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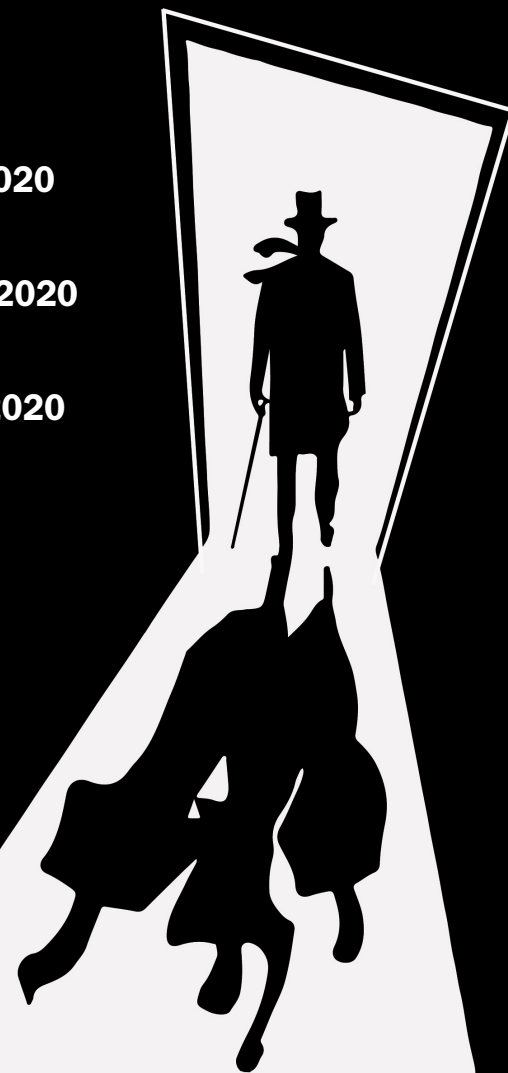
CITIZEN SCROOGE

Performed live on Facebook

Friday, Dec. 11, 2020
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020
7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020
2:15 p.m.



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

In these rather unusual and challenging times, Collin Theatre Center has found new ways to bring live theatre to our college and local communities — first with *Park-A-Palooza*, this fall's drive-in musical revue, and now with *Citizen Scrooge*, a livestreamed, updated version of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* inspired by the film *Citizen Kane*.

Based on the interview format of Orson Welles' 1941 film, *Citizen Scrooge* features a series of on-camera monologues by Dickens' characters, 20 years after the fateful night that changed Scrooge's life forever. The production is set in the 1940s, designed and lighted in film noir style, and will be livestreamed in black and white.

Citizen Scrooge is adapted and directed by Professor Joanne Zipay. Ten talented student actors play 13 delightful (and some spooky) characters in this production, designed by the students in the Collin College Theatre Department's Stagecraft class; with students on the video, tech, and stage management crews as well.

Special mention goes to Technical Director Craig Erickson for designing and lighting innovative and socially-distanced video production "pods," which allow for the excitement of live theatre performance under the safety guidelines of this moment in time. Craig also designed the cover image.

SETTING

It's 1941, 20 years since American businessman Ebenezer Scrooge transformed mysteriously overnight from a crotchety miser into a beneficent philanthropist. When the city learns that Mr. Scrooge has passed away, everyone wants to know EXACTLY what happened on that fateful night that changed him into the most kind and generous man they had ever known. Exclusive interviews with those who knew him at last can tell the story as it has never been told before!

There will not be an intermission.



CAST

Tim Trey Upton
Fred Jackson Campbell
Gentleman/Mr. Fezziwig Hunter Shaeffer
Boy/Belle..... Clara Moos
Marley Jada Kamau
Past..... Abigail Mayfield
Mrs. Fezziwig/Charwoman..... Corinthia Townsend
Present Kelechi Imoh
Mrs. Cratchit Sara Carmichael
Future Haven Foster
Understudy for Gentleman/Mr. Fezziwig..... Ray Van Vleck
Understudy for Present..... Dara Perez

PROGRAM PRODUCTION TEAM

Director/Playwright: Joanne Zipay
Technical Director/Lighting Designer: Craig "Yo" Erickson
Assistant Technical Director: Tom Hull
Scenic Design Team Leader: Renee Dessommes
Costume Designer: Robin Armstrong
Sound Designer/Composer: Kyle Sertner
Video Graphic Designer: Gail Ellison
Voice and Speech Coach: Evans Jarnefeldt
Stage Manager: Breanna Gaddis
Assistant Stage Manager: Saan AlHassan
Scenic Designers: Breanna Gaddis, Katie Cooley,
Caroline Cangas, Austin Keefer, Keith Gillespie,
Kiana Salas, Liam Bujnowski, Kelechi Imoh

CREW

Lighting Board Operator: Liam Bujnowski
Sound Operator: Kyle Sertner
Video Desk Operator: Katie Cooley
Camera Operators: Preston Reynolds, Kiana Salas,
Alex Arcila, Kristen Troy
Camera Crew: Abigail Bouska