A SEUSSIFIED CHRISTMAS CAROL
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Cast

Narrator : Sarah Barker
Narrator 2: Geneva Murphy
The Scrooge: George Crawford
Jake Marley: Maple Jackson
Voice at Party 2: Maple Jackson
Bystander 1: Maple Jackson
Cratchit Child: Maple Jackson
Ghost of Christmas Past: Achilles Friesen
Solicitor 1: Achilles Friesen
Voice at Party 4: Achilles Friesen
Maid: Achilles Friesen
Cratchit Child: Achilles Friesen
Ghost of Christmas Present: Ahona Sanyal
Solicitor 2: Ahona Sanyal
Bystander 2: Ahona Sanyal
Sven: Zachery Elser
Belle’s Husband: Zachery Elser
Lighthouse Keeper 2: Zachery Elser
Boy Scrooge: Zachery Elser
Ringo: Zachery Elser
Bob Cratchit: Will Thomson
Sailor 3: Will Thomson
Younger Scrooge: Will Thomson
Mrs. Cratchit: Danielle Baker
Sailor 4: Danielle Baker
Schoolmaster: Danielle Baker
Bed-Headed Fred: Leo Hyink
Young Scrooge: Leo Hyink
Bystander 3: Leo Hyink

This production runs approximately 80 minutes with one intermission.
Little Fan: Dallas Evans
Sailor 1: Dallas Evans
Voice at Party 1: Dallas Evans
Boy: Dallas Evans
Cratchit Child: Dallas Evans
Belle: Celine Man
Fred’s Wife: Celine Man
Timmy Loo Hoo: Celine Man
Sailor 2: Celine Man
Lighthouse Keeper 1: Brooklyn Ross
Schoolmaster Servant: Brooklyn Ross
Voice at Party 3: Brooklyn Ross
Sally: Brooklyn Ross
Mrs. Fezziwig: Brooklyn Ross
Cratchit Child: Brooklyn Ross
Caroler: Payton Hanna
Band Member: Payton Hanna
Poulterer: Payton Hanna

Creative Team

Director: Ryan Reese
Set and Projection Designer: Mahsa Zaredehabadi
Costume Designer: Julia Wasilewski
Lighting Designer: Xavier Michaud
Sound Designer: Parker Hickerty
Assistant Director: Kae Carter
Hair and Makeup Designer: Em Carlson
Assistant Costume Designer: Em Carlson

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Director’s Note

I will always remember my first Dr. Seuss book.

The eggs and ham were green, the rhymes used real and made up words together, and I was completely drawn in to the strangeness of it all. When I graduated from the University of Lethbridge 10 years ago, Seuss once again reminded me of all the places I could go. I couldn’t be happier to be back at the place where I learned so much, sharing knowledge in turn and collaborating with all the fantastical ideas this production has conjured.

Thank you to the Department of Drama for inviting me back to play around, and many, many thanks to the amazing cast, production team and faculty for their willingness to jump in and continue to learn together in the theatre.

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.”

Territorial Acknowledgement...

Oki, and welcome to the University of Lethbridge. Our University’s Blackfoot name is Iniskim, meaning Sacred Buffalo Stone. The University is located in traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing in caring for this land, as well as all Aboriginal peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our University community.
Production Crew

Production Manager: Betty Hushlak
Stage Manager: Oakley Baikie
Assistant Stage Manager: Mirielle Nieuwenhuis
Assistant Stage Manager: Tatyanna Stoesz
Technology Consultants: Bryn Hewko, MFA
Ryan Harper-Brown, BA, MA, MFA
Chelsea White (New Media Intern)
Kelly Roberts, Chris Morris
Dustin Fraser

Stage Coordinator: D.A. Smurlick
Head Scenic Carpenter: Arlene Curran
Stage Carpenter: Kacie Hilliard
Set, Props and Paint Technician: Dan Pottage, Cole Howg
Paint Lead, Set and Props: Hannah Bourque
Properties Administrator: Madaline Hvingelby
Head of Sound and Projections: Kelly Roberts
Head Electrician: Mike Takats
Lighting Technician: Shawn Bussey, Quang Pham
Sara Taggart, Emily Sharp
Emily Carstairs, Jackson Paquette
Logan Hockley, Autumn Adrian
Molly Lewis-Russell

Costume Shop & Properties Technician: Patricia Jonzon
Costume Shop Technician: Lynn Hopkins
Costume Technician: Charley Frost
Scenic & Properties Assistant: Jennifer Hare
Properties Technician: Terek Jonzon
Head of Wardrobe: Teasha Doerkson
Dresser, Hair and Makeup: Teasha Doerkson, Nikko Hunt
Charley Frost, Noah Hirlheley
Gen Matsuzaka

Running Crew: Ryan Sheppard, Kent Noble
Rebecca Dudgeon
Sound Console Operator: Cole Kenyan
Projection Operator: Gesiah Gonzalaz
Projector Operator: Charlotte Neimand
Lighting Console Operator: Holden Fafard
Department of Drama Faculty
Justin A. Blum, PhD
Lee Burckes, BA, MFA
Jim Dobbin (Calgary Campus), BA, BEd, MFA
Nicola Elson, BFA, MFA
Gail Hanrahan, BA, MFA
Gabrielle Houle (Adjunct Faculty), PhD
Betty Hushlak
Doug MacArthur (Associate Dean) BA, MFA
Greg MacArthur, MFA
Deric Olsen (Chair of the Drama Department), MFA
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Aaron Taylor, BA, MA, PhD
Mia van Leeuwen, BA, MFA
Julia Wasilewski, BA, BFA, MFA

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Lisa Doolittle
Richard Epp
Brian Parkinson
Leslie Robison-Greene
Sara Stanley

University Theatre Staff:
Kelly Roberts, BFA
D.A. Smurlick
Mike Takats

Carpentry and Props:
Arlene Curran, Journeyman Carpenter
Jennifer Hare, BA Honors
Patricia Jonzon, BFA Multi-Dis
Terek Jonzon, BFA Multi-Dis

Costume:
Lynn Hopkins, BFA
Patricia Jonzon, BFA Multi-Dis

FFA Dean’s Office:
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Sarah Hilliard, BA
Admin Support:
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Izzy Paige
Indira Brouwer
Jesse David
Koyinsola Cline
Ahona Sanyal
Mirielle Niewenhuis
Seth Villamil
Maddie McKee
Xavier Michaud
Zachery Elser
Maddie McKee
Brooke Jenkins