

A Christmas Carol

Directed by Anna Olson



Production Meeting #3: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Location: Pioneer Ridge Middle School and via Zoom

In attendance: Anna, Casey², Tom, Hannah, Jen, Andrew

Next production meeting: 5:15 p.m. Thursday, November 9

General:

1. Another round of postcards will be printed. Mailings will go to everyone on the “Matilda” list.
2. Ticket presales are ahead of even where “Elf” was at this point last year.
3. Tom will take another run at local media now that publicity photos are available.
4. Load-in is November 18, dry tech November 25, cue to cue November 26, pit at tech starting November 27.

Scenic:

1. Conversation still needed on furniture and set dressing. Hannah and Props Casey will confer next week.
2. Construction last Saturday went better than expected. Scrooge’s bed and the portal it comes out of are ready. Three danceable gravestones with handles are almost done. St. Paul Cemetery sign is painted (formerly Auburn University/Crunchem Hall unit). Clock face has been cut.
3. Next build days will be Nov. 11 and 12. Jen will make Signup Geniuses.

Props:

1. Casey is gathering and has carts lined up. John Cornell probably will build his own “rags and bones” cart.
2. Chains also will be ready shortly, four sets with shackles.
3. Cratchits will have small table-size Christmas tree; Andersons probably will be about 5 feet tall.

Costumes:

1. Tom can pull additional volunteers from Family of Christ if needed.

Lights:

1. No notes; thank you!

Sound:

1. No sound designer yet.

Music:

1. Sitzprobe is November 14.

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Choreography:

1. All songs are choreographed except “Dancing on Your Grave.” Almost all blocking is done.