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MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

A Professional Theatre on the Campus of Oakland University

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

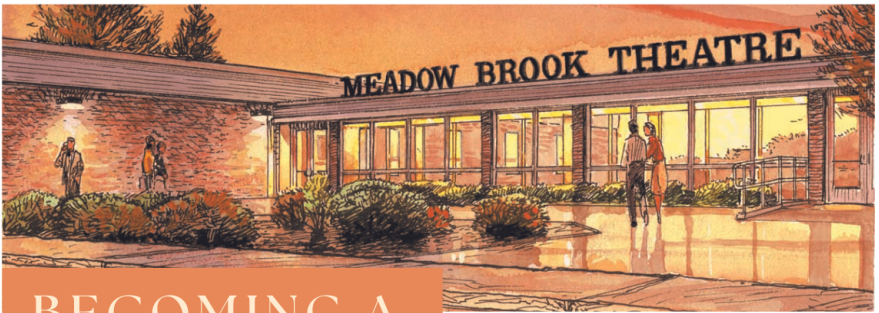
Adaptation and Original Staging by Charles Nolte

November 17 - December 24, 2023

OUR STORY

Meadow Brook Theatre has grown into Michigan's largest producing professional theatre.

For 57 years, MBT has distinguished itself as one of the finest producing regional theatres in the nation. Steeped in a long tradition of mounting top quality productions and building partnerships with the community, Meadow Brook Theatre continues to be a pillar of arts and culture for Oakland County and surrounding areas.



Artwork by Chet Johnson

BECOMING A NONPROFIT

Due to state funding cuts, the Oakland University Board of Trustees was faced with a difficult decision to end its stewardship of MBT and in June of 2003 the theatre was forced to either close its doors, or become its own 501(c)3 nonprofit entity. Through the efforts of dedicated theatre staff, patrons, and donors, Meadow Brook Theatre has risen above that difficult time and continues to receive regional and national recognition for its work.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Now in its 57th season, Meadow Brook Theatre continues to enthrall audiences with Michigan Premieres such as *Ken Ludwig's Moriarty*, *A Little More Alive*, and *Ella, First Lady of Song*. Your patronage ensures our continued success for years to come.

Welcome to Meadow Brook Theatre

Michigan's Answer to Broadway - 57th Anniversary Season

A Message From the Directors
Cheryl L. Marshall & Travis W. Walter



MAY OUR TRADITION BECOME YOURS

The holiday season is a time filled with rich traditions and cherished memories. From trimming the tree to baking delicious homemade treats, there are countless ways to celebrate this festive time of year. But for many, no holiday season is complete without a trip to Meadow Brook Theatre for our annual production of *A Christmas Carol*.

For over four decades, *A Christmas Carol* has been a beloved tradition at Meadow Brook Theatre, drawing audiences from near and far.

For those joining us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to our 41st Annual Production of *A Christmas Carol*. We hope that this will be the first of many visits to Meadow Brook Theatre, and that *A Christmas Carol* will become a cherished tradition in your home.

And for those who are returning, we thank you for your continued support. Each year, we strive to make our production even more magical than the last, and your loyalty and enthusiasm inspire us to do so.

So gather your loved ones, put on your coziest winter attire, and join us for a festive night at the theatre. The magic of the season awaits you, and we promise that this will be an experience you will treasure for years to come!

As always, thank you to Oakland University. We are extremely proud to call this campus our home!

Enjoy the show!

Cheryl L. Marshall
Managing Director

Travis W. Walter
Artistic Director

HOUSE RULES

To allow others around you to enjoy the play, we remind you to please turn off your cell phones. The use of video and/or photography is strictly prohibited.

Violations may be punishable by ejection and may render the offender liable for monetary damages.

Children under the age of 5 years old are not allowed into the theatre during performances.

After the show, we invite you to take a moment to share your experience with us through Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

Share your review of *A Christmas Carol* using
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A Christmas Carol

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Costume Design
MARY PETTINATO

Lighting Design
REID G. JOHNSON

Sound Design
MIKE DUNCAN

Original Choreography
JAN PUFFER

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CÁITLÍN BURKE

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UNION AFFILIATIONS:

This theatre operates under an agreement between the League of Resident Theatres and Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States. The theatre operates under the agreement with the International Alliance of Theatre Stage employees, Local 38



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Meadow Brook Theatre is a Constituent of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national organization for the nonprofit professional theatre, The Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce, Culture Source, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Business & Professional Association, and an original founding member of League of Resident Theatres (LORT), an organization comprised of theatre companies throughout the nation.



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THE CAST



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Della Anderson



Stephen
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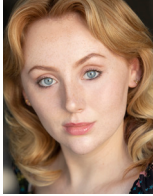
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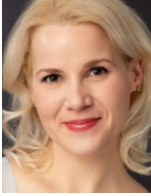
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Chanel Johnson



Katy
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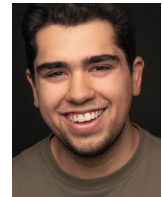
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Sam
VanKampen



Antonio
Vettraino

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Smoking is prohibited on all Oakland University owned or operated campuses, grounds and buildings.

THE CAST

Ebenezer Scrooge	THOMAS D. MAHARD
Ghost of Jacob Marley	ANTHONY GUEST
Spirit of Christmas Past	MARY MAGYARI
Spirit of Christmas Present	TAMARA DELLA ANDERSON
Spirit of Christmas Future	JACOB LIPSKI
1st Charity Man	CHIP DUFORD
2nd Charity Man	PHIL POWERS
Bob Cratchit	STEPHEN BLACKWELL
Mrs. Cratchit	KRISTINA RIEGLE
Martha Cratchit	ANNIKA SVENSSON / ANNABEL ZOIS
Peter Cratchit.....	ELIE BRODE / MAXWELL MILLER
Belinda Cratchit	ABRIANNA ELLIOT / REESE WAGGONER
Matthew Cratchit	CHRIS BERTINI / JUSTIN TORREY
Tiny Tim Cratchit	CONRAD NICHOLS / CHASE THOMAS
Fred	ANTONIO VETTRAINO
Fred's Wife	RAEGAN CANTRELLE
Turkey Boy	BEN ELLISON / CONNOR MADAY
Scrooge as a Boy	SETH SILVER / EMERY ULIN
Fan	TALLULAH HODISTER / MADI PHARMER
Fezziwig	CHIP DUFORD
Scrooge as a Young Man	JACOB LIPSKI
Dick Wilkins	SAM VANKAMPEN
Mrs. Fezziwig	STEPHANIE NICHOLS
Belle	KATY KUJALA
Belle's Husband	ANTHONY GUEST
Ignorance	BEN ELLISON / CONRAD NICHOLS
Want	MAYA SCHAEDEL / MAYAAR ARRAF-SHAPIRO
Merchants	ANTHONY GUEST, DAVID SCHOEN, SAM VANKAMPEN
Old Joe	PHIL POWERS
Charwoman	KAI STIDHAM
Laundress	STEPHANIE NICHOLS
Undertaker	CHIP DUFORD
Londoners	TAMARA DELLA ANDERSON, CHRIS BERTINI, ELIE BRODIE, STEPHEN BLACKWELL, RAEGAN CANTRELLE, CHIP DUFORD, LILIANNA DUNCAN, BEN ELLISON, ABRIANNA ELLIOT, ANTHONY GUEST, TALLULAH HODISTER, GINGER CHANEL JOHNSON, KATY KUJALA, JACOB LIPSKI, CONNOR MADAY, MARY MAGYARI, MAXWELL MILLER, CONRAD NICHOLS, STEPHANIE NICHOLS, MADI PHARMER, PHIL POWERS, KRISTINA RIEGLE, GRACIE ROSS, MAYA SCHAEDEL, DAVID SCHOEN, MAYAAR ARRAF-SHAPIRO, SETH SILVER, KAI STIDHAM, ANNIKA SVENSSON, CHASE THOMAS, JUSTIN TORREY, EMERY ULIN, SAM VANKAMPEN, ANTONIO VETTRAINO, REESE WAGGONER, ANNABEL ZOIS

~~ There will be one fifteen minute intermission ~~

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Charles Dickens was already an established author in 1843 when he wrote *A Christmas Carol*. His shortest novel became and remains his most popular. It since has been adapted into many stage, radio, movie and television versions, so that even those of us who have never read the original know the characters and basic plot and can probably quote a couple famous lines.

Among all the story's elements of the greedy miser Ebenezer Scrooge, the Christmas season and the haunting of ghosts, one important detail may be missed. When Scrooge is first visited by his dead business partner, Jacob Marley is described as being bound for eternity by chains which are made up of "cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel". Marley warns Scrooge that his chains in life are already as long and heavy as Marley's will remain always. The story really begins when Marley tells Scrooge there is still a chance for him to escape his shackles.

A Christmas Carol takes place in the Christmas season for Scrooge in England (and also for us in the Northern Hemisphere) when the darkest days of the year are ending and sunlight is starting to come back. The New Year will be beginning. While we can be entertained by the magic of this story on our stage, if we pay attention to the lessons the ghosts teach Scrooge, we may not need to be visited by ghosts of our past, present and future to point out our own shackles and how to release ourselves from them.

The Meadow Brook family hopes the joy you experience during this holiday season continues through the New Year and beyond.

Terry W. Carpenter
~Director

WHO'S WHO

TAMARA DELLA ANDERSON (*Spirit of Christmas Present / Londoner*) is a multi-talented actor, singer, writer, and director. She has been featured in musicals and plays across the country and in multiple TV, and film projects like *Not Okay*, *The Blacklist*, and *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt* to name a few. She is excited to be back at Meadow Brook Theatre. Next up, she will be the Assistant Director/Mrs. Johnson in *Raisin in the Sun* at Bristol Riverside Theatre.

MAYAAR ARRAF-SHAPIRO (*Want / Londoner*) is a Palestinian-American 4th grader. She is a gymnast and takes singing lessons. She is learning photography, reading, and how to crochet. Mayaar is also learning Spanish, Arabic, violin and how to play chess. She has traveled to more than 10 countries.

CHRIS BERTINI (*Matthew Cratchit / Londoner*) is grateful to be included for a fourth season of *A Christmas Carol*. Chris attends 7th grade, competes in Cross Country, Skiing and studies acting at Actor's Loft. Special thanks to family, friends, teachers, and MBT. God bless us, everyone!

STEPHEN BLACKWELL (*Bob Cratchit / Londoner*) is pleased as plum pudding to be back in the cravat and frock coat of Bob Cratchit! Stephen was last seen here at Meadow Brook in *Ken Ludwig's Moriarty*, *A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure* and before that in *Noises Off!* He received his BFA from Wayne State University and his MFA from the University of Florida. Thanks to Terry, Cheryl, Travis and Britt...and as ever, 1,000 ♥s to the wonderful Annabelle!

ELIE BRODE (*Peter Cratchit / Londoner*) is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Hillel Day School. This is Elie's first performance at Meadow Brook Theater. He has performed in productions at In the Mitten Productions, Farmington Players Barn, Starlight Theater and short films at Wayne State University. Some of his most memorable roles he played are Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins* and Michael Hobbs in *Elf Jr.* Elie also enjoys playing drums, piano and guitar.

RAEGAN CANTRELLE (*Fred's Wife / Londoner*) is a recent graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi where she received a BFA in Acting. She is so excited to be an acting intern at MBT, and she would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and her dreams! Enjoy the show!

CHIP DUFORD (*Fezziwig / Charity Man #1 / Undertaker / Londoner*) was last seen at Meadow Brook Theatre in *Little Shop of Horrors*. At MBT he's also been in *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Constant Wife*, *The Explorer's Club* and *ATOMIC: A Rock Musical*. He's performed the role of Vinnie Black in the Detroit production of *Tony and Tina's Wedding* over 300 times and acted in 28 seasons as a company member of Hope Summer Repertory Theatre in Holland, MI. He is a proud member of Actors' Equity.

LILIANNA DUNCAN (*Londoner*) is no stranger to the Meadow Brook stage. She has played the "baby" in the Belle Family and general cast member from 2013-2018. Lili has fond memories with her fellow cast members and is looking forward to making new memories this year. Many thanks to MBT, Terry, Mom, Dad, Mazie (her new puppy), her family and Everest Academy for this amazing opportunity.

ABRIANNA ELLIOT (*Belinda Cratchit / Londoner*) is thrilled to be part of *A Christmas Carol* with MBT. Her recent productions include *The Addams Family* (PGP) and *Mary Poppins* (SMT) and is currently a 6th grader at Hart Middle School. She would like to thank her family, friends and mentors for always supporting her and the entire cast and crew of *A Christmas Carol*. Enjoy the show!




WHO'S WHO

BEN ELLISON (*Turkey Boy/Londoner*) is thrilled to be back for his second production of *A Christmas Carol*! Ben is 10 years old and attends 5th grade in the Rochester Community schools district. In his spare time Ben loves fishing, football, soccer and hanging out with his friends and family.

ANTHONY GUEST (*Ghost of Jacob Marley / Belle's Husband / Merchant/Londoner*) is grateful to be haunting the holidays once again! Previous MBT credits: Acting: *Noises Off, Legends, You Never Know, Haunting of Hill House*. Fight Choreographer: *Ken Ludwig's Moriarty, A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure, Falling*. Tony currently serves as Associate Professor of Theatre at Oakland University. Huge thanks to Travis and Cheryl for including him in the MBT family!

TALLULAH HODISTER (*Fan / Londoner*) is thrilled to be back for the second time performing in *A Christmas Carol*. Tallulah is a 4th grader at University Hills Elementary. She has been in several Peanut Gallery Players shows, including *HONK!*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Descendants*. She also enjoys soccer, tumbling, and swimming.

GINGER CHANEL JOHNSON (*Londoner*) is thrilled to be on the MBT stage for the Christmas season! She recently graduated with her BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Oklahoma. Recent credits include: Carole King, *Beautiful* at Omaha Playhouse; Trish, *Kinky Boots* at Music Theatre Wichita. Instagram: @saintgingerthemartyr



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KATY KUJALA (*Belle / Londoner*) is over the moon to be joining the *A Christmas Carol* family once more! Recent MBT credits include Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Leona Woods in *ATOMIC: A Rock Musical*! Katy has been seen throughout Metro Detroit on stages such as The JET, Planet Ant, Ford Center for the Performing Arts, The Encore, Ringwald/City Theatre, Riverbank Theatre, Marquis Theatre and more. "Much love to my friends, family, and Scott! ♥"

CONNOR MADAY (*Turkey Boy / Londoner*) Connor is a fifth-grader and aspiring actor. He played "Charlie" in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and "Tommy" in *Matilda* during summer theater camps at Cranbrook. He also likes art – drawing and painting - and playing safety and wide receiver on his flag football team. Next stop... Hollywood!

JACOB LIPSKI (*Spirit of Christmas Future / Scrooge as a Young Man / Londoner*) is a recent graduate of Wayne State University earning a BFA in Acting. He's so happy to be one of MBT's acting interns this season! He's excited to return to *A Christmas Carol*, his first show at Wayne State in 2019! He hopes you enjoy the show!

MARY MAGYARI (*Spirit of Christmas Past / Londoner*) is thrilled to be back on the MBT stage, surrounded by her theatre family for another great holiday season, Mary started with Meadow Brook Theatre in the 22/23 season as an Acting Intern, most recently seen in *Honky Tonk Angels* (Ensemble), *Birthday Club* (Kathy-Understudy), *A Christmas Carol* (Spirit of Christmas Past), and *Little Shop Of Horrors* (Ensemble/Voice of Audrey II-Understudy), also receiving her first Andes award for that season's "Most Versatile Performer" subscribers choice. "I hope after seeing the show you feel inspired to reflect, give, love, and cherish every moment more than you did the day before!" S#M4, @legendary_mary89

WHO'S WHO

THOMAS D. MAHARD (*Ebenezer Scrooge*)

Back in the early 80's, when I first performed in *A Christmas Carol* at MBT, I remember thinking, "I'd like to do this show again sometime." Now that I'm entering my 37th year in the production, I find myself thinking the same thing. I hope to see you all next year! Merry Christmas to all!

MAXWELL MILLER (*Peter Cratchit / Londoner*)

is 12 years old and a 6th grader at Hart Middle School. This is Max's 11th production. Max recently played Nathan in *The Full Monty* and Drake in *HONK!* at Avon Players. Max is very excited for this holiday season and hopes that this puts everyone in the holiday spirit. Enjoy the show!

CONRAD NICHOLS (*Tiny Tim Cratchit / Ignorance / Londoner*)

is a fourth-grader who has a passion for science and nature. He enjoys volunteering at a local rescue by fostering animals to aid in their journey to find a forever home. He is also a boy scout who likes to explore the outdoors.

STEPHANIE NICHOLS (*Mrs. Fezziwig / Laundress / Londoner*)

Credits include: MBT - *Noises Off*, *Ladies in Lavender*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Calendar Girls*; Other area theatres - *Wrongful Life* (Wilde Award), *Happy Days*, *Eleemosynary*, *Memory House*, *Other - She Loves Me*, *A Funny Thing...*, *South Pacific*; in addition to directing and teaching. Many thanks to MBT staff, crew, and Guild! Season's Greetings!

MADI PHARMER (*Fan / Londoner*)

Madi is a 5th grade student in Rochester Community Schools. She is been a part of many shows including *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Honk!*, *How To Eat Like A Child* and *The Addams Family*. This is Madi's second time performing in *A Christmas Carol*. Madi thanks her family and friends for their love and support

PHIL POWERS (*Charity Man #2 / Old Joe / Londoner*)

Phil is humbled to be returning to MBT for another year of *A Christmas Carol*. He last appeared in *Ken Ludwig's Moriarty*, *A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure*, reprising the role of Dr. Watson. He dedicates this production to his families, both personal and professional. Thanks for coming!

KRISTINA RIEGLE (*Mrs. Cratchit / Londoner*)

(she/her) is grateful to be back at MBT today with you and this 41st cast and crew of 'A Christmas Carol'. Regional: MBT; Williamston Theatre; Detroit Opera; Encore Musical Theatre; Flint Rep. Kristina is a proud member of AEA and AGMA. Happy Holidays to all! <https://linktr.ee/kristinariegle>

GRACIE ROSS (*Londoner*)

is in 6th grade at Ferndale Middle School. This is her 2nd year in *A Christmas Carol*. She has also been in stage productions of *Newsies*, *Hastings' Street* and *Ragtime*. She loves singing, acting, playing Piano and Violin. Gracie's also a member of the Detroit Opera Youth Choir. Thanks for helping her shine.

MAYA SCHAEDEL (*Want / Londoner*)

is 11 years old and in 6th grade. She loves acting and performing in *A Christmas Carol* has been a dream of hers. Maya also enjoys singing, tap dancing, swimming, skiing, and dogs. She thanks her family for their support and wishes you all a very Merry Christmas!

DAVID SCHOEN (*Merchant / Londoner*)

is happy to be returning once again to *A Christmas Carol*. He has been acting locally for over two decades and has most recently been seen as Jake (for the 10th year!) in *Evil Dead the Musical* at the City Theatre. Dave is a founding member and performer with the Delirio del Arte performance troupe. Much love to his wife and daughter for their support and patience.

SETH SILVER (*Scrooge as a Boy / Londoner*)

11, is a 6th grader at Notre Dame Prep. He is ecstatic for another joyful season of *A Christmas Carol*. Previous roles include Tiny Tim and Matthew Cratchit. Recently he portrayed Winthrop in NDP's high school performance of *A Music Man*. When not on stage, Seth loves baseball, basketball and running.

WHO'S WHO

KAI STIDHAM (*Charwoman / Londoner / Dance Instructor*) is overjoyed to join the *A Christmas Carol* family for her 5th year. A graduate of OU (BFA '18), Kai teaches ballroom dance and voice in the downtown Rochester area. Favorite credits: *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Missy), *Ordinary Days*, and *Disenchanted!* ♥ to Connor and little Louie! www.kaistidham.com

ANNIKA SVENSSON (*Martha Cratchit / Londoner*) is thrilled to be back with ACC cast for a third year! A sixth grader, Annika is a voracious bookworm (she's known to always have a book in hand) who enjoys biking, crafting, gardening, and all things outdoors. In addition to English, Annika is fluent in Swedish and studies Spanish. Annika previously performed in SMT's *Mary Poppins: the Broadway Musical*, several PGP productions, and as a kid baker filming for McGraw Hill. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support...and, for being there!

CHASE THOMAS (*Tiny Tim Cratchit / Ignorance / Londoner*) is very excited to make his professional acting debut at Meadowbrook Theatre. His previous acting credits include Avon Player's production of *Honk 2* (Ensemble). Chase is a 4th-grader at Upland Hills School. When he's not in school, Chase enjoys baseball, martial arts and playing the piano. He wants to thank his Mom and Dad for being his biggest fans.

JUSTIN TORREY (*Matthew Cratchit / Londoner*) is a 5th grader at West Maple Elementary school. Go wolves! He is very excited to be back in *A Christmas Carol* this year. Justin loves football and laughing with his buddies. Thank you to Terry, Britt, the cast and all the special people who have always supported him!

EMERY ULIN (*Scrooge as a Boy / Londoner*) is an exceptionally talented actor who has enchanted audiences with his remarkable performances. From soaring through Neverland as Peter in *Peter Pan*, to embodying the lovable bear Baloo in *The Jungle Book*, and captivating as a mystical sea creature in *The Little Mermaid*, Emery brings unforgettable characters to life with passion and skill.

SAMUEL VANKAMPEN (*Dick Wilkins / Merchant / Londoner*) is thrilled to return to the Meadow Brook stage! You may recognize him as a Jordanaire from *A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline*. Sam is a professional actor, singer, dancer, and photographer currently based in MI, and a recent grad from Oakland University with a BFA in Musical Theatre (2023). Most recently seen as Al in *A Chorus Line* (Nicely Theatre Co.), Stacey Jaxx cover/Ensemble in *Rock of Ages* (Hope Repertory Theatre), Angus/Hugo cover/Ensemble in *Tuck Everlasting* (Hope Repertory Theatre), Fredrik in *A Little Night Music* (Oakland University). Sam thanks his family and friends for their endless love and support towards his career. Website: samvankampen.com. Photography portfolio: samvankampenphoto

ANTONIO VETTRAINO (*Fred / Londoner*) is thrilled to be returning for his second year of *A Christmas Carol*! Past MBT Credits: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour/Mushnik, Understudy Performances), *Honky Tonk Angels* (Bartender). Other credits: *Twelfth Night* (Antonio), *Rent* (Ensemble), *Sense and Sensibility* (Edward Ferrars), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Lysander). He would like to thank Katie for inputting both program and website versions of his bio, knowing it makes her job more difficult. www.antoniovettraino.com Instagram: [antoniov_123](https://www.instagram.com/antoniov_123)

REESE WAGGONER (*Belinda Cratchit / Londoner*) Reese is very excited to be in her first performance of "A Christmas Carol". She is currently in 6th grade at Hart Middle school. She recently finished her role as Annie in SMT's performance of *Mary Poppins*. She has been acting and singing for years and has been in many performances in the area. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ANNABEL ZOIS (*Martha Cratchit / Londoner*) Annabel is so happy to spend another Christmas with the Cratchit's and Mr. Scrooge! She is in 7th grade and when she's not acting, she loves to cheer and sing. You may have seen her this summer in *Attack of the Killer Grasshoppers* with PGP or *Mary Poppins* with SMT.

WHO'S WHO

TERRY W. CARPENTER (*Director*) has been welcomed back to join past associates and some new friends for this season's *A Christmas Carol*. He's been the director or on the stage management team for every year since its inception. (The only other from year one until today is lighting designer Reid G. Johnson.) Now mostly retired in New Jersey, Terry also has directed, stage managed or worked at other theatres in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Virginia & Massachusetts.

BRITTANIE NICHOLE SICKER (*Stage Manager*) Britt is excited to join the company at MBT after over a decade on the road. Career highlights include tours of *Jersey Boys*, *Kinky Boots*, *Rock of Ages*, *Legally Blonde*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *Burn the Floor*, *Choir of Man*, *Cirque Le Masque*, *Marilyn: Forever Blonde* and *Patti LuPone in Concert: Don't Monkey with Broadway*. Britt has been lucky enough to work and travel in 40 US states, 62 countries and 6 continents.

STACY WHITE (*Assistant Stage Manager*) After boot scootin' onstage as "Angela" in *Honky Tonk Angels*, ASM'ing multiple shows and playing Keys 2 on *Little Shop of Horrors* last season at MBT, Stacy is feelin' festive to be back as Stage Manager Britt's sidekick/minion on ACC 2023. Artistic Director of Peanut Gallery Players – "be the monkey!"

CÁITLÍN BURKE (*Choral Arrangements*) Recent appearance as Mother Abbess at The Kennedy Center in *The Sound of Music* (Dir. Jack O'Brien). New York: *Ruddigore*, *The Mikado*, (City Center), *The Flood* (Times Center), *The King & I*, *Avenue Q*, *M. Butterfly*. Regional: *The Sound of Music* (Ahmanson), *The Mikado* (Wolf Trap), *A Christmas Carol* (NSMT), *By Jeeves* (MBT). London: *Iolanthe*, *The Mikado*, *H.M.S. Pinafore* (National G&S Opera Company).

CT HOLLIS (*Choral Director*) CT Hollis is excited to be returning to Meadow Brook's *A Christmas Carol* and to LIVE THEATER!!! Most recent projects include playing keys for the Broadway touring cast of *Mean Girls*, *Pretty Woman*, *Cats* and *Il Divo* at the Fisher Theater. Much love to my new husband, Jeff!!

JAN PUFFER (*Choreographer*) A native of Berkley, Michigan, Jan currently resides and works in the Twin Cities as an actress, teacher, director and choreographer. A Guthrie Theater Teaching Artist, and Artistic Associate of the History Theatre, she is currently a professor of Dance at Concordia University, St. Paul.

LYNNAE LEHFELDT (*Dialect Coach*) is a Professor of Voice and Movement for the School of Music, Theatre and Dance at OU. She has worked as a vocal/dialect coach for almost every local professional theatre in the Detroit-Metropolitan area and is a member of the Association of Voice and Speech Trainers Association. She was most recently seen in Meadow Brook's *Clue: On Stage*.

PETER W. HICKS (*Scenic Design*) For many years Mr. Hicks served as Resident Designer for Meadow Brook Theatre, during which time over 140 of his designs appeared on the MBT stage. Since then, Mr. Hicks spent several years as Resident Designer for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Other theatres that have staged his designs include Atlanta's Alliance Theatre, St. Louis Repertory Theatre, the Pioneer Theatre in Salt Lake City and the Dallas Theater Center.

MARY PETTINATO (*Costume Design*) began her theatre career at MBT 28 seasons ago. This is her 22nd *A Christmas Carol* and 16th as Costume Designer. She has also worked in NYC both off and on Broadway, with highlights as a dresser on *The Boys in the Band*, *I Do! I Do!*, *Rent* and *Riverdance*, and has been the MBT Costume Shop First Hand for the past 18 years. Mary thanks her husband Jim, their son Teddy and daughter Rowyn for their love and support.



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REID G. JOHNSON (*Lighting Design*) As the former Resident Lighting Designer, Mr. Johnson designed the lighting for over 200 shows at Meadow Brook. Reid has designed at Williamston Theatre, Gem, Century Club, Music Hall, Birmingham, and Fisher Theatres and Alabama Shakespeare Festival. He is also a Resident Artist at the Purple Rose Theatre Company. Reid thanks his family for their support of his passion for motorcycling and Theatre.

MIKE DUNCAN (*Sound Design*) is excited to be back for another season at Meadow Brook Theatre. As Resident Sound Designer, Mike has designed and run sound for every production since 2005 (unless picking up an instrument for the occasional musical). Past favorites include *On Golden Pond*, *The 39 Steps*, and *The Spitfire Grill*.

TRAVIS W. WALTER (*Artistic Director*) is an alumnus of Oakland University and has been an employee at Meadow Brook Theatre since graduating in 2002. In May of 2010, Travis was named Artistic Director after previously holding the title of Interim Artistic Director during the 2009-2010 Season. Travis continues to enthral audiences by bringing Michigan, North American, and world premieres to life on Meadow Brook Theatre's stage. In 2013, he was named one of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's Elite 40 Under 40; professionals from various business, government and non-profit sectors charged with giving recommendations to improve quality of life in Oakland County. Travis has won numerous awards for his directing at MBT and has directed over 70 productions at the theatre. Travis was the youngest person to be appointed as Artistic Director of MBT and has currently held the position the second longest.

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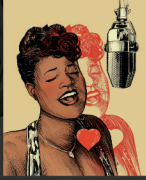
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