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An early Christmas present from the  Sterling Playmakers

# A Christmas Carol



## **SHOWS**

November 12, 13, 14\*, 20, and 21 at 7:30 pm  
November 14 and 22 at 3:00 pm

## **SIGNING SHOW**

November 13 at 7:30 pm by HIS Signing

## **TICKETS**

\$15.00

## **LOCATION**

The theater at Sterling Middle School  
201 W. Holly Ave., Sterling VA 20164

\*For the November 14 evening performance, veterans and their spouses receive \$1 off ticket price with a veteran's ID.

Caution: Fog and lighting effects will be used in the show.

Call 703-437-6117, visit [sterlingplaymakers.com](http://sterlingplaymakers.com), or email [xmascarol@sterlingplaymakers.com](mailto:xmascarol@sterlingplaymakers.com)

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Sterling VA 20164



Sign Language Interpretation for the Nov 13 performance courtesy of



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Coming in 2016 from the Sterling Playmakers

# Mort

Directed by Susan Kronenberg  
February 19-21 & 26-28

# To Kill a Mockingbird

Directed by Brian Garrison  
April 15-17 & 22-24

# OLIVER!

Directed by Ashley Kinney & Kim VanArtsdalen  
July 29-31, August 5-7 & 12-14

And kicking off our 21st Season...

# Great Stage of Fools

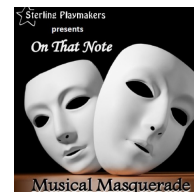
Directed by Keaton Crowe  
October 14-16 & 21-23

# Little Women

Directed by Megan Stockman  
November 11-13 & 18-20



**Sterling Swordplayers**, the Playmakers' traveling stage combat troupe, performs comedy shows at various fairs and festivals, plus private shows! Visit [www.sterlingplaymakers.com](http://www.sterlingplaymakers.com) for details!



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Lars and Maddie,  
We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Allison,  
on your directing debut!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Kasey, and Emilie!



*The Sterling Playmakers*  
*in partnership with LCPCRS' Sterling Community Center*  
*presents*



*A*  
*Christmas*  
*Carols*

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*Produced by Lora Buckman and Kim VanArtsdalen*  
*Written and Directed by Joe Campanella*  
*Vocal Direction by Holly Hoey-Johnson*  
*Assistant Direction and Choreography by Allison Ball*

*Based on the novel by Charles Dickens*

*The theater at Sterling Middle School*  
*November 12-14 and 20-22, 2015*



# Our Cast

Ebenezer Scrooge	Meg Roosma
Bob Cratchit	Edwin McGee
Mary Cratchit	Liz Mykietyn
Tiny Tim	Ariel Indrisano
Ghost of Jacob Marley	Dell Pendergrast
Ghost of Christmas Past	Leecy Silk
Ghost of Christmas Present	Jana Bonieskie
Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	Bijan Ahmadi
Fred	Corey McGee
Sarah	Ashley Kinney
Martha Cratchit	Julia Buhagiar
Belinda Cratchit	Cailey Taylor
Peter Cratchit	Lars Nyman
Gracie Cratchit	Samantha Stevenson
Elizabeth Cratchit	Angelica Torres
Mrs. Lloyd	Amanda Millward
Mrs. Green	Susan Indrisano
Scrooge as a Young Man	Ricky Chatell
Mr. Fezziwig	Bill Johnson
Mrs. Fezziwig	Sonya Kalian
Dick Wilkins	Vincent Eroraha
Belle	Catherine Bonieskie
Scrooge as a Boy	Michael Silk
Fan	Rebecca Yee
Charlie	Jason Chatell
Winifred	Maddie Nyman
Charles	Bill Johnson
Caroline	Alexis Gruehn
Susie	Emma Kelley
Lydia	Rebecca Yee
Joe the Pawnbroker	Gregg Carter (except Nov 14 PM)
Joe the Pawnbroker	Corey McGee (Nov 14 PM)
Mrs. Dilber the Charwoman	Kathleen Bleutge
Want	Mary Smith
Ignorance	Evan Gruehn
Mrs. Blanchard the Poulterer	Sonya Kalian
Oliver	Vincent Eroraha



Corey,  
you're the brightest new star  
and we are so proud of you!  
Break a leg!

Mom & Dad

Break a leg, Emma.  
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Allison, & Justin

Break a leg,  
our sweet Mary Elizabeth.  
We love you!!!

Love, Mommy, Daddy,  
Sarah, & Paul



Vincent, we are so excited for you and extremely proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Vanessa.

Your musical talent brings joy to our family at Christmas and all year. We love you, Elizabeth!

Mom, Dad, Nana, Popi, and Adam

SHMILY!!! Thank you for always believing in me, for always supporting me, and for 30 spectacular years! Forever yours, faithfully! I love you!

- Shari



## Our Cast

- SNOWBALL FIGHT: Jeffrey Jason Chatell  
Stevie Evan Gruehn  
Rebecca Mary Smith  
Nora Gwen Lee
- FEZZIWIG'S PARTY: Constance Elizabeth Brady  
Philip Bijan Ahmadi  
Kimberly Mary Smith  
Joy Samantha Stevenson  
Tosha Julia Buhagiar  
Vivian Amanda Millward
- SHOPPERS: Kurt Ricky Chatell  
Miles Vincent Eroraha  
Eleanor Sonya Kalian  
Abigail Emma Kelley  
Sally Rebecca Yee  
Luisa Maddie Nyman  
Little Match Girl Gwen Lee
- FRED'S GUESTS: Faith Elizabeth Brady  
Darchelle Amanda Millward  
Jacqueline Susan Indrisano
- ADDITIONAL CITIZENS: Claire Kathleen Bleutge  
Camille Catherine Bonieskie  
Benjamin Gregg Carter  
Duncan Michael Silk  
Rose Ashley Kinney  
Henry Bijan Ahmadi
- CAROLERS: Elizabeth Brady, Catherine Bonieskie, Julia Buhagiar, Gregg Carter, Ricky Chatell, Vincent Eroraha, Alexis Gruehn, Ariel Indrisano, Susan Indrisano, Bill Johnson, Emma Kelley, Ashley Kinney, Amanda Millward, Lars Nyman, Maddie Nyman, Leecy Silk, Michael Silk, Mary Smith, Samantha Stevenson, Cailey Taylor, Angelica Torres



# Our Production Staff

*Producers* Lora Buckman, Kim VanArtsdalen  
*Director* Joe Campanella  
*Assistant Director* Allison Ball  
*Vocal Director* Holly Hoey-Johnson  
*Production Stage Manager* Helen Gernhardt  
*Technical Director* Bill Fry  
*Choreographer* Allison Ball  
*Stage Manager* Patrick Fritz  
*Asst. Stage Manager* Joe Stevenson  
*Running Crew* Tisha Bridges, Bill Fry, Jen Lofquist,  
 Corey McGee, Darby Ogorek,  
 Scott Ruegg  
  
*Lighting Design* Chris Gray  
*Lighting Operators* Joe Salyer, April Bridgeman  
*Sound Design/Operator* Rick Dulik  
*Sound Assistant* Carol Frysinger  
*Set Design* Joe Campanella  
*Master Carpenter* Bill Fry  
*Costume Managers* Connie Bertke, Maria Bissex  
*Costume Staff* Jill Hughes, Rosa Morales,  
 Karen Rizzo  
  
*Props Manager* Connie Bertke  
*Props Staff* Peggy Darr, Anna Dulik  
 Annabel Johnson  
  
*Makeup/Hair Director* Keeley Mitchell  
*Makeup/Hair Staff* Joni Carluzzo, Molly Harrington,  
 Becky Roberts, Jean Smith  
  
*Publicity Director* Jen Lofquist  
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 Mark Humphrey  
  
*Box Office Assistants* Doris Argall, Judy Bartow,  
 Ronnie Welsh



Here's a Shout-Out to our dear Mom  
 who always taught us to  
 never act your age but instead  
 act through the ages! :-)

Love you.  
 Lora, Scott, Katie,  
 Mike, Susan, Beth, and Steph

HAHAs rock!

Merry Christmas, Gals

- Lizzy

Break a leg, Evan!

Your Dad and I are so proud of you.  
 Thanks for sharing the stage  
 with me.

Love, Mom and Dad



# Shout-Outs! for our cast & crew

We are so proud of  
The Ghost of Christmas Past!  
Way to go, Leecy!

Love, Tom, Tara, Lindsey,  
Shaun, Shannon, Mom, and Dad

Dear 'Cratchit' Family,  
Working with you all has been a ball.  
May your holidays be as bright as  
are your smiles in Act II, Scene 3  
for old odious Scrooge.

Love, "Momma" Liz



## Our Production Staff

- House Managers* Laura Garofolo, Harrison Yee, Heather Yee  
*Refreshments* Maggie Bouchat-Taylor, Frances Eroraha,  
Barbara Johnson, Corey McGee,  
Rosa Morales, Liz Mykietyn, Heather Yee  
*Ushers* Georgia Bell, Beth Bleutge, John Bleutge,  
Michael Bleutge, Stephanie Bleutge, Susan  
Bleutge, Shanna Christian, Anna Dulik,  
Erik Dulik, Frances Eroraha, Barbara Gillen,  
Charlene Sloan, Rosa Morales, Heather Yee  
*Set Construction & Painting* Bill Fry, Scott Ruegg, Patrick Fritz,  
Tisha Bridges, Allison Ball, Becky Roberts,  
Joe Campanella, and the cast  
*Bulk Mail* Joe Campanella, Kathy Bleutge, Jana Bonieskie,  
Frances Eroraha, Bill Johnson, Ashley Kinney,  
Haley Landry, Edwin McGee, Rosa Morales,  
Becky Roberts, Kim VanArtsdalen, Heather Yee  
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 of HIS Sign

Mark Humphrey      Kathy Bleutge      Kevin Myers  
 Gregg Carter              Dan Clark

*Our sincerest appreciation to the families of our younger castmembers, and to everyone we may have missed or who contributed to our show after this program went to print.*



# Carols



“Angels, We Have Heard on High” *Composer & lyricist: unknown  
Translated by James Chadwick*

“In the Bleak Midwinter” *Composer: Gustav Holst  
Lyricist: Christina Rossetti*

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” *Composers: Felix Mendelssohn  
and William H. Cummings  
Lyricist: Charles Wesley*

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen” *Composer & lyricist: unknown*

“Coventry Carol” *Composer & Lyricist: unknown*

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” *Composer: Richard Storrs Willis  
Lyricist: Edmund Sears*

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Composer & lyricist: John Francis Wade*

“We Three Kings” *Composer & lyricist: John Henry Hopkins, Jr.*

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” *Composer: Phillips Brooks  
Lyricist: Lewis Redner*

“Good King Wenceslas” *Composer: Thomas Helmore  
Lyricist: John Mason Neale*

*The music played during the dance at Fezziwig's party  
is an unidentified Gaelic Waltz.*

## See the Lights on Broadway with the Sterling Playmakers!

**The Sterling Playmakers invite you to join us  
for a weekend in New York City!**

**\*\*\* September 16-18, 2016 \*\*\***

### **This weekend package includes...**

- Charter bus to and from NYC!
- 3 days/2 nights in the Hilton Times Square Hotel!
- Two Broadway shows!\*
- One after-show talkback with the cast/crew!
- One dinner (in a NICE restaurant)!
- One round-trip prepaid Metrocard to visit the 9/11 Memorial!
- Free time to tour the city on your own!

*\*The shows will be selected by a vote of the trip attendees,  
from a list of quality shows. See our display in the lobby!*

### **Cost depends on your hotel room choice, and may be made in 4 equal installments:**

Quad room: \$880/person	(\$220/installment)
Triple room: \$940/person	(\$235/installment)
Double room: \$1,060/person	(\$285/installment)
Single room: \$1,440/person	(\$360/installment)

First payment registers you for the trip  
and is due **March 31, 2016.**

*Other payments are due May 15, July 1, August 15.*

Not a member of the Playmakers? Membership is just \$20  
for your **WHOLE HOUSEHOLD** for a year!  
Membership Forms available in the lobby!





## *Our Mission Statements*

The Sterling Playmakers, in cooperation with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services' Sterling Community Center, will associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To foster and perpetuate wholesome theatrical presentation for all age groups, of both a cultural and entertainment value to the community of Sterling, ever keeping in mind our obligations to the community in the safeguarding of the principles of good taste in all our endeavors.

To produce, direct, write, teach, stage, and in all ways provide all forms of performing arts activities and events for children and adults, and to hire such staff as may be necessary.

To exist as a nonprofit organization, which operates strictly for the enjoyment of our members, providing an outlet for the artistic talents of as many community individuals as possible.

## *Our Board of Directors*

Mark Humphrey, *Chairman*

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*A Christmas Carol* will include one 15-minute intermission.

A fog machine and lighting effects will be used during the performance.

Our story opens on a wintry street in Victorian London...

## *A Note from the Director and Playwrights...*

*More than a year ago, I was approached by my friend Dan Clark and asked to write an adaptation of A Christmas Carol for his theater group, Britches & Hose. He told me that he had admired my writing in other plays, particularly my style and touches of humor. Flattered, I agreed to the task., and set about rereading Dickens' original story. Soon I completed the play, and then watched as Dan, as director, and his talented cast and crew brought my writing to the stage.*

*This year that same play comes to the Sterling Playmakers. As you watch, you may hear some long-lost dialogue that I had discovered in the pages of the novel, as well as some new twists on well-known lines. My purpose in adapting this story was not to change A Christmas Carol but to give it a fresh yet familiar feeling, to honor the author and to respect the expectations of the audience. I hope that this version takes you back to the first time you were transported to Victorian London, allowing you to once again enjoy the warmth, the humor, the tears, and the joy of Charles Dickens' most popular work.*

*Have a Merry Christmas.*

*Joe Campanella*

*Director/Playwright, A Christmas Carol*



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Lori Brooks	Scott Ruegg
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Annabel Johnson	Potomac Aikikai
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