I was wondering,  
How many nights do you perform?  
How many times do you practice?  
It must be a lot because you did a really great job.

Becca Beggs

Dear Martha,  
I am writing this to you because most people would probably write to Scrooge. I liked you because you looked pretty and you were funny and kind. My name is Jessica and I'm 10 years old, but I'm not here to tell you about my life. I'm here to tell you about what my favorite part of the play was. Man, this is hard to choose, but I think it was at the end where you all played the game. My second favorite part was when Scrooge met the ghost of Christmas Present because he is really funny. Thank you so much for the play it was fantastic.

Sincerely,  
Jessica

Dear,

Cast of Christmas carol.

I loved the performance you put on.  
I think the costumes and characters were spot on. I really could tell that you put a lot of work, feeling and practice in each scene. I loved all of it but there were a few parts that I personally loved, like the part where the ghost jumps out of old Scrooge's bed. That was really nice and scary, at the same time. It was graphic.

My second part was when the ghost of Christmas past came and took old Scrooge to his past when she took him to where he grew up. He smiled and remembered all of the memories when he grew up. Then he went to the old school, all alone. Miss really nice sister came to pick him up. That really moved me to tears.

From, Mitchell

Dear ghost number three.

11-30-11

I thought the play was really good with all the snow and things coming from the ceiling and floor. I thought it was amazing.

Anyway, about your acting—I thought it was amazing. You were able to act through all of that without talking or anything! You just had to act with your body.

When you had to do all of that movement with your body was really good and I don't think I know anyone else who would do a better job than you.

I think you should be the ghost of Christmas future as much as you can. Maybe you and your show should travel over America and maybe everyone would like your acting as much as I did.

So I just want to say thank you for doing a wonderful job on the play and letting me and my classmates enjoy a wonderful field trip and an amazing play. Which was the best Christmas carol play I have ever seen, so thank you!

Sincerely,

Landon Kellin (Ms. Tallon's fifth grade classroom)

Van

Dear cast members

Thank you for letting us  
come watch you. I enjoyed the  
third spirit when he come out  
because he was creepy and  
the zombie part. That was  
neat.

Thank you!

Van

# Dear Scudge

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My favorite parts about the play were the snowflakes, Present Saint and Scudge. I liked the snowflakes because it was really cool being in the front and seeing the paper flakes fall.

I liked the sparkles too.

I loved Present Saint because he was really funny. He had a funny costume and he sprinkled sparkles on me.

I also liked Scudge because he was really realistic and was really good at

being grumpy. I wonder if he is usually like that, outside of the theater or if he is like his nephew? Does he really celebrate Christmas or not? One way or another

I really enjoyed the show and I thought that every thing they did was really awesome and was really outstanding to watch.

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Dear Ghost Christmas Future,

You didn't talk much but you were still awesome. When we were walking to the play from the ferry I was all ready wondering what the play would be like. But to see what the play was like we had to do some walking. Our first stop was the Sheraton Hotel to see the ginger bread houses. After that we went to the convention center to eat lunch. I sat with my best friend Rylang and my mom who was my chaperone.

After that we finally arrived at the theater. I just thought the play was incredible and the actors were just amazing. Thank you for the great production.

Sincerely,  
Julian

Dear Scrooge

I am 10 years old I am from pools bc. I came to seattle to see your play and I thought it was awesome.

On our way there we took a bus from our school to Bainbridge Island we took the ferry across. It took about 30 min but it seemed quick. When we got to seattle we walked around. We were heading to a Hotel to look at these unbelievable Ginger bread House. They where huge and that they were awesome. After that we were going to a building to eat lunch my lunch was good and we only had about 25min before the play. After lunch we headed up to the ACT theater. When we got to the theater some body directed use to our seats and my group was in the first row. I thought the play is a little scary but cool at the same time and thank for being in the play.

Sincerely,  
Brennon

letter  
1-30-11  
to Sarge  
From Sydney

Dear Sarge,

you were awesome!!! my favorite part was when u were playing blind man! You were by far my favorite actor!

my name is Sydney. I go to school in pausko. so I had to go across the ferry. and then we had to walk up about a mile to get to the ACT theater! But before that we went to a hotel with some awesome gingerbread houses!

I was in front row! the auditorium was a little smaller than I expected but it was better so I could see better.

I've always wanted to be an actor and be able to go on stage and perform. my mom is finally looking for a place for me to act in!

Thank you for the play and I hope I can come to one of ur plays again!!! and merry christmas!!!

Sincerely  
Sydney (Sydney!)