

Magnolia, TX

## Magnolia West Theatre Company Presents

# A Christmas Carol

## Admissions FREE (Donations appreciated)

December 3rd and 4th @7:00pm

#### **Magnolia West Mustang Theatre Mustang Theatre**

PRESENTS

#### **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

Adapted for Radio from Charles Dickens Novella By Anthony E. Palermo

> Directed By: Cody Davids Technical Director: Jeffrey Ott

Stage Manager Richard Mooney

Lighting Ashton Millican Lighting

Sound Operator Liberty Herrara

Assistant Stage Managers Ainsley Holt Sam Tacker

Sound Effects & Music Choreographer Seamus Bredeson Sarah Nunn

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman" Piano Accompanment Jennifer Ott

## CAST

#### **Cast Members**

Ebenezer Scrooge	Sammy Arungwa
Narrator	Delaney Armentrout
Jacob Marley and Old Joe	Blake Childress
Christmas Present and Poole	Johnny Rayburn
Nephew Fred and Christmas Future	Morgan Allan
Christmas Past	Kendall Carell
Belle and Helen	Kaitlyn Mckeegan
Bob Crachit	Trent Lamm
Mrs. Cratchitt	Sarah Roeker
Lamb and Guest #2	Caleb Briggs
Fezziwig and Merchant #1	Waldo Matute
Martha Cratchit	Lynsey Nabors
Peter Cratchit	Shelby Tope
Belinda Cratchit	Sarah Nunn
Tiny Tim	Ayden Eakins
Fan Scrooge	Ana Brown
Charwoman	Hadyn Waid
Mrs. Dilber	Kelsey Cornell
Buck	Haylee Hardin
Young Caroler	Ana Brown
Guest #1 and Merchant #2	Nikki Jenkins
Guest #3	Emily Blue
Merchant #3	Emily Beeson

#### **CREW**

#### **Crew Members**

Stage Manager	Richard Mooney
Assistant Stage Manager(s)	Sam Tacker
Assistant Stage Manager(s)	Ainsley Holt
Lights Head	Ashton Millican
Sound Head	Seamus Bredeson
Live Sound	Kate Peveto
Live Sound	Katelyn Pendergraff
Live Sound	Kaylee Hanson
Projections	Liberty Herrerra
Publicist	Eresa Haas
Prop Head	Chaeston Randolph
Costume Head	Delaney Armentrout
Costume Crew	Priscilla Morin
Hair and Makeup Head	Brooke Bailey
Hair and Makeup Crew	Kara Laborde
Hair and Makeup Crew	Kendall Carell
Sanitizer and Run Crew	Haven Wilson
Sanitizer and Run Crew	Ashley Hillman
Sanitizer and Run Crew	Brooke Dudley

#### Sammy Arungwa

Samuel Arungwa has been acting ever since his sophomore year at magnolia west high school. Some of the shows that he's been a part of include, Bridge to Terabithia, Rivers and Ravines, Game of Tiaras, Almost Maine, and The Addams Family Musical. He loves Theater and hopes to pursue it as a career in the future.

#### Trent Lamm

Trent Lamm is the current theatre president of the Mustang Theatre Company. He is a senior and has acted in 8 shows with his favorite being Almost, Maine. In his free time, Trent likes to write films as well as make them. He is an avid film fan and loves to watch any film he can see. Trent is very thankful for the opportunity he was given to be a part of this show. He would like to thank all his friends and family who have supported his dreams since the beginni

## **Blake Childress**

Blake Childress is a senior at Magnolia West High school and has been involved with theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre, Blake is a critically acclaimed independent short filmmaker and is also known for his passion towards film criticism. Blake would like to thank his family, his best friends Trent Lamm and Sammy Arungwa, and the directors for inspiring him to be the best he can be not only in the theatre program, but also in life outside of school.

#### **Delaney Armentrout**

Delaney Armentrout is thrilled to be playing The Narrator and in Charles Dickens "A ChristmasCarol", She has been doing theatre for 5 years, and has previously been in local productions ofRomeo & Juliet, Little Women, and Much Ado About Nothing, as well as in high-schoolproductions of Bridge to Terabithia, Almost Maine, and The Addams Family. As well, she is thehead of costuming for the production, and was excited to bring her vision to the stage! Shewants to thank her castmates and directors, for making her feel accepted within the theatre community.

#### as Ebenezer Scrooge

#### as Bob Crachit

#### as Jacob Marley and Old Joe

as Narrator

#### Kendall Carell

Kendall is a sophomore playing the ghost of Christmas Past, who has always been interested in the arts. This is her first time ever in a production and she is so excited and proud of this Christmas season play. Kendall is also apart of the hair and makeup crew along with the beautiful Brooke Bailey.

## Johnny Rayburn

John is a sophomore, he has been in theatre for 4 years and has thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. He is ecstatic to be a part of the Christmas Carol ensemble and hopes to continue theatre for many years to come.

## Kaitlyn Mckeegan

Kaitlyn is a Magnolia West junior who commonly goes by Keegs or McKeegan. She has participated in theatre since 4th; in her time at Magnolia West, McKeegan has been in six shows, including The Christmas Carol. Her freshman year she performed in two shows including UIL. During her sophomore season, McKeegan played in Almost Maine, The Addams Family, and was involved in MWHS's UIL play. Besides acting, McKeegan enjoys playing basketball and is a teacher at Kidstage, acting classes for kids. McKeegan is in her second year of being a Theatre officer and hopes to run for president next year.

#### Morgan Allan

Morgan is a Junior and has been in the Theatre company for 2 years. Morgan was elected Theatre Historian and works as both a cast member and crew member on A Christmas Carol. He has worked on other shows such as Addams Family and Almost Maine. Morgan plays Scrooge's Nephew Fred and The Ghost of Christmas future.

#### as Belle and Helen

as Christmas Present and Poole

as Nephew Fred and Christmas Future

#### as Christmas Past

#### **Caleb Briggs**

Caleb is a newcomer to our theatre program. The reason he joined this production was to learn to be more outgoing and spontaneous in all aspects of life. He is a junior and hopes to continue theater into his senior year. All of the experiences created through this production are very memorable to him. He's learned a lot from theatre like knowing how to be a true Karen and learning how to put emotion into every performance on or off stage.

#### Waldo Matute

Osvaldo Matute is a Magnolia West Sophomore who often goes by Waldo. Osvaldo has participated in theatre since Junior High making this year his 4th year in theatre. He has been in several productions, including two in Junior High. During his time at West, he has been in "The Addams Family" and understudied MWHS's UIL play. Osvaldo enjoys going to church, hanging out with friends, and is a teacher at Kids Stage, a program that gives kids an introduction to the world of theatre.

## Sarah Roeker

Sarah Roecker is a sophomore this year at Magnolia West Highschool. She is absolutely thrilled to be in her first high school production! Sarah first joined theater in seventh grade, and is so grateful for the friendship she's made, and the things she has learned sense then. In 8th grade, she performed in North Poles Got Talent as the host Holly, in the one act play, A Midsummer Night's Dream, as Titania, and In Lunchroom, as Chloe. During her time at Magnolia West, she helped with makeup for The Addams Family Musical, and planned to help with the makeup, hair, and behind the scenes of All My Sons, until it was cut short, due to Corona. Along with theater, Sarah enjoys cheering for Mag West, and spending time with the people she cares about!

as Lamb and Guest #2

#### as Fezziwig and Merchant #1

as Mrs. Cratchitt

#### Lynsey Nabors

as Martha Cratchit

Lynsey is a very enthusiastic freshman actress. She became interested in theatre in her 7th grade year. In her OAP debut she was cast as Pearl Payne in the play *These Shining Lives*. Lynsey is so glad to be a part of this show and cannot wait for more opportunities in the future.

#### **Shelby Tope**

Shelby is a junior this year at Magnolia West. She has participated in theater for 8 years, either through school shows or church organizations. This year marks her third season with a Mustang Theater Company. Shelby is absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to perform in yet another one of the Mustang Theatre Company's Productions. Including A Christmas Carol, Shelby has been in six Productions during her time spent at Magnolia West High School. In her free time, Shelby enjoys reading, listening to music, playing basketball, and teaching for kids stage North Houston, a theater Organization for young children. She is extremely appreciative of her directors, as well as her fellow cast and crew members for working so hard to allow this production to flourish. She would also like to thank her family for supporting her in all that she does. She hopes you enjoy this performance, is she as she has had an absolute blast preparing for the show.

#### Sarah Nunn

Sarah has been in theatre for two years, and worked behind the scenes in Magnolia West's production of "Almost Maine" and "Addams Family" She is so excited and so happy to be a part of this production.

#### as Peter Cratchit

as Belinda Cratchit

#### **Ayden Eakins**

Ayden is a Magnolia West Sophomore that has been in theater since 7th grade. Ayden has tried pushing himself to get involved with theater and is pumped to be involved in A Christmas Carol. He is excited for many future shows that he could have the chance of auditioning for and hopes that COVID-19 doesn't ruin his dream. During Ayden's time at Magnolia West, he has been an usher for Almost Maine, a chorus member for Addams Family, and Burt in All My Sons (UIL/OAP) his freshman year. Since he is "small" you might see Ayden is the role of a little boy, such as Tiny Tim in a Christmas Carol. Tonight's show is the first show of his sophomore year. Ayden Eakins loves acting as well as filmmaking and hopes to get more involved as senior year gets closer.

#### Ana Brown

Ana is a freshman and is thrilled to be apart of her first Magnolia West production. She is apart of the colorgaurd and has previously participated in a Lion King production.

## Hadyn Waid

Hadyn is a freshman who is participating in her first production. On her free time, she partakes in the drill team.

## **Kelsey Cornell**

Kelsey is a sophomore this year and has participated in several shows in the past. She is excited to be a part of this year's production and can't wait to be a part of the future ones throughout her high school involvement.

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as Tiny Tim

as Fan Scrooge

as Charwoman

as Mrs. Dilber

**Haylee Hardin** 

Ana Brown

as Young Caroler

hard work. She also hopes that everyone enjoys' the show because even through this whole entire craziness, we put together a show that she hopes you love! Have a Merry Christmas this

as Guest #1 and Merchant #2

as Guest #3

Emily is a Senior at Magnolia West who is known for her unique style and humor. She is an artist of many mediums and loves to brighten peoples day. She has enjoyed theatrical performances in her younger years but finally involved herself in theatre arts her junior year. 'A Christmas Carol' is her first appearance on a stage as an "official" actress. In the past, Emily has enjoyed ushering for the shows Addams family and Almost Maine.

Nichole Jenkins also plays Dancer for the Christmas Carol and is very proud of everyone for their

#### **Emily Beeson**

Emily is a freshman in high school and she has been in theatre for 4 years now. She is also very delighted to be in her first show at West.

# Emily Blue

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Nikki Jenkins

as Buck

as Merchant #3

#### **Richard Mooney**

Richard has been very excited to be the head Stage Manager of this year's play of A Christmas Carol. He hopes that eveyone who sees A Christmas Carol this year, whether in person or virtual, enjoys it in its entirety.

#### Sam Tacker

#### Assistant Stage Manager(s)

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Sam enjoys being the assistant stage manager and controlling the behind the scenes. They have been in theatre for three years and don't plan on stopping that streak!

## **Ainsley Holt**

Ainsley is a freshman who has been doing theatre since 7th grade. She has had so much fun preparing for 'A Christmas Carol'! Her favorite part of this show was being welcomed with open arms into the family. She would like to give a shout out to Ms. Albright, the one who helped her develop her passion for theatre.

## Ashton Millican

Ashton Millican is extremely excited to be working lighting systems in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at Magnolia West Highschool. Ashton has only recently started to develop his skills as Head of Lights with Mr. Ott and Mr.Davids who have been teaching him to better understand his new job and passion. He has not had prior experience in lighting before, but he hopes to continue to grow in this field. In his spare time, Ashton will usually play games, no surprise there, as well as research any further way he may improve his skills and usefulness in Tech Theater, and listening to music, which he does while working on lights. He would like to thank his two teachers, Mr.Ott and Mr.Davids for being great people and teachers, his fellow students and classmates for being amazing comrades and colleagues, and lastly, you all, for attending our show.

#### Stage Manager

#### **Seamus Bredeson**

Seamus has been in theatre since 8th grade and he has loved every second of it. Seamus really likes doing sound and working in the booth with his peers. He hopes we get to work together again on another play.

#### **Kate Peveto**

Kate is a freshman in high school and this is her first time in the technical crew. She has participated in theatre for about six years but is very excited to be in the Mustang Theatre Company and to participate in the future plays.

## Katelyn Pendergraff

This is Katelyn's first time being a part of a production. She is doing live sound and has done a lot of fun being a part of theater. She volunteers at a local horseback riding place and loves to read. She loves animals and enjoys writing in her free time. She is super excited to be a part of her first Theatre production.

## Kaylee Hanson

Kaylee has been in theatre since her 7th grade year. Even though this is her first time working backstage of a play, she is very thrilled to be in her first play at Magnolia West.

Eresa Haas

Eresa is thrilled to be apart of such an interesting show where she gets to be creative. Her favorite things include painting, photography and procrastinating. She would like to thank her peers for always being joyous and welcoming. She is very proud of how much her friends have achieved.

Sound Head

Live Sound

Live Sound

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Publicist

#### **Chaeston Randolph**

Chaeston is a senior and has been in theatre for four years. His favorite experience in theatre is being an actor and being able to express himself through music and dance.

#### **Delaney Armentrout**

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## **Priscilla Morin**

Priscilla is a junior at Magnolia West High School.She is very excited this year to be on the costume crew and to be choosing outfits for the actors. On her free time Priscilla enjoys hanging out with her friends, traveling with her family, and making tik toks.

#### **Brooke Bailey**

Brooke is a senior this year and has taken on the responsibility of being the head of hair. She has been doing theatre since 5th grade and this is actually her first year being strictly backstage. She would like to thank everyone for being a great ensemble, and for working together to bring this show to life

## Kara Laborde

This is Kara's first year in the the mustang theatre company. She is doing hair and live sound. She wants everyone to know how proud she is of how hard everyone has worked to make this show great.

**Prop Head** 

Hair and Makeup Crew

Hair and Makeup Head

#### Costume Head

#### Costume Crew

#### Kendall Carell

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#### **Haven Wilson**

Chloe, better known as Haven, is ecstatic to be apart of this show. She has fun being a stage help and making sure things are corona free and transitions go smoothly.

## Ashley Hillman

Ashley is a freshman and has done theatre for 3 years now. While this is her first year doing crew, she is enjoying it so far. She is super excited to be involved in theatre and can't wait to continue doing plays. When not doing theatre, Ashley does FFA and shows animals.

#### **Brooke Dudley**

Brooke is a freshman and this is her first time taking part in a play; it has been an amazing learning experience. She feels welcomed to be a stage hand in Magnolia West's presentation of A Christmas Carol, she also hopes that she can be more involved in future plays and theatre related events.

## Liberty Herrerra

Liberty Herrera has been in theatre all four years of her high school career. She has ran sound for her whole career starting off with mics in the production of Cats her freshman year. She would like to thank her Parents, her brother, and all of her friends.

Dudley

#### Sanitizer and Run Crew She has fun being a stage help

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#### Projections

#### Hair and Makeup Crew

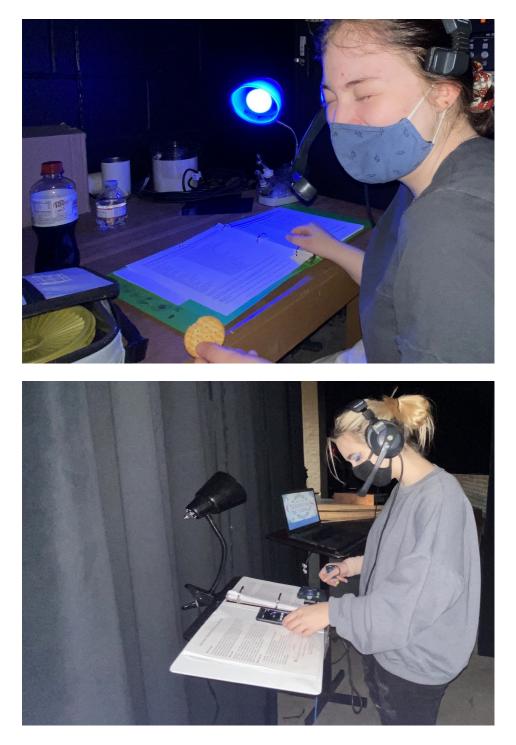
## **Caitlyn Hessling**

Sanitizer and Run Crew







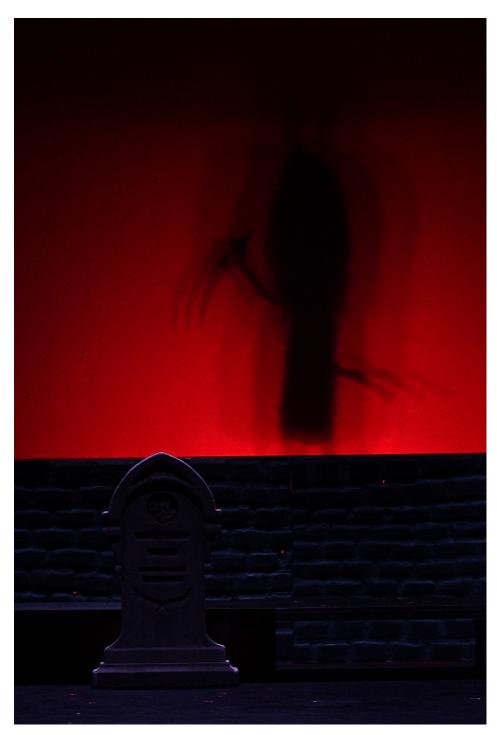












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