

# NACC THEATRE

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Northeast Alabama Community College  
Presents

## A Christmas Carol THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN  
LYRICS BY LYNN AHRENS  
BOOK BY MIKE OCKRENT & LYNN AHRENS  
ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY BY SUSAN STROMAN  
ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY MIKE OCKRENT

### DECEMBER 7-9 & 13-16

Audiences of all ages will love this classic tale based on the Charles Dickens novel! Ebenezer Scrooge, played by our very own Director Mark Webb, and his ghostly encounters come to life in this lavish and thrilling Broadway musical adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*!

The first weekend performances are Friday-Sunday, and the second weekend performances are Thursday-Sunday. Thursday-Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 p.m. All seats are reserved, and tickets are \$8.00 each. Don't forget the patron receptions at intermission on both Saturdays of the production!

*Tickets will go fast!  
Order tickets online!*

## From the Director

Merry Christmas to one and all! It is with great pleasure that we invite everyone to enjoy our Christmas present to you! *A Christmas Carol* is one of the most endearing classics of all literature, and we are thrilled to share our production and retelling of the story in this musical adaptation. The composer, Alan Menken, has written wonderful music for the play. You may be familiar with some of his other compositions such as Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (which we will be performing in April), *Aladdin*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, to name a few. Obviously, the man writes beautiful scores, and we think you will love this one.

There will be some terrifically talented performers for you to enjoy in this show as well. Lots of new talent and a few from the past. Lee and Priscilla Krause will perform hauntingly in their respective roles of the ghost Jacob Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Future. They first performed with us over twenty years ago as drama scholarship students. Paul Peppers, who began his NACC career even longer ago, will portray the Ghost of Christmas Present. Two other veterans of the Northeast stage will be Amy Thomas (Mrs. Cratchit) and Yon Hopper (Mr. Fezziwig). Oh, and did I mention that after a five year hiatus, I, too, will tread the boards of the NACC Theatre stage once more? I will have the great privilege of playing the cold hearted miser, Ebenezer Scrooge! In any case, we hope you will all enjoy everyone and everything about this version of *A Christmas Carol*. Special effects, rear projections, front projections, snow, special lighting, and a host of other scenic elements will add to the fun in this telling of Charles Dickens' classic story.

As ever, we are deeply grateful for the kindness, generosity, and patronage of so many who do so much to support the theatre at NACC. It is difficult, if not impossible, to express precisely how much that support means to this program. Dr. Campbell, the NACC administration, the faculty, and the staff are remarkable in their assistance in making a theatre program and productions like ours possible. We would be nowhere without each and every one of them, and we offer them our warmest gratitude. To our patrons and audience members we also offer our heartfelt thanks, for without you, we would not have the opportunity to create and to share this amazing, living, breathing, form of art we call "theatre"! Thank you all for believing in us and for keeping the faith!

In a time when too many of us are numbed to the tender mercies of humankind, a story so steeped in the spirit of kindness, generosity, and love, can serve as a reminder to us all to hold fast to that which is best and noblest in each of us. We offer you our hearts and our love in sharing this beautiful story with you. We hope you will come away with a warm, happy glow and a rejuvenated spirit of human kindness you can hold close to your hearts as we approach the Christmas holidays and beyond. Please enjoy our Christmas present to you, this love filled production of *A Christmas Carol*!

Merry Christmas and "God bless us every one!"  
Warmest regards to all, Mark

10/19/18



## THE NERD



Scholarship students at NACC Theatre have always been the “backbone” of our program, and this year’s students are no exception! We are grateful for their dedication and service: Seth White, Karson Nesbit, Ashley Anderson, Connor White, Logan Bloyer, Blake Colley, Anna Marie Bethune, Lauren Cantrell, Taylor Welch, Anna Giovingo, Emily Adams, Jaycee Ferguson, Kateri Macke, Regan McClung, Mark Webb, Julia Arnold, and Brad Archer. Not pictured is our office assistant, Lauren Pierson.



## OUR STUDENTS

Summer Youth Workshop celebrated its 14th year this summer! 40 students, ages 10-15, along with 11 teachers explored theatre for a week with an *Alice in Wonderland* themed performance at week’s end! Thanks to Kayla Magbie, Licensed Counselor, for her partnership!



## SUMMER WORKSHOP

# 2018-2019 SEASON

*A Christmas Carol:* December 7-9 & 13-16

Summer Youth Workshop: June 3-7, 2019

Scholarship Auditions: February 15, 2019

*Driving Miss Daisy:* July 19-21 & 26-28, 2019

*Beauty & the Beast:* April 24-28 & May 1-5, 2019

Annual Season Auditions: July 31- August 2, 2019