

## CASTING CALL

**Production title:** “The Gospel According to Scrooge”

**Union / Non-Union:** Non-Union

**Production Type:** Independent

**Project length:** Two Acts, two hours

**Project format:** theater

**Posted on:** Thursday, July 29, 2021

**Rehearsal location:** Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Boca Raton, 6301 SW 18<sup>th</sup> St., 33433

**Production Company:** The Torch & Trumpet Theatre Company

**Website:** [www.torchandtrumpet.com](http://www.torchandtrumpet.com)

**Director:** Oksana Horton

**Producer:** Torch and Trumpet Theatre Co.

**Casting Director:** Oksana Horton

**Audition Location:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Boca Raton, 6301 SW 18<sup>th</sup> St., 33433

**Performance Locations:** TBD

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**Compensation:** No

## KEY DATES

**Auditions:** August 28, 2019, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(Please note all those auditioning will be given a specific time within this window)

**Rehearsal Start:** September 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**Performance Opens:** TBD

**Performance Final:** TBD

### Synopsis:

Set in Victorian England and based on Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol”, this two-act musical stage production chronicles the life of tight-fisted, cold-hearted, bah-humbugging Ebenezer Scrooge. Ebenezer’s life is transformed forever by the love of God, conveying the true meaning of Christmas in a way that is both unforgettable and entertaining for the whole family.

## Character BIOS

[EBENEZER SCROOGE] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 40-75]

Scrooge is the wealthy, miserly owner of a small accounting business in nineteenth century Victorian England who spends his time either working or alone in his philosophy of thrift. Sings solos.

[EBENEZER SCROOGE/YOUNG MAN] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 16-35]

In Scrooge's younger years, he is tossed between his love for Alice and his greed lust for wealth. Sings solos.

[ALICE] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 16-35]

The beautifully young woman who is engaged to young Scrooge. Sings solos and duets.

[MR. FEZZIWIG] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 30-50]

A jovial host of lavish Christmas parties. Dances and sings.

[MRS. FEZZIWIG] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 30-50]

Congenial wife of Fezziwig and warm hostess of the Christmas parties. Dances and sings.

[ANGEL OF CHRISTMAS PAST] [GENDER: FEMALE OR MALE] [AGE: 20-50]

The first apparition to visit Scrooge, playful and light on its feet. Sings.

[ANGEL OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT] [GENDER: FEMALE OR MALE] [AGE: 20-50]

A majestic apparition that visits on Christmas day, unseen by others while leading Scrooge through scenes in the village. Sings.

[ANGEL OF CHRISTMAS YET TO COME] [GENDER: FEMALE OR MALE] [AGE: 20-65]

A solemn spirit of carefully executed movements and no speech.

[BOB CRATCHIT] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 20-35]

Very poor, Bob Cratchit is the dedicated clerk who is faithful under the harsh conditions he endures as Scrooge's only employee. He is kind, and hopeful. Sings.

[CAROLINE CRATCHIT] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 20-35]

A kindly woman who loves her family and shed tears over Tiny Tim's condition. Sings.

[MISS ROSE] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 20-35]

The loving and caring schoolhouse teacher who enjoys Christmas and memories. Sings solo.

[GROGAN] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 20-65]

A townsman who is in debt to Scrooge and, in a foretelling of the future, becomes an opportunistic businessman. Sings and dances.

### **Children CHARACTERS:**

[TINY TIM] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 5-12]

Bob Cratchit's youngest son who is disabled since birth, positive yet sentimental eliciting sympathy. Moves with the aid of a crutch, sometimes carried by Bob. Sings.

[YOUNG SCROOGE] [GENDER: MALE] [AGE: 13-18]

An older student of the community schoolhouse, this young man has his heart set on Alice, his schoolmate and friend who sticks by him as his life is upended.

[YOUNG ALICE] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 13-18]

One of the older students in the community schoolhouse who is kind and thoughtful of others.

[AMELIA CRATCHIT] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 13-18]

The eldest daughter of the Cratchit family who attends the community school. Sings duets.

[MARTHA CRATCHIT] [GENDER: FEMALE]

The middle child of the Cratchit family who attends the community school. Sings.

[WILLIAM CRATCHIT] [GENDER: MALE] {AGE: 9-10 years old}

The clever and witty eldest son of the Cratchit family. Attends the community school. Sings solos.

[BELINDA CRATCHIT] [GENDER: FEMALE] [AGE: 8-10 years old]

Small in size girl, but big in opinion, she is the close sister of Tiny Tim. Attends school. Sings duets.

• SOLOIST • SOPRANOS • TENORS • NARRATOR •

Proficient voice quality and control