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## *Ebenezer's* **CHRISTMAS** **CAROL**

BY TRACY KRAUSS



**State Street Junior Players  
State Theater**

PRESENTS

**EBENEZER'S CHRISTMAS CAROL**

by

Tracy Krauss

Produced by special arrangement with  
Pioneer Drama Services, Inc., Englewood, Colorado  
with

Waylon Martin  
Maggie McCollough  
Jude McCollough  
Bailey Nellum  
Maci Jordan

Blade Martin  
Carley Taylor  
Jordyn Nellum  
Luke Holifield  
Caroline McCollough  
Kristin Jordan  
Jacob Rutland

Bella Killingsworth  
Alexa Jordan  
Amity Methvin  
J R Matthews  
Emma Kate McCollough

Directed by

Katie Quin & Debbie Watkins

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# CAST

## Cast Members

Ebenezer Scrooge	Blade Martin
Bob Cratchit and Caroler	Waylon Martin
Jacob Marley and Housekeeper	Carley Taylor
Spirit of Christmas Past	Bella Killingsworth
Spirit of Christmas Present and Caroler	Maggie McCollough
Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come	Jordyn Nellum
Mrs. Cratchit, Woman One and Fanny	Alexa Jordan
Young Boy Ebenezer	Jude McCollough
Young Man Ebenezer and Freddie	Luke Holifield
Tiny Tim	Amity Methvin
Belle and Woman Two	Bailey Nellum
Mrs. Fezziwig and Caroler	Caroline McCollough
Mr. Fezziwig and Headmaster	J.R. Matthews
Cratchit Child	Maci Jordan
Cratchit Child	Kristin Jordan
Carolers and Extras	Emma Kate McCollough
Carolers and Extras	Jacob Rutland

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# CREW

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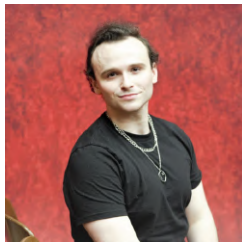
**Crew Members**

Co-Director	Debbie Watkins
Co-Director, Lighting & Sound	Katie Quinn
Assistant Director	Shane Adams
Costumes, Spotlight & Concession Stand Manager	Diane Boyd
Photographer, Choral Director & Stagehand	Ann Michelle McCollough
Stagehand	Brynn Methvin
Box Office	Brian McCollough

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# WHO'S WHO

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## Blade Martin

*as Ebenezer Scrooge*

Blade is the son of Abby and Mark Martin of Tylertown. He is excited and looking forward to taking on the role of the cantankerous miser, Ebenezer Scrooge in this production, "EBENEZER'S CHRISTMAS CAROL". Blade has taken the stage numerous times over the past years. "Character development" is definitely Blade's favorite theater challenge as he has played many interesting roles throughout his career. Some of his favorites include his very first role, Lurvy, in "Charlotte's Web"; the March Hare in "Alice in Wonderland"; Ben Weatherstaff in "The Secret Garden"; and Dallas in "The Outsiders". He has also enjoyed being a part of both summer musicals, "Shrek" and "Legal Blonde, Jr.". In addition to acting, Blade enjoys working out, drawing, writing, public speaking, and collecting and listening to his vinyls.



## Waylon Martin

*as Bob Cratchit and Caroler*

Waylon is the son of Abby and Mark Martin of Tylertown. He is excited to portray Bob Cratchit, the underpaid yet faithful employee of Ebenezer Scrooge. Some of Waylon's other favorite roles include Professor Callahan in "Legally Blonde, Jr."; the Mock Turtle, in the encore production of "Alice in Wonderland"; Johnny in "The Outsiders"; Collin Craven in "The Secret Garden"; Avery in "Charlotte's Web"; as well as several supporting roles in the musical, "Shrek" and also one of the Herdmans in last year's Christmas play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". When Waylon is not acting, he enjoys running cross country, playing soccer, playing video games and socializing with his friends.



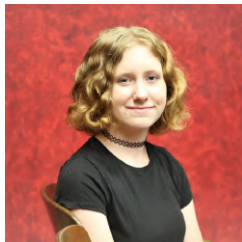
## Carley Taylor *as Jacob Marley and Housekeeper*

Carley is the daughter of Joey and Christy Taylor. She is playing the part of Jacob Marley and the Housekeeper. It is her third year being with State Street Junior Players. She also spends most of her time with family and friends.

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## **Bella Killingsworth**

*as Spirit of Christmas  
Past*

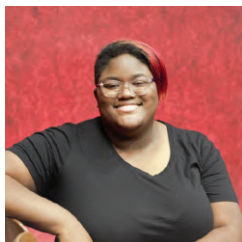
Bella is the daughter of Amy and Jamie Fredette. She attends Spectra Learning Center in Monticello where she is in ninth grade. She has been in "The Secret Garden" and "Shrek the Musical Jr." both by State Street Junior Players.



## **Maggie McCollough**

*as Spirit of Christmas Present  
and Caroler*

Maggie is the daughter of Brian and Michelle McCollough. She was born in Montgomery, Alabama and now resides in Summit, Mississippi. She is 13 years old and in 9th grade. Maggie has been homeschooled for 5 years. She is part of Beta Club and Debate Club. She attends New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Maggie enjoys ballet, jazz, writing and school. This is Maggie's first year with the State Street Junior Players. She is excited for the opportunity to perform and looks forward to expanding her knowledge of acting.



## **Jordyn Nellum**

*as Spirit of Christmas Yet to  
Come*

Jordyn is the Daughter of Christopher and Pamela Neluum. She graduated from North Pike and is now majoring in music at SMCC. She has been part of the State Street Junior Players for two shows now.



## **Alexa Jordan**

*as Mrs. Cratchit, Woman One and  
Fanny*

Alexa is a 14 yo old Freshman at Franklin County High School where I am member of the BETA club and HOSA. She has been in Charlottes Web in which she played the part of the Little Lamb. She has also been in the production of The Little Princess where she was Becky the maid. In her free time she enjoys reading a good, spending time with family, and catching up with friends. She believes life is full of opportunities and if you keep God first anything is possible!

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## Jude McCollough

*as Young Boy Ebenezer*

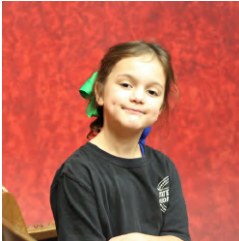
Jude is the son of Brian and Michelle McCollough. He was born in Montgomery, Alabama and now resides in Summit, Mississippi. He is 11 years old and is in 5th grade. Jude has been homeschooled for 5 years. He attends New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Jude enjoys music, art, Lego and listening to audio books. This is Jude's first year with the State Street Junior Players. He is thrilled to join the cast and looks forward to many more theater opportunities with them.



## Luke Holifield

*as Young Man Ebenezer and  
Freddie*

Luke is 11 years old and the son of Clifford and Lori Holifield. He is a homeschooled student who is currently in 6th grade. He has appeared on stage as "Duck" and "Mushroom" in Alice in Wonderland and as "David" in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. He is excited to play the parts of "Freddie" and "Young Man Ebenezer" in this production. Outside of theater, he enjoys art, helping others and hanging out with friends.



## Amity Methvin

*as Tiny Tim*

Amity is the 7 year old daughter of Jarius and Stephanie Methvin of Smithdale. She is a homeschooled second grader who is very active in cheerleading, cross country, running, crafting, playing with her friends and generally living her life to the fullest. She was stage extra in Alice in Wonderland Encore, Legally Blonde Jr., The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and Shrek, Jr. She played the Little Red Hen in the summer 2021 performance of The Little Red Hen. She's excited to play Tiny Tim - God bless us, EVERYONE!



## Bailey Nellum

*as Belle and Woman Two*

Bailey is the daughter of Christopher and Pamela Nellum. She goes to North Pike Upper Elementary. She has been part of State Street Junior Players for one show now.

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## **Caroline McCollough**

*as Mrs. Fezziwig and  
Caroler*

Caroline is the daughter of Brian and Michelle McCollough. She was born in Montgomery, Alabama and now resides in Summit, Mississippi. She is 15 years old and is in 9th grade. Caroline has been homeschooled for 5 years. She is a part of Debate Club. She attends New Covenant Presbyterian Church and works at Chick-fil-A. Caroline enjoys sewing and ballet. This is Caroline's first year with the State Street Junior Players. She is excited about the Christmas season and having this opportunity to perform with this cast.



## **J.R. Matthews** *as Mr. Fezziwig and Headmaster*

J.R. is the 11 year old son of Reginald and Lauren Matthews of Liberty, MS. He is in the 6th grade at Amite County Elementary School. He also plays trombone for the Amite County High School Marching and Concert Bands. This is his third performance with State Street Junior Players. He has appeared in Shrek Jr. and the Best Christmas Pageant Ever.



## **Maci Jordan**

*as Cratchit Child*

Maci is 10 years old and attends Franklin County Lower Elementary where she is in third grade. In her free time she enjoys playing softball, watching Youtube, helping her mom bake and spending time with her family playing games and watching movies.



## **Kristin Jordan**

*as Cratchit Child*

Kristin is 12 years old and attends Franklin County Upper Elementary where she is in sixth grade. She has been in Charlotte's Webb in which she played the part of one of Charlotte's spiders. In her free time she enjoys playing softball, doing her hair and makeup, helping her parents cook and spending time with her family.

## **Emma Kate McCollough**

*as Caroler and Extra*



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**Jacob Rutland**

*as Caroler and Extra*



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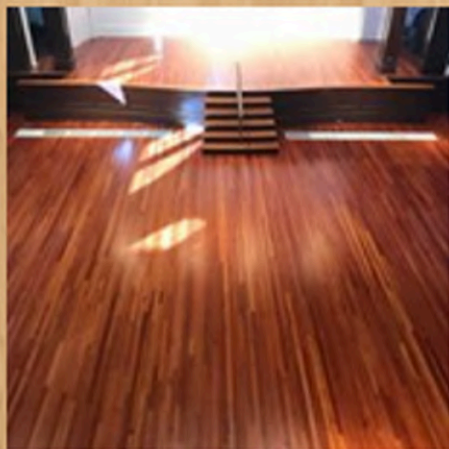
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CONGRATULATIONS, J.R.!!

Love, Ryan Hodge





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fit the part! We love  
you and we're so  
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Nene, Daddy, Momma  
and Caden

James 1:5



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by Thornton Wilder



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Audition Dates:

January 6th

5:00pm - 8:00pm

January 7th

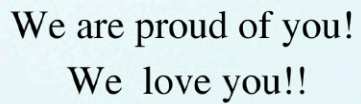
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Auditions will be open to all ages.

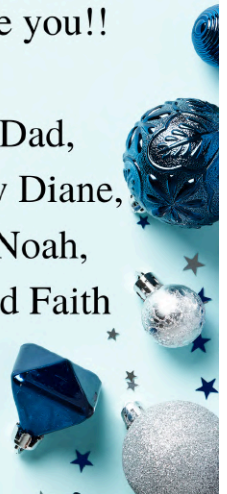
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