

Hesston College Performing Arts Presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Directed by Celaine Worden

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Dec. 2, 2023
7 p.m.

Hesston Mennonite Church

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

For many decades, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been entertaining audiences every holiday season. Perhaps we can all relate to that "humbug" feeling creeping into our hearts every once in a while. Scrooge's journey from loneliness to gratefulness reminds us of the people who have changed our lives in the past, present and future. I have been blessed to teach incredible and thoughtful students who, I believe, will change the world for the better. I am also surrounded by talented and supportive colleagues in the Keim Center for Performing Arts Education. For the past four years, we have been exuberant collaborators and creators of art in higher education, but I am most thankful that they will forever be my friends.

Celaine Worden, director

An offering to support Hesston College Performing Arts will be taken during the show. Run time is approximately 45 min.

Following the performance, join us in the community room for cookies courtesy of the Theatre Guild and photo opportunities with Scrooge and Tiny Tim.

TIME AND SETTING

1843 - England

CAST

Scrooge Josh Fleming
Bob Cratchit Jose Gloria
Nephew, Young Scrooge, Ragseller Christian Ryan
Marley's Ghost, Fiance's Husband, Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come..... Tim Shuart
Charity Lady 1, Ghost of Christmas Present, Merchant 3..... Caroline Miller
Charity Lady 2, Ellen, Mrs. Cratchit Hadassa Friesen
Ghost of Christmas Past, Nephew's Friend Desirae Rodriguez
Tiny Tim, Boy Scrooge..... Micah Adrian
Fanny, Cratchit Girl Hannah Adrian
Girl in Sunday Clothes, Poverty Girl Rebecca Shuart
Cratchit Boy, Ignorance Boy..... Elijah Adrian
Martha Cratchit, Merchant 1 Alyssa Coonce
Nephew's Wife, Merchant 2 Lily Corkill
House Maid, Bearer of Tombstone Joy Jones
Narrator Howard Keim

Music by Bel Canto Singers and Global Voices

PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW

Director Celaine Worden
Music Directors..... Ken Rodgers, Russell Adrian
Audio/Visual Director Russell Adrian
Audio/Visual Designer Scott Steinert
Audio/Visual Operator..... Sam Setiawan
Props..... Celaine Worden, Scott Steinert, Cast
Costumes Celaine Worden, Camille Adrian, Cast

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February 28 to March 3 – “Little Shop of Horrors”

Black Box Theater | Tickets required

March 1 – Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions

Hesston College campus | hesston.edu/pascholarships

March 19 – Bel Canto Singers Concert

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