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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL



# 2015

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BY CHRIS BROSTRUP-JENSEN



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## A Note from the Executive Director

Welcome to our holiday production for our 2015-2016 season. Last season we focused upon “tradition;” this season, we focus on “classics.”

We opened this season with our “Unplugged” series, with what we hope will become a classic: *The Sea Wench*, an original full-length two-character play by former RI Poet Laureate, Doris Deleuze Raffaele. We followed with our Summer Children’s Theatre presenting Mark Twain’s classic, *Tom Sawyer*, and a dinner theatre reprise of *The Sea Wench*. We also held a somewhat traditional (for us) Halloween party, with two presentations of the one-act play, *Seven Wives for Dracula*.

Now, for the holidays, we present Charles Dickens’ classic, *A Christmas Carol*. As you may be aware, we have presented *A Christmas Carol* before. We’ve never repeated a major performance, but as you will see, this really is not a repeat. We are hoping that this adaptation will become it’s own “classic.”

This spring, we will be presenting a modern classic, *M\*A\*S\*H*.

In addition, we are hoping to present a dinner theater fundraising event this spring that might include a “chili cook-off.” Stay tuned for details on these and other events.

We hope that you will see SMCT as a “classic” in its own right, and that you will join us for all of the shows and events for the rest of this season.



Executive Director

Swamp Meadow Community Theatre presents

# M\*A\*S\*H

Attention all personnel!

Our next show is a new production of *M\*A\*S\*H*, and we are looking for recruits!

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## Auditions

January 7, 6-9 pm

January 9, 1-4 pm

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For more information, visit [www.swampmeadow.org](http://www.swampmeadow.org)  
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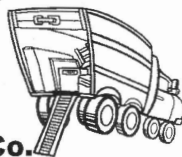
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## From the Director's Chair

Welcome to Swamp Meadow Community Theatre's original adaptation of *A Christmas Carol 2015*. On behalf of the entire cast and production team, I thank you for your patronage and hope that you will enjoy the show.

*A Christmas Carol* generally doesn't require much introduction or explanation. The story is so well-known that it has become an intrinsic part of our understanding of the holiday, while multiple stage productions, using many different adaptations, appear every year. So one has to ask, why do it again? What could possibly remain to be said?

It is my feeling, and my reason for wanting to direct this production, that the very ubiquity of Dickens' classic tale has become a bit of its undoing. In recent years, I have found that productions of the play often end up feeling less like story-telling, and more like participation in a semi-reverent public ritual. "There, the Scrooge Redemption has been successfully re-enacted again. Check that off the list; the corn should grow again next year." The show has become something of a modern morality play, familiar, even comforting, and morally meaningful, but shorn of its roots as a living story, something the audience could relate directly to their own lives.



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In an attempt to reverse this process and reanimate the wonderful fantasy story within this seasonal ritual, we have chosen to set it in our contemporary world. Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in 1839, just over 175 years ago, and its situations, characters and language are all directly rooted in the life and experience of early-Victorian England. But the story could never have endured as it has unless it tapped into something far more universal and enduring, which allowed us to feel that it could certainly survive a translation into situations, characters and language drawn from our own times.

I have a great fondness and respect for Charles Dickens and this story. It is my hope that you will find the themes, ideas and *heart* of the original preserved in our show. Such was most certainly our intent. But I also hope that our production will be able to illuminate and refresh your understanding of that heart, by drawing upon a more familiar (and possibly even surprising!) palette of experience.

I would be dreadfully remiss if I did not take a moment to mention the truly amazing folks it has been my privilege to work with on this project. One of the particular joys and rewards of community theater is that every show is brought to life by a different group of people, making every production a new and wonderful journey. If you do nothing else with this playbill, please take a few minutes to browse the list of cast and crew, and consider the part each has played in this collaborative creation.

I humbly thank you for your time and attention, and wish you all a joyous holiday season!

**Chris Brostrup-Jensen**

# A Christmas Carol 2015

## *Cast (in order of appearance)*

Narrator ..... Laurie Murphy  
Ebenezer Scrooge ..... Mike Grandy  
EMTs ..... Laura Giorgianni, Ruth Lear  
Barbara Cratchit ..... Laura Gibb  
Phoebe ..... Hannah Gibb  
Solicitors ..... Stacey Swift, Jayne Lear  
Jacob Marley ..... Rob Silva  
Frosty, Ghost of Christmas Past ..... Connor Holden  
Suzie ..... Lauren Corbett  
Billy ..... Hayden Heroux  
Jane ..... Alice Lear  
Mary ..... Shannon Simoneau  
Child Scrooge ..... Hayden Heroux  
Gandalf ..... Bart Hollingsworth  
Bilbo ..... Caleb Cranston  
Dwarves ..... Lauren Corbett, Alice Lear  
Gollum ..... Becca Kilday  
Teen Scrooge ..... Maia Grandy  
Lizzie ..... Jessica Lamoureux  
Mrs. Oliver ..... Cynthia Corbett  
Dick Wilkins ..... Shane Inman  
Young Scrooge ..... Zach Gibb  
Mr Fezziwig ..... Bob Hollis  
Mrs Fezziwig ..... Leota Barber  
Daughters ..... Alice Lear, Shannon Simoneau, Lauren Corbett  
Belle ..... Rachel Stevens  
Santa, Ghost of Christmas Present ..... Meryn Flynn  
Elves ..... Shannon Simoneau, Lauren Corbett  
Mr. Cratchit ..... Rob LeBeau  
Belinda Cratchit ..... Rebecca Kilday  
Peter Cratchit ..... Caleb Cranston  
Martha Cratchit ..... Izzi Giorgianni  
Tiny Tim Cratchit ..... Hazel Lear



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Jillian ..... Leah Fidler  
Ignorance ..... Alice Lear  
Fear ..... Hayden Heroux  
Ghost of Christmas Past ..... George Fortin  
Caroline ..... Ruth Lear  
Andi ..... Mary-Helen McDonald  
Doctor ..... Leota Barber  
Trustee ..... Jayne Lear  
Lawyer ..... Cynthia Corbett  
Administrator ..... Laura Giorgianni  
Nurse ..... Laurie Murphy  
Mike Turner ..... Steve Resnick  
Joe Turner ..... Gary Pickard  
Turk ..... Zach Gibb  
Carolers ..... Chloe Anderson, Leslie Carter, Dianne Du,  
..... Katie Fidler, Carol Goulet, Stephen J. Goulet,  
..... Samantha Harkness, Holly Lotter, Kaila Rubin,  
..... Emma St. Martin, Scarlett St. Martin

## *Crew (in order of nonappearance)*

Director ..... Chris Brostrup-Jensen  
Stage Manager ..... Heather Christie  
Producer ..... Laura Giorgianni, Alicia Mancini LeBeau  
Tech Director ..... Dennis Chretien  
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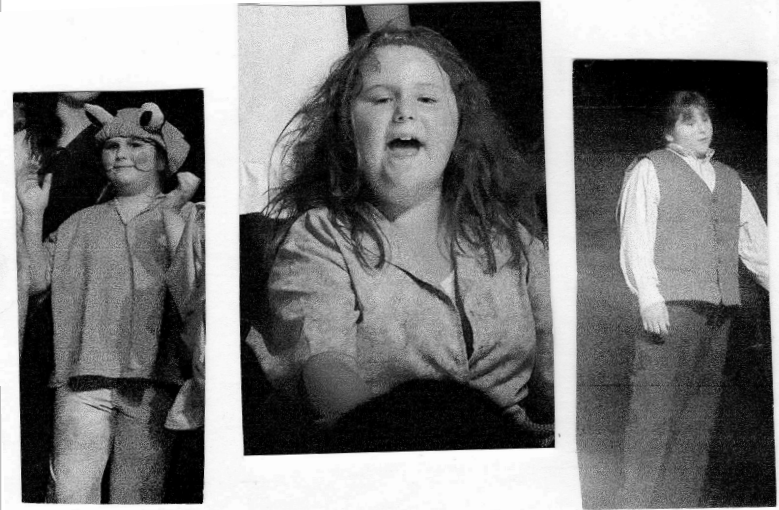
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## The Cast



**Leota Barber**, Mrs. Fezziwig, Doctor, Ensemble. This is Leota's first time with SMCT. **Other Experience:** Leota has been in many school performances including musicals. This is Leota's first time back on stage in an acting role in over 25 years.

**Hobbies:** Bowling, archery, crocheting, painting, playing guitar, signing. Leota is also a kickboxing instructor and amateur fighter. Two years ago, Leota won the Tri-State amateur kickboxing title belt in Long Island, NY and continues to train to fight again. **Personal Statement:** I've learned that "impossible" is a perception based on your skill set and level of commitment.



**Cynthia Corbett**, Mrs. Oliver, Lawyer, Ensemble. This is Cynthia's first time with SMCT. **Personal Statement:** *A Christmas Carol* was the first professional production that I attended and the first production that I participated in as a child. This began my love of the theatre. Now I am excited to be sharing the stage for the first time with my daughter, Lauren Corbett.



**Lauren Corbett**, Suzie, Fezziwig's Daughter, Dwarf, Elf, Ensemble. This is Lauren's first time with SMCT. **Other Experience:** Casting Call Kids, a theatre ensemble at George R. Martin Elementary School in Seekonk, MA. As a second grader she sang "Castle on a Cloud" solo. Lauren also performed as Peppermint Patty in *You're a Good Man*

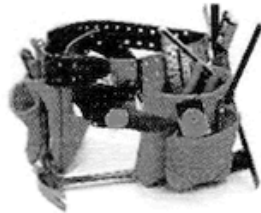
*Charlie Brown* and the Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical Jr.* **Hobbies:** Lauren sings with choristers at St. Michael's Church in Bristol, RI, is a Junior Girl Scout in Troop 404 and has earned her Orange belt in karate. **Personal Statement:** Enjoy the show!

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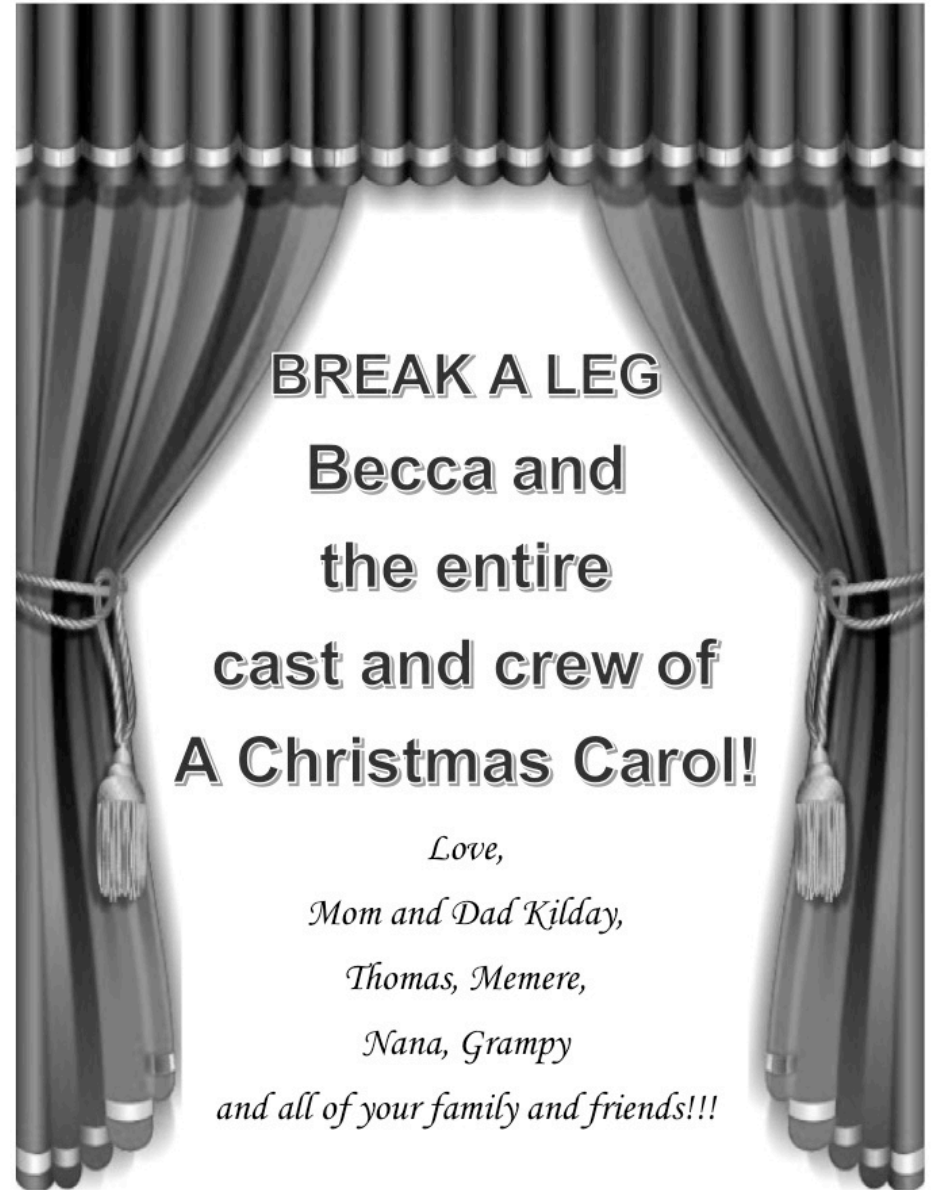
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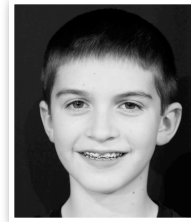
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**Caleb Cranston**, Peter Cratchit, Bilbo.  
This is Caleb's first time with SMCT. **Other Experience:** Public Speaking, "Student Voice" group for student interest, support and service message talk shows. **Hobbies:** Basketball, violin, trumpet, soccer, track & field, 4H. **Personal Statement:** "I think there should be a rule that everyone in the world should get a standing ovation at least once in their lives."—*Wonder*



**Leah Fidler**, Jillian.

Leah has been involved in 9 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Warren), *Three Musketeers* (Bazin), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Puppeteer), and *The Canterbury Tales* (Roberta). **Hobbies:** Writing, drawing, acting. **Personal Statement:** "The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers, but above all, the world needs dreamers who do."

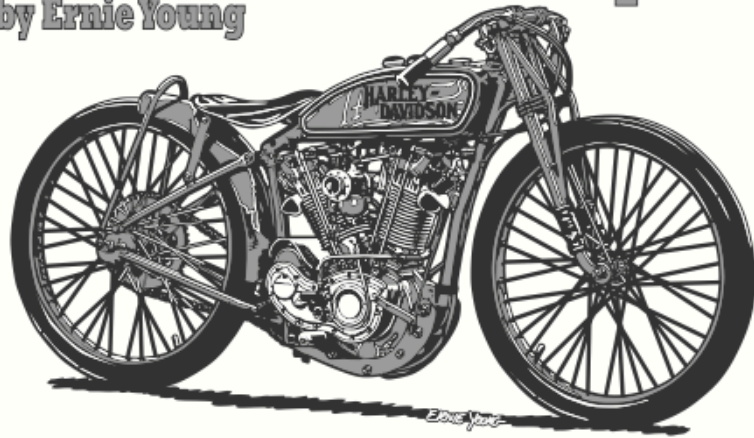


**Meryn Flynn**, Santa.

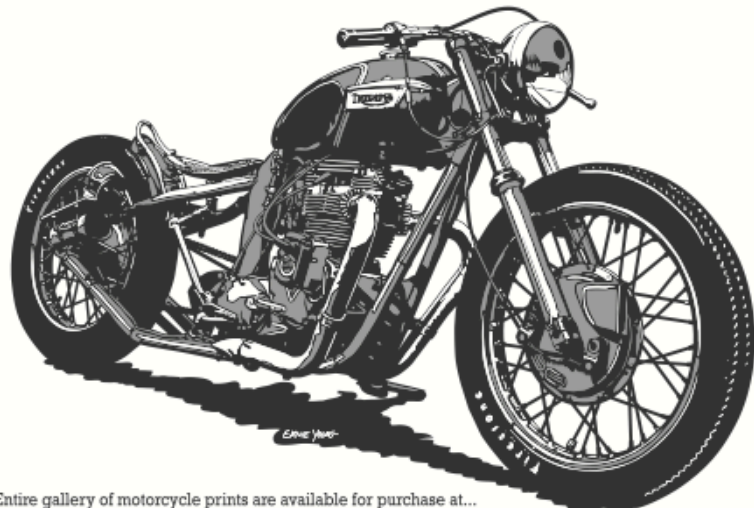
Meryn has been involved in 12 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Pilate), *Footloose* (Vi Moore), and *A Christmas Carol (2008)* (Ghost of Christmas Present). **Other Experience:** Academy Players of RI, The Mediator Stage, Connecticut Renaissance Faire, RI Shakespeare Theatre, What Cheer Shakespeare, Epic Theatre Company, Next Generation Theatre, Courthouse Center For The Arts, The Complex, Bradley Playhouse, RI Hope, *The Chuckles & Laughs Show* on RI PA-TV. **Hobbies:** Performing artist, actress, singer, playwright, director, stage manager, writer, poet, comedienne, Vocal & Acting Coach. **Personal Statement:** Thank you to Chris Brostrup-Jensen and everyone else at SMCT for allowing me to once again reprise the role of Christmas Present— this time in a fresh, new light!

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**George Fortin**, Ghost of Christmas Future.  
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Three Musketeers* (Rochefort). **Other Experience:** Day Player, Wishland Entertainment, LLC's film production of back2one, August 2014. **Hobbies:** Acting, writing (mostly lyrics), golf, fishing, motorcycling. **Personal Statement:**

I have to admit I'm a bit of a scrooge myself, because Christmas has become too commercialized and many of us don't realize the true meaning of Christmas.



**Hannah Gibb**, Phoebe.  
Hannah has been involved in 11 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *A Christmas Carol* (2008) (Orphan, Ignorance); *The Three Musketeers* (Patrick, Kitty, Bernajoux, Rochefort companion, Pantomimer); and *Our Town* (Emily Webb Act 1). **Other Experience:** Foster Follies.

**Hobbies:** Acting, singing, playing ukulele and guitar, reading, writing music, exploring old places, forests, being in old libraries, space, thinking about Mars.



**Laura Gibb**, Barbara Cratchit.  
Laura has been involved in 6 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Romeo and Juliet* (Lady Capulet); *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Nurse Ratched); and *The Crucible* (Elizabeth Proctor). **Hobbies:** Reading, gardening, cooking, and traveling. **Personal Statement:** A very Merry Christmas to us all!



**Zach Gibb**, Young Scrooge, Turk.  
Zach has been involved in 15 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo); *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Billy Bibbitt); *Jeeves and Wooster* (Wooster); and *The Crucible* (John Proctor).

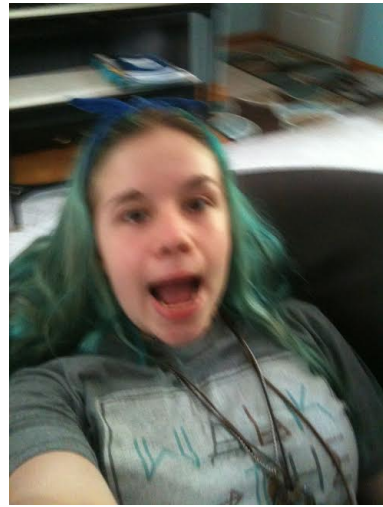
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**Laura Giorgianni**, Co-Producer, Administrator, Ensemble. Laura has been involved in 17 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Little Shop of Horrors* (Producer); *The Canterbury Tales* (The Cook); *Willy Wonka* (Producer); and *It's a Wonderful Life* (Miss Carter).

**Hobbies:** Cooking, exercising, walking on the beach.

**Personal Statement:** "In these bodies we will live, in these bodies we will die. And where you invest your love, you invest your life." Mumford & Sons

**Sarah Lear**, Light Crew.

Sarah has been involved in 18 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Lights); *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) (Again)* (Lighting Assistant); and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Lights).

**Other Experience:** Swamp Meadow Youth Group **Hobbies:** Reading, drawing, and being awesome. **Personal Statement:** It takes ten times as long to put yourself back together as it does to fall apart. - Finnick Odair

**Alicia Mancini LeBeau**, Co-Producer.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Three Musketeers* (Innkeeper, English Guard, Dragoon, Magistrate's Guard); *A Christmas Story* (Miss Shields, Stage Crew); *Little Shop of Horrors* (Jack of All Trades, Tech: Sets).

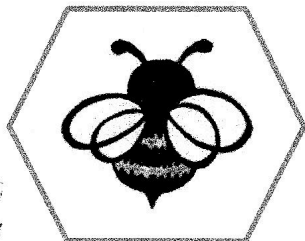
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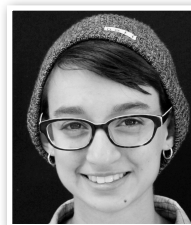
**Izzi Giorgianni**, Martha Cratchit.

Izzi has been involved in 21 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Keyboard); *Little Shop of Horrors* (Keyboard); *A Christmas Carol 2008* (Tiny Tim); and *Annie Jr.* (Keyboard). **Other**

**Experience:** *A Christmas Carol* Bradley

Theatre Playhouse; Foster Follies 2010 and 2012; Know Your Notes Competition 2014; The Prout School: *The Chronicles of Jane/This is a Test*; *Beauty and the Beast*; *Once on This Island* (music director), *Twelfth Night*, *Seussical the Musical* (tech crew); *Starmites* (sound).

**Hobbies:** Piano, writing, nature, reading, playing with Seventh Constellation. **Personal Statement:** "When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace." - Jimi Hendrix



**Maia Grandy**, Teen Scrooge, Ensemble.

Maia has been involved in 9 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour), *Annie Jr.* (Grace), and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Maid by the Fire, Ensemble). **Other Experience:** Foster

Follies 2013-2015, performing with Seventh

Constellation. **Hobbies:** Playing guitar, singing, writing, acting. **Personal Statement:** "I've fallen off my chair, Brian!" -Monty Python's Flying Circus



**Mike Grandy**, Ebenezer Scrooge.

Mike has been involved in 6 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *The Crucible* (Rev. Hale); *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Peter); and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Music Director).

**Other Experience:** Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at

Emanuel Lutheran Church. **Hobbies:** Music, reading and baseball. **Personal Statement:** Bah, humbug!

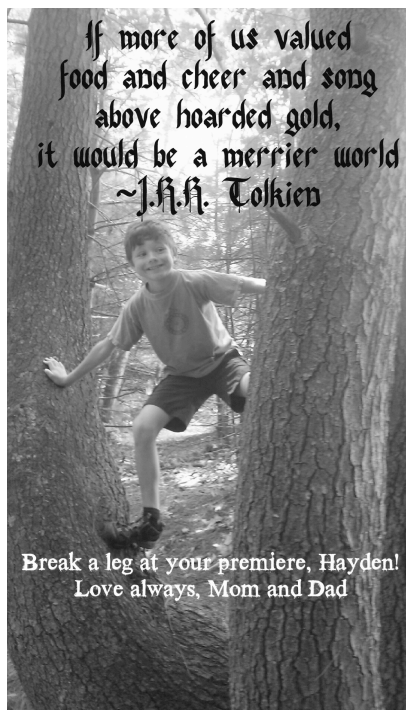
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## The Crew

**Chris Brostrup-Jensen**, Director.

Chris has been involved in 16 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Producer, Stage Manager); *A Christmas Carol 2008* (Marley's Ghost, Undertaker's Man); *No Exit* (Director); and *The Crucible* (Director). **Other Experience:** Little Theatre of Fall River, The Theatre of Northeastern Connecticut. **Hobbies:** RPGs, trainspotting and Vagon poetry. **Personal Statement:** Theater stands out like a shaft of gold, when all around is darkness.

**Dennis Chretien**, Technical Director.

Dennis has been involved in 26 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *It's a Wonderful Life* (Clarence Odbody, AS2); *The Canterbury Tales* (Harry Bailey); *A Christmas Carol 2008* (Charles Dickens); and *The Three Musketeers* (Director). **Other Experience:** "A Thurber Carnival" **Hobbies:** Ice hockey, golf, technology, woodworking, robotics. **Personal Statement:** Welcome to Foster. Our town is very much like "Our Town."

**Heather Christie**, Stage Manager.

Heather has been involved in 17 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *The Three Musketeers* (Author); *Our Town* (Producer); and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) (Again)* (Producer).

**Jacob Eldred**, Sound Crew.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Our Town* (George Gibbs Act 1); *The Crucible* (Wilkins). **Hobbies:** Playing music, video games, and making bad puns. **Personal Statement:** Would I rather be loved or feared? Hmm. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me.



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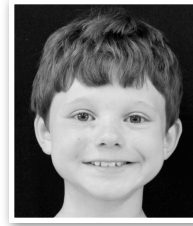
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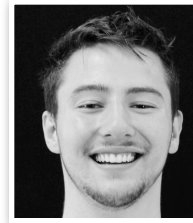
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**Hayden Heroux**, Child Scrooge, Fear, Billy, Ensemble. This is Hayden's first time with SMCT. **Hobbies:** Hayden is a fourth grader who enjoys history and science. He is an avid reader and loves to write and illustrate. He also enjoys playing football. **Personal Statement:** Like Charles Dickens, Hayden enjoys the company of his cats.



**Connor Holden**, Frosty, Topper. Connor has been involved in 4 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Our Town* (George Gibbs acts 2 and 3) and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) (Again) (Self), Little Shop of Horrors (Dentist)*. **Other Experience:** *Lost in Yonkers* as Jay (RISE) and *Clue: It's Not a Game Anymore* (Stadium Theatre). **Hobbies:** Theatre, film, writing, drawing, ventriloquism.



**Bart Hollingsworth**, Gandalf, Old Dick Wilkins, Ensemble. Bart has been involved in 9 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *FolkTown* (Jake Hamilton); *12th Night* (Sir Nicholas); *The Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow); and *The Canterbury Tales* (Geoffrey Chaucer). **Hobbies:** Building imaginary machines, cultivating garden soil and moving asparagus beds. **Personal Statement:** Thanks to Jessica & Henry for their support & time. It's recognized and appreciated. Good luck to everyone. Enjoy!

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**Shannon Simoneau**, Mary, Fezziwig's Daughter, Elf, Ensemble. Shannon has been involved in 8 other Swamp Meadow productions. **Other Experience:** SMCT Youth Group. **Hobbies:** Reading, cooking, swimming, writing, and acting with SMCT basketball and drawing.

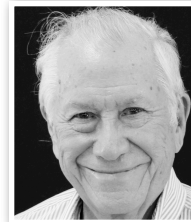


**Rachel Stevens**, Belle.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Crucible* (Abigail Williams); *The Three Musketeers* (Constance Bonacieux, Clive Burton, Musketeer, Pantomimer); and *Our Town* (Stage Manager, Professor Willard). **Other Experience:** Several productions with Apple

Tree Arts, a children's performing arts organization out of Grafton, MA. She played Anna in a production of *The King and I*, Mrs. Potts in *The Beauty and the Beast*, and a school girl in *A Little Princess*.

**Hobbies:** Singing, playing the piano, and (obviously) acting. **Personal Statement:** This production process has been such a great experience. I have loved working with each and every member of this cast. Unfortunately, this will most likely be my last production with SMCT for a while, as I will be heading off to college next year, but I will miss each member of this crew. I have come to know them all as family and wish them luck in years to come.



**Stacey Swift**, Solicitor, Ensemble.

Stacey has been involved in 18 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Ruckly); *The Three Musketeers* (Executioner); *Canterbury Tales* (The Boring Scholar); *Our Town* (Joe Stoddard the Undertaker); and *Dracula* (Mr. Swales). **Hobbies:** Volunteer weather

observer for The National Weather Service since 1969; church singing; substitute teaching; vegetable gardening; traveling. **Personal Statement:** If you are going to do a job, don't do it half-fast!

Shannon,  
We don't know what number play this is for you,  
but we do know that you have done a great job with  
them all.  
Go get me Fezziwig.  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, David, Devon, and Grammie



**Bob Hollis**, Mr. Fezziwig.

Bob has been involved in 36 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *The Wizard of Oz* (The Cowardly Lion); *FolkTown* (Director, Writer, Producer); and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Co-Director). **Other**

**Experience:** Writing, directing, and acting. Creating and leading ceremonies of life: dedications, baptisms, weddings, blessings, and funerals. **Hobbies:** Driving, Law & Order, making bad jokes, laughing at my bad jokes, playing games. **Personal Statement:** May you celebrate life like Fezziwig's wife!



**Shane Inman**, Dick Wilkins, Fred.

Shane has been involved in 4 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Macbeth* (Macduff); *Little Shop of Horrors* (Tech: Sound); and *Tom Sawyer* (Assistant Director, Assistant Tech Director). **Hobbies:**

Writing short fiction, making short films, being so busy I have to lie down and do nothing. **Personal Statement:** In my quieter moments, I have observed candle-crazy souls go bonkers in the frigid darkness of Hanukkah and I have watched them run raving through the woods doing Candle Mischief to everything they find, and I think to myself, "Oh, yes, that is the life I'm after."



**Becca Kilday**, Belinda Cratchit, Gollum, Ensemble. This is Becca's first time with SMCT. **Hobbies:** Reading, singing, and softball. **Personal Statement:** I'm very excited to play Belinda in the first real show of my acting career. Special thanks to my mom who sparked my interest by bringing me to Broadway shows.



"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."

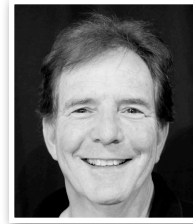
— Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*



From Christmas Carol 2008 to Christmas Carol 2015 and many, many shows in between – we've had more than our share of laughter and good humor. Thanks you and happy holidays to our amazing SMCT family.



"God Bless us, every one!"



**Gary L. Pickard**, Joe Turner, Ensemble. Gary has been involved in 19 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *12th Night* (Malvolio); *The Wizard of Oz* (Tin-Man); and *It's a Wonderful Life* (George Bailey). **Other Experience:** High School/College/Church Plays & Musicals: *Camelot*, *Arsenic & Old Lace*, *Oklahoma*, *A Stone In The Road*, *Luther*, *The Music Man*, *Cheaper By the Dozen* **Hobbies:** Computers, Astronomy. **Personal Statement:** "Get on with it...we get the point."



**Steven Resnick**, Mike Turner, Ensemble. Steven has been involved in 6 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *The Crucible* (Thomas Putnam); *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Matthew); and *It's a Wonderful Life* (Uncle Billy). **Other Experience:** I captured the essence of Lucas de Beaumanoir in "Ivanhoe" and also of Kinesias in a college production of "Lysistrata". **Hobbies:** Yelling at the television during various sporting events, often in the company of other like-minded individuals. **Personal Statement:** "...Well, you can do whatever you want to us, but we're not going to sit here and listen to you badmouth the United States of America. Gentlemen!" - Eric "Otter" Stratton



**Robert Douglas Silva**, Marley's Ghost. **Previous SMCT Experience:** *Our Town* (The Stage Manager, Sam Craig); *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Dale Harding); and *The Crucible* (Rev. Parris). **Hobbies:** Traveling, food and friends.

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**Jessica Lamoureux**, Lizzie.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Jungle Book* (Frog); *Tom Sawyer* (Sid); and *Annie Jr.* (Pepper). **Hobbies:** Drawing, reading, crafts, loves swimming, enjoys family time. **Personal Statement:** Art is my life. Acting is something I truly enjoy, and Percy Jackson books.



**Alice Lear**, Jane, Ignorance, Fezziwig's Daughter, Dwarf, Ensemble.

Alice has been involved in 10 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Annie Jr.* (Alice); *A Christmas Story* (Randy); and *Tom Sawyer* (Jeff Thatcher). **Hobbies:** Singing, dancing, acting, playing guitar, and eating pie. **Personal Statement:** It's hard to enjoy a practical joke when your whole life feels like one. –Percy Jackson



**Hazel Lear**, Tiny Tim Cratchit.

Hazel has been involved in 4 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *The Jungle Book* (Wolf Pup, Little Monkey); *A Christmas Carol 2008* (Victorian Caroler); *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (Hedgehog, child). **Hobbies:** Playing, My Little Pony, eating. **Personal Statement:** Pie is good.

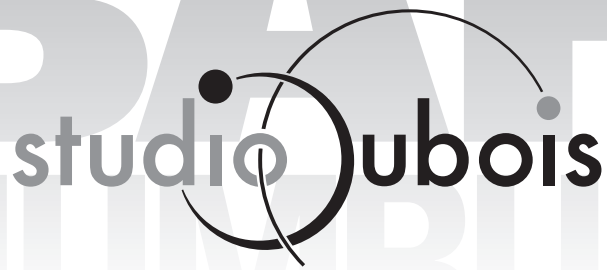


**Jayne Lear**, Solicitor, Trustee, Ensemble.

Jayne has been involved in 11 other Swamp Meadow productions. **Other Experience:** Foster Preservation Society: Foster History and Humour (Ghost of Betty Young). **Hobbies:** Driving, knitting, juggling, finding creative ways to spend time with my favorite people. **Personal Statement:** It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...and worth every minute! Many thanks to my SMCT family and friends.

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**Ruth Lear**, Caroline, Ensemble.

Ruth has been involved in 21 other Swamp Meadow productions. **Other Experience:** Swamp Meadow Youth Group, scriptwriting, youtube videos. **Hobbies:** Drawing, painting, cooking, reading, breathing, being a geek, general awesomeness, acting,

acting, and - what was that again? Oh yeah - acting!

**Personal Statement:** And on the first day God said "Cue one go" and there was Light.



**Rob LeBeau**, Mr. Cratchit.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Three Musketeers* (Duke of Buckingham, Musketeer, Charles); *A Christmas Story* (Tree Lot Owner, Stage Manager); and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Stage Manager, Tech: Sets).



**Mary-Helen McDonald**, Andi, Ensemble.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Tom Sawyer* (Preacher). **Other Experience:** Lincoln Middle School: *The Little Mermaid*, *The Jungle Book*, *Shrek the Musical*. Western Coventry Elementary School: *The Wizard of Oz*, *Annie*, *Aladdin*. **Hobbies:** Reading, collecting Marvel memorabilia.

**Personal Statement:** "I don't know anything about acting. I'm just an extremely gifted faker." Robert Downey, Jr.



**Laurie Murphy**, Narrator, Nurse, Ensemble.

Laurie has been involved in 15 other Swamp Meadow productions, including *Cinderella* (Fairy Godmother); *Little Women* (Marmee); and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Ensemble). **Hobbies:** Writing for children, reading, kayaking, biking, walking my dog, Hannah. **Personal Statement:** Life is good!