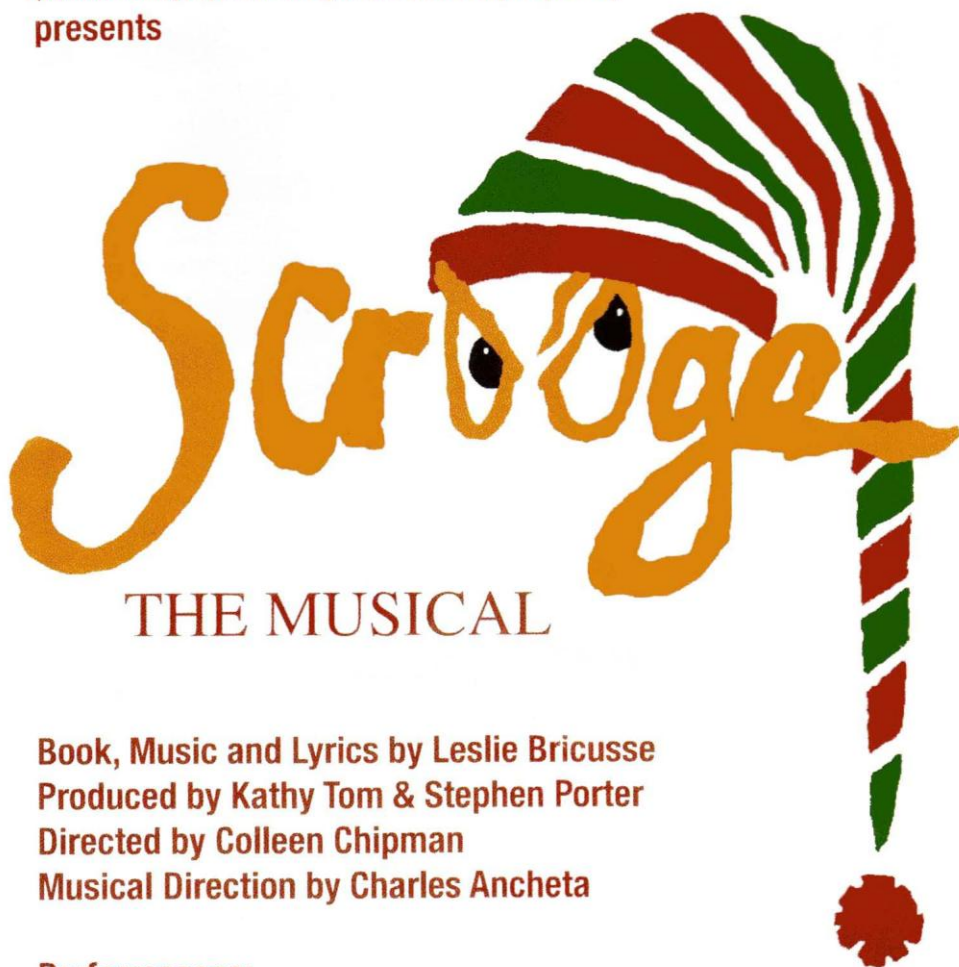


South Valley Civic Theatre

(Resident Company of the Morgan Hill Community Playhouse)

presents



THE MUSICAL

Book, Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse

Produced by Kathy Tom & Stephen Porter

Directed by Colleen Chipman

Musical Direction by Charles Ancheta

Performances:

Nov 24, 30, Dec 1, 7, 8, 14, & 15 at 8pm

Matinees:

Nov 25, Dec 2 & 9 at 2pm

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Scrooge – The Musical: Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

Scene 1	A London Street (Cheapside)
Scene 2	Scrooge's Office
Scene 3	A London Street (Cheapside)
Scene 4	Exterior of Scrooge's Lodgings
Scene 5	Scrooge's Bedroom
Scene 6	A Schoolroom
Scene 7	Fezziwig's Warehouse
Scene 8	Young Ebenezer's Office
Scene 9	Scrooge's Bedroom
Scene 10	Pringle's Toystore Window

ACT II

Scene 1	A London Street (Cheapside)
Scene 2	The Cratchits' House
Scene 3	Scrooge's Nephew's Sitting Room
Scene 4	Scrooge's Bedroom
Scene 5	The Street Outside Scrooge's Office
Scene 6	The Cratchits' House
Scene 7	The Churchyard
Scene 8	Hell
Scene 9	Scrooge's Bedroom
Scene 10	A London Street (Cheapside)
Scene 11	The Cratchits' House
Scene 12	A London Street (Cheapside)

Director's Notes

The magic of Christmas has been with us for hundreds of years, and yet somehow, Charles Dickens' classic novel "A Christmas Carol" embodies the heart and spirit of the season. There have been countless adaptations of this story of lost opportunities and ultimate redemption, from several film versions, stage plays, and musicals. What is it about this story that has become so enduring, and so symbolic of the ultimate healing power of the Christmas season? Somehow, we all want to believe that regardless of how hard our hearts have become towards the world, and each other, there is a hope of change in each of us. Ebenezer Scrooge may be a somewhat extreme example, but he is someone we all recognize. Always looking out for himself, and shunning the company of others except for personal gain, Scrooge has become a symbol of all that is wrong with mankind. Yet he is a man capable of change, as Dickens wants us to see.

Scrooge is a wonderful, musical rewriting of traditional story of "A Christmas Carol." It takes the classic Charles Dickens' story, and augments it with haunting melodies and lively dance numbers, but remains true to the ultimate story and message that the novel originated. In putting together this production, there were many demands on all; actors, technicians, musicians, and staff. It has been a pleasure to work with so many talented members of the community. All have risen to the occasion, and worked hard to put together such a magical show. I hope that this production of Scrooge will be able to capture and share the essence of the holiday spirit.

Have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Message from the President

Welcome to *Scrooge – the Musical*! As we approach this wonderful but sometimes hectic season, I hope Leslie Bricusse's charming musical version of Dickens' classic tale will help to put you in the "holiday spirit". This tale of a bitter miser who is transformed after his encounters with ghosts may seem an unlikely setting for a musical. However Bercusse (*Talk to the Animals* and *Goldfinger* are among his hit songs) has captured the rich humor in Dickens' strongly moral story, creating a delightful family musical.

SVCT is a non-profit organization supported by ticket sales, memberships, concession sales, donations and grants. We are a volunteer organization made up of community members of all ages and from all walks of life with a passion for the theater and committed to our vision of bringing quality theater to South County and beyond. Each season we produce five shows; a children's production; a teen production; a family musical; and two adult shows, usually comedies. Open auditions are held for all shows.

Tickets to our shows make unique gifts for family and friends. In addition to *Scrooge – the Musical*!, we will bring you our teen show *Little Shop Of Horrors* in Feb and March, the classic tale of *Pinocchio* featuring a cast of young players in April and May, and *Nunsense* in May and June. Check our website: www.svct.org or pick up a brochure in the lobby for more information on show dates and how to order tickets.

If you are a regular to our theater I would like to thank you for your continued support. If you have not done so already, please consider becoming a member of SVCT. Please stop by the membership table in the lobby during intermission for more information or to join SVCT. Membership, in addition to helping SVCT financially, brings additional benefits including discounted tickets and voting privileges at our annual "Members Choice" awards.

Be sure to add your name to our mailing list in the lobby to guarantee receiving audition, performance and season ticket notices. We thank you for your patronage as an audience member and welcome and encourage you to become involved onstage as well as behind the scenes.

Now, sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

Carol F. Harris

President, SVCT Board of Directors

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Scrooge – The Musical

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Opening	Company
No Better Life	Scrooge
Christmas Children	Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Kathy, Company
I Hate People	Scrooge, Tom Jenkins, Company
Make the Most of This World	Marley
It's Not My Fault!	Scrooge
A Christmas Carol	The Children
December the Twenty-Fifth	Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig, Company
Happiness	Young Ebenezer, Isabel, Scrooge, Christmas Past
You ... You	Scrooge, Young Ebenezer
It's Not My Fault! (Reprise)	Scrooge
I Like Life	Christmas Present, Scrooge, Company
Toy Ballet	Christmas Present, Scrooge, Toys

ACT II

Opening of Act II	Company
Good Times	The Cratchits
The Beautiful Day	Tiny Tim, The Cratchits
The Minister's Cat	Company
Happiness (Reprise)	Scrooge
A Better Life	Scrooge
Thank You Very Much	Tom Jenkins, Scrooge, Company
The Beautiful Day (Reprise)	Tiny Tim (voice over), Bob Cratchit
I'll Begin Again	Scrooge
Finale	Scrooge, Company

SVCT and the staff of *Scrooge!*
would like to extend a heart-felt
"Thank you VERY much!"
to CRW Industries, Inc.
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Production Staff

Producers.....	Kathy Tom & Stephen Porter
Director.....	Colleen Chipman
Vocal Director.....	James Chipman
Music Director.....	Charles Ancheta
Choreographer.....	April Ouellette
Assistant Director.....	Drew Jones
Set Design.....	Larry Tom & Colleen Chipman
Stage Manager.....	Travis Blanchard
House Manager.....	Kim Kacir
Costumes.....	Terri Miles
Props Coordinator.....	Kathy Doughty & Lori Foster
Lighting Design.....	Colleen Chipman
Lighting Crew.....	James Chipman, Jennifer Bennet, Jonathan Moore
Lighting Managers.....	Manuel Silva, Steven Nonnenmacher
Spot Operator.....	Greg Camacho-Light
Sound.....	Stephen Porter
Concessions.....	Lin Corpus
Master Carpenter.....	Larry Tom
Box Office.....	Bruce O'Hara
Publicity.....	Zana Vartanian
Program.....	Zana Vartanian
Stage Crew.....	Brandon Morales, Jessica Damron, Danny Chipman, Janelle Cummings, Lizzy Houts, Dani O'Hara

Set Construction & Painting:

Alan Baker, Gloria Baker, Christine Carrillo, Emily Carrillo, Jim Carrillo, Megan Carrillo, Colleen Chipman, Jason Cooper, Lin Corpus, Beth Dewey, Doug Doughty, Kathy Doughty, Alissa Eves, Randy Eves, Rachel Foster, Russ Fruchey, Carol Harris, Bill Hudson, Kim Kacir, Rich Kaiser, Nia Lyn, Patrice Lyn, Paul Melville, Bruce O'Hara, Renee O'Hara, Shelby O'Hara, Stephen Porter, Jon Reed, Larry Tom, Ray Trimble, Scott Valkenaar, Zana Vartanian, Cindy Walling, Jaime Walling, Jim Walling

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for their assistance with Costumes for the production
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Kathy Tom

Cast List

Scrooge	Paul Melville
Bob Cratchit	Scott Valkenaar
Mrs. Cratchit	Jennifer Legris
Tiny Tim Cratchit	Machiel de Groot
Kathy Cratchit	Channing Bushman
Peter Cratchit	Jaime Walling
Belinda Cratchit	Hannah Hudson
Martha Cratchit	Nicole Kacir
Ghost of Christmas Past	Jennifer Bennett
Ghost of Christmas Present	Jon Reed/Bill Tindall (12/7-9)
Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come/	Michael Lund/Rich Kaiser (11/24-25)
Mr. Bissett	
Marley	Ray Trimble
Harry (Scrooge's Nephew)	Jason Cooper
Helen (Harry's Wife)	Patrice Lyn
Tom Jenkins	Daniel Corpus
Young Ebenezer	Randy Eves
Isabel Fezziwig	Alissa Eves
Mr. Fezziwig	Larry Tom
Mrs. Fezziwig	April Ouellette
Mrs. Dilber	Gloria Baker/Faye Coburn (11/24-25)
Miss Dilber	Karin Jacobson
Dick Wilkins	Sam Burks
Hugo Hearty	Max Bushman
Jocelyn Jollygoode	Richard Crews
Mr. Pringle / Teacher	Doug Doughty
Mrs. Pringle	Reaka Bushman
Punch & Judy Man / Topper	Tyler Damron
Bess	Robin Harris
Ebby	Alexander Jacobson
Young Jen	Laura Doughty
Mary	Roya Lillie
Boy with Sled	Conner Clark
Understudy—Men's Roles	Drew Jones

Ensemble

Christine Carillo	Matthew Cummings	McKenna Miles
Trudy Parks	Alexis Daw	Skyler Moore
Garrett Bushman	Emily Doughty	Shelby O'Hara
Tyler Bushman	Rachel Foster	Natalie Portera
Callie Camacho-Light	Erik Jacobson	Nicholas Quijano
Emily Carillo	Danielle Kinkel	Samantha Quijano
Megan Carillo	Josh Lopez	Hope Warrick
Molly Cooper	Nia Lyn	
Nathan Cummings	Lexie Maiwald	

About the Cast

Gloria Baker - (Mrs. Dilber/Ensemble)

Gloria is having a ball with everyone in the cast, not just the Fezziwigs! She hopes this show will start your Christmas season with joy and contentment the likes of which no one has ever known before! Enjoy!

Jennifer Bennett - (Christmas Past, Rag Doll)

Jennifer has been working with SVCT for the last 5 years doing tech work. Scrooge is her second show as an actor. She also was part of *Music Man* as a dancer. When Jen is not at rehearsal she works at Kohl's as a Cash office Associate and the Store Auditor. She is a senior at San Jose State University pursuing a History degree. Jen would just like to thank everyone who supported her during the run of the show and to a few very special people that encouraged her to audition even though her schedule was crazy.

Sam Burks - (Dick Wilkins/Ensemble)

Sam is a new face to SVCT, Scrooge! being his first production with us. Welcome Sam!

Channing Bushman - (Kathy Cratchit)

Channing Bushman likes dogs and horses. She likes being in this show because she has fun acting and singing. Channing has performed in "The Wizard of Oz" at Nordstrom Elementary School and in a CMT production. Her favorite color is red.

Garrett Bushman - (Ensemble/Urchin)

Garrett Bushman enjoys singing and acting. He has been in several plays including "Rumplestiltskin", "Tom Sawyer" and "The Wizard of Oz", all at Nordstrom Elementary School. He has also performed in 2 shows for CMT. Garrett also participates in chess club and jump rope club at school.

Max Bushman - (Mr. Hugo Hearty/Ensemble)

Max Bushman is excited to be part of theater again. During the day he greedily counts others money and makes them pay high interest on their loans. (He's a Credit Union man.) Hopefully he will loosen the purse strings and everyone will have a Merry Christmas. He has performed in "The Odd Couple" as sloppy Oscar, and in "The Music Man" (1997). He is having fun participating with his family in this show.

The Tradition of the Gypsy Robe

Each SVCT production awards "Gypsy Robe" to a cast member who has made special contributions of time, and energy towards the good of the show.

The robe is presented to the recipient on opening night; they put on the robe, and bless the stage before the performance. It is the duty of the recipient to affix to the robe a patch that signifies the show. The Gypsy Robe is then returned closing night, to perform its duty for another show, and carry on the tradition.

The producers of *Scrooge! The Musical* are pleased
to present the Gypsy Robe to
Christine Carrillo

Reaka Bushman - (Mrs. Pringle/Ensemble)

Reaka Bushman is pleased to return to the stage after working behind the scenes for several years. Reaka has appeared in the SVCT production of "The Music Man" (1997) as Ethel Toffelmeyer, and as one of the Pigeon sisters in "The Odd Couple". Reaka has also worked with the Nordstrom Elementary School Theater Program as costume designer and producer. She is having a great time being in this show with her family.

Tyler Bushman - (Ensemble/Urchin)

Tyler Bushman runs cross-country and plays basketball for Oakwood High School. He enjoys being involved in theater and has performed in many shows including "Narnia", "Guys and Dolls", and "Fiddler on the Roof". This is his first show with members of his family and he has thoroughly enjoyed it.

Callie Camacho-Light - (Ensemble)

Callie is in her 3rd SVCT production. Previously she played "Boggle" in *Narnia* and "Billy Bones" in *Treasure Island*. Callie loves to act, dance, swim, sing and is currently learning how to play the guitar. Callie hopes to be in many more theater productions in the future. She dedicates this performance to her Godmother, Aunt Barbara.

Christine Carrillo - (Ensemble)

Christine is thrilled to be performing along side her two beautiful girls. This is Christine's first "on stage" performance after 5 years of being behind the scenes. She is active in the Nordstrom Theater Program, where she has served as the Set Designer and Choreographer. Christine is also active with the Nordstrom Home and School Club and is a Girl Scout Leader. She would like to thank her understanding husband, Jim, who has spent the last several weeks "holding down the fort".

Emily Carrillo - (Ensemble)

Emily is in the fifth grade and attends Nordstrom Elementary. She has been active in the Nordstrom Theater Program for the past 5 years and in CMT. Her favorite role was playing The Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. Emily has been dancing since she was 4 years old and currently takes Hip-Hop Lessons. She is also a Junior Girl Scout. Emily would like to dedicate her performance to her friends and family, especially her Ama and Poppy, who came all the way from L.A. to see her.

Megan Carrillo - (Ensemble)

Megan is in the fourth grade and attends Nordstrom Elementary. This is Megan's debut performance with SVCT. She has participated in 3 plays in the Nordstrom Theater Program. Her favorite play was *The Wizard of Oz*, in which she played Toto. She also enjoys singing and dancing in the CMT summer program, playing with her friends, and collecting "interesting" things. She is a Girl Scout and a budding artist.

Connor Clark - (Boy with sled/Ensemble)

Conner is 13 years old and is a eighth grader in ASMS. This is his third SVCT play. He has appeared in *Schoolhouse Rock* and *The Music Man*. He hopes that you will enjoy the show, and as Tom Jenkins would say, "Thank you very much!"

Fay Bennett Coburn - (Ensemble/Understudy for Mrs. Dilber)

A native of the Santa Clara County, Fay is now retired from the Criminal Courts system. She enjoys cooking and the Arts. She also enjoys showing her pet Dachshund, Mr. C.

Jason Cooper - (Harry)

Jason would like to dedicate this performance to his friends and family and everyone else who came out to see this terrific show! God bless you every one!

Molly Cooper - (Ensemble)

Molly has been in four shows, including this one. She loves dogs and has one named Charlie. Her favorite color is pink and once she had a pink fish named Pinkey. Scrooge has been a very fun experience. Molly hopes that you like it.

Daniel Corpus - (Tom Jenkins)

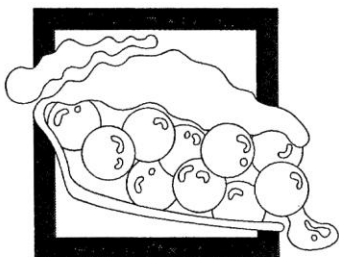
Daniel enjoyed SVCT's *The Music Man* so much he was happy to be included in the cast of Scrooge. Daniel has been dancing and singing in theater productions since he was seven. A year ago he was invited to participate in American Musical Theater of San Jose's Summer Conservatory which certainly enhanced his skills. Being on stage with such a talented, fun and dedicated group of people at SVCT has been a highlight of Daniel's senior year.

Richard Crews - (Mr. Jollygoode/Ensemble)

Richard spent the first 30 years of his life going to school, then 30 years practicing psychiatry and teaching. After he retired, he got back to singing (which he'd done in high school and college) and recently added in a bit of acting. He appeared as Mr. Gibbs in SVCT's recent production of "Arsenic and Old Lace".

Matt Cummings - (Ensemble)

Matt is thirteen years old and is in eighth grade at Britton Middle School. Matt has been in a total of thirty-five plays and this is his second with SVCT. He would like to thank all of his friends for making this enjoyable. "Enjoy the show!"



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Nathan Cummings - (Ensemble) -

Scrooge is the second play Nathan has done with SVCT. Nathan enjoys video games, reading, and baseball. He is nine years old and in the fourth grade. He goes to Nordstrom School and enjoys it. He thinks that Scrooge is the most fun play he ever has been in.

Tyler Damron - (Punch & Judy Man/Topper)

This is Tyler's 8th show with SVCT. (Actually, he's guessing it's somewhere around there.) His first show ever was *The Wiz* and his favorite show was *Dracula* because he loved playing his character ("Renfield"). Tyler enjoys D&D, hockey, and cooking. He hopes you enjoy the show and get your money's worth.

Alexis Daw - (Ensemble)

Alexis was born in Santa Barbara County, later moving to Pleasant Grove, Utah where she fell in love with singing and acting. She was in a production called "Hope of America" that filled up a stadium of over 25,000 people. Alexis was also involved in a clogging dance company where they traveled to different states to compete. She moved back to California in 2005 with her family and now goes to Britton Middle School. Alexis looks forward to being in more productions in the near future.

Machiel de Groot - (Tiny Tim)

This is Machiel's first show with SVCT. He will turn nine years old during the run of the show. Machiel attends Rucker Elementary School where he has been active in the drama program. In last year's production he was seen as "Jack's younger brother" in *Jack and the Giant*.

Doug Doughty - (Mr. Pringle/Ensemble)

"Wow! This sure beats making light bulbs all day!" It's such a joy to share the stage with my daughters Laura & Emily, and to be handed props by my wife Kathy. (Doug was last seen as "Officer Brophy" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Before that he was mostly seen in the tech booth of the theater.)

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Emily Doughty - (Ensemble)

This is Emily's fourth show with SVCT. She is 12 years old and is in the sixth grad at Brownell Middle School. She is in violin and has traveled to Germany (2004) and the Azores (2006). She loves acting, singing, dancing, and spending time with friends. She would like to say "Hi" to all her friends, including Pearl, Kylie, Abby, and Emily. She hopes all of you enjoy the show.

Laura Doughty - (Young Jen/Ensemble)

Laura is 14 and is a freshman at Gilroy High School. This is Laura's sixth show with SVCT. She has participated in *Narnia*, *Annie*, *Treasure Island*, *School House Rock*, and *The Music Man*. Laura hopes to do more shows with SVCT and would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

Alissa Eves - (Isabel)

Alissa is a Theatre Production major at Gavilan Community College where she hopes to gain enough experience to help her land a position on Broadway or in film. In the meantime, she enjoys practicing her skills with school and community theatre. *Scrooge* is her twelfth show with SVCT, including *1776* in which she thoroughly enjoyed playing "Joseph Hewes" of North Carolina. Despite her busy theatre schedule, Alissa enjoys spending time with her friends, playing Dungeons & Dragons, watching movies, and being generally nerdy. She hopes you enjoy the show and would like to remind the audience that she is most definitely not married to Randy Eves – he's her brother.

Randy Eves - (Young Ebenezer)

Randy has been in a few other plays, this year and last. His recent plays with SVCT have been *Annie* and *The Music Man*. He also does gymnastics, and is eighteen years old. "I hope you enjoy the musical experience!"

Rachel Foster - (Ensemble)

Rachel is a twelve-year-old seventh grader at Britton. She enjoys hanging out with friends, playing sports, and being in plays. This is her fourth play with SVCT, and she would like to thank everyone that helped to make this show great. She also hopes you enjoy the show.

Robin Harris - (Bess/Ensemble)

Robin was most recently seen in SVCT's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" as Ms. Witherspoon. She was active in community theater in Albuquerque where she performed in 21 productions with ABQ Civic Light Opera, ABQ Little Theater, Mystery Café and the University of New Mexico Fine Arts Department. She was an extra on "Unsolved Mysteries" and the Assistant Manager/Stage Director for "The Bad Seed" with the Vortex Theater. Her play "I Wish I May I Wish I Might" was featured in the festival of one-act plays "In the Blink of an Eye." After moving to the Bay Area, she performed with Stage One and Lyric Theater. To Jason, my beloved Aussie, thank you for teaching my heart to sing. Robin is employed as a Billing Specialist with Hospira.

Karin Jacobson - (Ms Dilber/Ensemble)

This is Karin's first time on stage with SVCT. She has previously played saxophone in the orchestra for several shows like *Guys and Dolls* and *Company*. Most of her other performing experience is singing with various vocal groups from large choirs to solo settings. Her two sons Alexander and Eric are also in this production. She hopes that Scrooge will fill you with Christmas Spirit and be a welcome addition to your holiday this year.

Nicole Kacir - (Martha Cratchit)

Nicole is a 7th grader at Monte Vista Christian School in Watsonville. This is her 3rd play with SVCT and she is honored to be a part of Scrooge. Since the age of five she has been involved with various theater companies, performed in piano recitals, and been in school and church musicals. Recently, she has been accepted into Central Coast Section Honor Choir. Her real passion is to sing and she someday hopes to audition for a Broadway show. Nicole wants to thank her best friend for always being there for her. Hope you enjoy the show and have a very Merry Christmas.

Richard Kaiser - (Christmas Yet-to-Come/Bissett)

Richard has been involved in most of SVCT's productions over the last ten years. He has produced several shows and is a past member of the SVCT Board of Directors. Richard particularly enjoys set construction and has been master carpenter of many shows. He has performed onstage in *The Secret Garden*, *Oklahoma*, *My Fair Lady*, *Sugar*, *Guys and Dolls* and *1776*. Richard thanks his wife for her support in this production and is looking forward to the fun of working with *Scrooge's* cast of characters, both on and off stage.

Danielle Kinkel - (Ensemble)

Danielle is following her family's tradition of doing shows with SVCT. She is a ten-year-old at Rucker Elementary School. Danielle participates in the Rucker Drama Arts Program and was last seen as "the cow" in their production of *Jack and the Giant*. Moo-oo!

Jennifer Legris - (Mrs. Cratchit/ballerina doll)

Jennifer is delighted to finally make her debut with South Valley Civic Theatre. Originally from Illinois, she has performed in many musicals including *Oliver*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

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Roya Lillie - (Mary/Ensemble)

Roya is a crazy 13 year old who goes to Britton Middle School. This is her third SVCT show, but she has been in about 7 other shows. She loves theater because she can get up on the stage to sing and act without annoying people. She would love to thank her friends and family for being supportive of her and going along with all her crazy schedules! God bless us, everyone!

Josh Lopez - (Ensemble)

Josh is 13 years old. He has been in three other plays and likes to sing. He loves to swim and study marine biology. This is the first big play.

Michael Lund - (Ghost of Christmas Future/Mr. Bissett)

Michael has had a couple of great parts at SVCT: Marcellus Washburn and Thomas Jefferson. He plays bass, guitar, and drums. He's portrayed Jesus Christ, danced as a character at Disneyland, and sung on a Grammy nominated album. His Bachelors degree is in music and he studied post-graduate in Ethnomusicology. "SVCT is great for the community!"

Nia Lyn - (Ensemble)

Nia's favorite color is pink and she likes apples and shrimp. Her hobbies are reading and writing, and she is 7 years old. Her school's name is El Toro.

Patrice Lyn - (Helen/Ensemble)

Patrice has had roots in Morgan Hill for almost 30 years. She has always had a deep respect for learning and tries to look at each moment as an opportunity to be educated and enlightened.

Lexie Maiwald - (Ensemble)

Lexie is a fifth grade student at Rucker Elementary. This is her third SVCT production. She is ten years old and loves theater, singing, football, and much more. She also enjoys making people happy with her many talents. She hopes you like the show. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Melville - (Ebenezer Scrooge)

Seven years ago, while keeping his day job at Cisco, Paul began avidly pursuing community theatre, enjoying roles in more than a dozen productions at both Hillbarn Theatre in Foster City and Lyric Theatre of San Jose. This is Paul's second show with SVCT, the first being *1776* (John Dickinson) in Fall 2006. Other notable shows include *Patience* (Major Murgatroyd), *Crossing Delancey* (Tyler Moss), *La Belle Helene* (Agamemnon), *Princess Ida* (King Gama), *La Vie Parisienne* (Joseph, Alphonse, Urbain, Alfred), *The Sound of Music* (Captain Von Trapp), and *The Chocolate Soldier* (Col. Petkohf). Paul is also pursuing a career in Voice Acting, owns his own business, and actively trades in the stock market. Favorite Quote: "So much for my day job!"

Mckenna Miles - (Ensemble/Porcelain Doll)

Mckenna Miles is 12 years old and in 7th grade at Valley Christian. She has done many shows with SVCT including *Music Man*, *Schoolhouse Rock*, *Treasure Island*, *Annie*, and *Aladdin*. She started dancing, singing, and acting at the age of three. Her goal is to make it to Broadway! Hope you enjoy the show and have a wonderful holiday!

Skylar Moore - (Ensemble)

Skylar is a third grader at Santa Teresa Elementary in San Jose. Scrooge is her first show with SVCT. Other credits include Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz* in a variety show and *The Adventures of Matilda and the Pirates* with America Ed. Skylar loves acting, singing, reading, and younger children and hopes to be a teacher one day. Her performance is dedicated to her Nana and Papa who made it possible.

Shelby O'Hara - (Ensemble)

Shelby is 12 years old and this is her 4th production with SVCT. She enjoys acting, shopping and hanging with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and hopes you enjoy the show.

April Ouellette - (Mrs. Fezziwig/Ensemble) (Choreographer)

April started as a performer with SVCT in 1992. Her recent performances include "Honk!" and "Guys and Dolls". In addition to performing she has choreographed and/or produced several shows, which recently include "Company" and "1776". In her "spare time" April enjoys motorcycle riding and waterskiing. To support her hobbies she works as a controller for a construction company in Campbell. April thanks her husband, Bruce, for cooking his own dinners for awhile.

Trudy Parks - (Beggar Woman/Ensemble)

Trudy is new to SVCT and has enjoyed being a part of *Scrooge-the Musical*. This will be the beginning of a long and fun relationship with SVCT she says! She's hooked! Trudy became a member of South Valley Civic Theatre after seeing *The Music Man*. When she noticed that *Scrooge -The Musical* was going to be performed for the Christmas season she wanted in! Trudy sang in the Hillside Church Choir and was in several of their musical Drama presentations at Easter and Christmas. She is an employee of the Morgan Hill Unified School District, married with 2 adult children, & 4 grandchildren. Trudy and her husband Ralph moved their family to the Bay Area from Minnesota in 1970. She would like to dedicate her performance tonight to the loving memory of her son Dustin. Sit back and enjoy the show, you are in for a real treat!

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Natalie Portera - (Ensemble)

Natalie is a 16-year-old regular with SVCT musicals. She has recently been seen singing and dancing in their productions of *The Music Man* and *School House Rock*.

Nicholas Quijano - (Beggar boy/Ensemble)

Nicholas, a 2nd grader at Charter School, was the little boy planting the carrot seed in his kindergarten skit. He's seven years old, loves cowboys, knights and he likes acting and "making funny noises". He also likes reading and playing and he is a good reader and writer.

Samantha Quijano - (Urchin/Ensemble)

Samantha, a 5th grader at Charter School, was narrator in her 2nd grade play. She adores reading and is a good writer. She does theater because she thinks it helps her get to know more people. She wanted to be in this show because she thought it would be fun.

Bill Tindall - (Christmas Present understudy)

Bill has recently entered the world of theater, appearing as "Lt. Rooney" in SVCT's *Arsenic and Old Lace* and as "Albert" in the Pintello Comedy Theatre's production of *Boeing, Boeing*. Singing has long been part of Bill's life. He regularly sings with the United Methodist Choir of Morgan Hill. Bill works and owns Brotin Designs. He's lived in Morgan Hill since 1987, coming here from his childhood home, Greenville, MS.

Larry Tom - (Mr. Fezziwig/Mr. Carstairs) (Set designer)

Since his stage debut in 2000 Larry has appeared throughout the South Valley in 21 shows covering the full range of musical theater, from grand opera (*La Boheme*, *La Traviata*) and operetta (*Mikado*, *Pirates of Penzance*) to Broadway musicals (*1776*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Fantasticks*, *The Music Man*). Larry was co-producer for SVCT's *Annie* and has also designed sets for shows such as SVCT's *Peter Pan* and *Company*. Larry is a manager with BD Biosciences in San Jose.

Ray Trimble - (Marley/Ensemble)

Ray Trimble was in his late sixties when he tried his first musical, but has had bit parts in two SVCT shows before *Scrooge*, "Annie" (as Mr. Bundles & Mr. Howe, President Roosevelt's assistant) and "The Music Man" (as the train conductor.) He got talked into a larger role for *Scrooge*, and is finding it quite a challenge. Ray has always loved watching musicals, and finds being on the other side of the footlights a tremendous amount of work, but very rewarding. His advice to others is that if you enjoy something you are never too old to become an active participant in it.

Jon Reed - (Spirit of Christmas Present & Wine Merchant)

Jon was last seen in an SVCT production as "Teddy (Roosevelt) Brewster" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He is again playing a somewhat over-the-top character in "The Spirit of Christmas Present." "There's nothing like having fun while you're having fun," says he, "and may you enjoy all your Christmas Presents this season."

Scott Valkenaar - (Bob Cratchit)

This is Scott's second production with SVCT and he feels truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful community of committed actors. He previously played Charlie Cowell in *The Music Man* as an "over-the-top" anvil salesman; quite the contrast to his current role. Scott enjoys cooking, gardening, and listening to his favorite FM radio stations.

Jaime Walling - (Peter Cratchit)

Jaime Walling is 11 years old and enjoys reading, playing the saxophone and acting. He discovered his love of theater at Rucker Elementary School where he was in Rucker performances of *Jack and the Giant*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *Fractured Fairy Tales*. This is Jaime's first year with SVCT and has had the pleasure of being cast as Winthrop in *Music Man*, and now Peter Cratchit in *Scrooge*. Jaime enjoys being on stage and off with his new friends at SVCT and hopes to continue participating in as many plays as he can talk his parents into.

Hope Warrick - (Ensemble)

Hope was last seen in the Star production of "Fiddler on the Roof", where she played a Matchmaker Girl and Daughter. Hope attends Valley Christian School and enjoys being a part of the Drama program. This production is dedicated to Josephine DeMarlo for all the love and special times she has shared with Hope and her family.

About the Staff

Colleen Chipman - (Director)

Colleen is glad to have been given the opportunity to work with such a wonderful cast for the musical *Scrooge*. She has been involved with over 30 productions in the Bay Area as an actor, lighting designer, and director. Her first directing experience in community theater was with SVCT seven years ago, and since then she has had the opportunity to direct some of her favorite shows, including *1776*, *Peter Pan*, and *Aladdin*. Most recently she was seen on the SVCT stage as "Marian" in *The Music Man* and in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. She looks forward to directing SVCT's upcoming teen show, *Little Shop of Horrors*. She would like to thank the cast for bringing to life the traditional story of the *Christmas Carol*. She hopes that all will enjoy the show, and have a happy holiday season!

Charles Ancheta - (Music Director)

SVCT is happy to welcome a new face in Charles Ancheta to our theater company's roster of talented musicians and directors. We hope that this will be the start of a long theatrical relationship!

James Chipman - (Vocal Director)

James has been involved with SVCT as an actor, singer, producer, vocal and music director, and has played trumpet in the pit orchestra as he is doing for *Scrooge*! He has performed roles such as "Edward Rutledge" in *1776* and "Bobby" in *Company*, both here with SVCT. He has also appeared with Lyric Theatre in San Jose. He is currently a member of SVCT's board of directors and teaches music in the Morgan Hill elementary schools.

Drew Jones - (Assistant Director) (understudy for male roles)

Having never directed a play outside of school, taking on the job of Assistant Directing for *Scrooge* was quite the journey for Drew. He enjoyed working with SVCT so much in *Arsenic and Old Lace* that he decided to give the next show a try. When he was asked to Assistant Direct *Scrooge*, he was delighted. Having almost no experience as a director, he figured that being the AD for a show would teach him more about theater than being on stage. It has been an amazing learning experience for him as well as a good time working on *Scrooge*, and Drew hopes to continue working with SVCT for years to come.

Terri Miles - (Costumer)

Terri Miles has been with SVCT for three years. She has done a little of everything from acting to most recently producing. She loves the excitement of putting on the show from the beginning ideas to opening night. Sit back and enjoy this wondrous Christmas gift!

Stephen Porter - (Producer)

Stephen Porter is a retired electrical engineer and business executive. Mr. Porter has been a member of the SVCT board of directors for the past two years. He previously co-produced "Annie" for SVCT and has provided technical support for most SVCT shows for the past three years. He is also responsible for the operation of the SVCT rehearsal and warehouse facility. Mr. Porter has served the community for the past 18 years as a technical advisor and sound designer for several school and community theater groups, with more than 50 productions to his credit. He continues to find new ways to enhance the quality of our shows.

Kathy Tom - (Producer)

Kathy has lived in the South Valley for 13 years with her husband, Larry, and has been an active participant in SVCT ever since first getting involved (along with her entire family) in 2000. Kathy has taken on the role of actor, director, producer, and/or costumer many times over the past seven years for all-age productions as well as children's shows. She enjoys the diversity of elements associated with theater and sees it as an important tool in the development of our youth. Being involved in SVCT is a continuation of a life-long passion for theater for Kathy who was involved in local community theater as a teen and young adult right here in Santa Clara County. She attempts through her involvement to bring a positive theater experience to others who might not normally involve themselves in shows.

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