

KIDS

CHRISTMAS CAROL 2022 AUDITION SCRIPT

CRATCHIT FAMILY:

Tiny Tim: I'll get it!

Mrs. Cratchit: Who could that be on Christmas Day?

Tiny Tim: Hello.

Jane: Is this the Cratchit house?

Tiny Tim: Yes, it is.

Jane: I was told to deliver this turkey to you.

Martha: *(comes to Tim's aid)* Who is it from?

Jane: I can't tell. It's a secret! Merry Christmas! *(Jane runs off)*

Martha: Look what was just delivered!

Mrs. Cratchit: What now?

Bob Cratchit: Who did you say brought it?

Mrs. Cratchit: A young girl. And she wouldn't say a word of who it's from. Do you think maybe the Williams?

Martha: But why wouldn't she just have sent it home with me yesterday? *(loud angry knock outside)*

Mrs. Cratchit: What now?

Tiny Tim: I'll get it!

Scrooge: Is this the home of Bob Cratchit?

Tim: Yes, and who are you, sir?

Bob Cratchit: *(approaching the door)* Mr. Scrooge?!

Peter: *(jumping up on the bench)* Ah! It's the pirate!

Mary: He's come to pillage and plunder!

Peter: Hit the deck, me hearties!

Mrs. Cratchit: *(snapping her fingers and scolding them)* Peter! Mary! Get in your chairs right now!

Bob Cratchit: Is something wrong, sir?

Scrooge: Yes, something's wrong. Why else would I show up at your door like this?

Bob Cratchit: Did something happen?

Scrooge: Yes, I've changed my mind about today.

Bob Cratchit: You want me to come into the office? Now, sir? It's already the afternoon...

Belinda: *(stomping her foot)* And it's Christmas! *(Mrs. Cratchit shushes her.)*

Scrooge: Christmas indeed. Well, I've changed my mind about Christmas

HEADMISTRESS & FAN:

(Fan is looking around for her brother Ebenezer. The Headmistress approaches her)

Headmistress: Merry Christmas Fan. Has your brother arrived yet?

Fan: No but he promised he'd be here and he always keeps his promises.

Headmistress: Then I'm sure Ebenezer will get here. There is a bit of a snow falling outside, that might be why he's not here yet...

Fan: Yes, I imagine you're right.

Headmistress: Well, my dear, I need you to take your place. I believe you are opening the pageant this evening, Fan.

Fan: Yes, Headmistress.
(Fan and the choir get in place. Scrooge & the CP Ghost continue the conversation)

Headmistress: You'll do a wonderful job of it.

Scrooge: My sister, Fan, had told me she was the first singer and I was terrified I'd miss it. I remember arriving just as she started singing---There she is!

Headmistress: *(to the audience)* Merry Christmas, everyone. Thank you for joining us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The Boarding House Choir is pleased to present The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke.

SCROOGE AND TURKEY BUYER

Scrooge: What day is it? You there! Young lady! What day is it? No! No! It's alright! I just need to know what day it is, please?

Buyer: It's Christmas Day, sir!

Scrooge: It's Christmas day! I haven't missed it! Young lady, can you handle a secret mission?

Buyer: *(cautiously)* What kind of secret mission?

Scrooge: Take this envelope. Deliver it to the address here and don't tell them who it's from. Now hurry! Your secret mission awaits!

Buyer: Yes, sir! Merry Christmas, Mr. Scrooge!

Scrooge: It is, indeed! Merry Christmas to you as well! –