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SCROOGE

A Rock Ballet

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SCROOGE Synopsis

Prologue

Ebenezer Scrooge, computer mogul and workaholic, demands all of his employees to be just as dedicated to his company as he is. Scrooge has no family except for his nephew Fred who is a V.P. at the company. Jacob Marley, his business partner and I.T. technician is so overworked at the company that the computer absorbs his soul – literally!

The City

It's autumn in New York City. There are shoppers, tourists, and employees headed to work. The city is full of life and celebration, but there's always that one "Bah! Humbug!" person that the dark clouds follow. When one of Scrooge's employees, Bob Cratchit (a widower with two kids), witnesses a devastating accident involving his son, he is forced to become a slave to Scrooge's every whim in order to financially support his family.

The Grind

Scrooge's employees suffer through long workdays controlled by a demanding and heartless boss. One could feel like a puppet trying to earn that extra buck to bring the best to their family for the holidays. When Scrooge violently disapproves of a budding office romance between Bob and a new employee, Sarah (a single mother of three), Bob is thrown out of the office. Scrooge then finds out that his nephew, Fred, eloped with one of the office typists, Elizabeth. Because Scrooge is motivated by greed and power, he fires Fred for marrying someone so far beneath his pay-grade. Life can take unexpected twists, but one has to carry on and give it to God.

The Isolation

After a long workday, Scrooge is alone at last with his things and his money. No annoying people. Alone and happy – or so it seems. We all wear masks to preserve our emotional state. Unexpected visitors will soon arrive to reveal the true mind and soul that Scrooge has suppressed for many years.

The Ignition

Sometimes when you stare at a flame it seems to have a life of its own. It engrosses us with its beautiful movements and the warmth that it brings... but be warned Scrooge - flames also burn!

Fezziwig's Party Dancers

Allison Black | Susan Boyer-Pinjuv | Robert Bustamante | Lauren Gammons | Taylor Hughes | Molly Kellenberger | Saydi Ogden | David Scheurman | Erin Williams | Brian Winkfield

Computer Keyboard Dancers

Allison Black | Lauren Gammons | Morgan Grotheer | Taylor Hughes | Molly Kellenberger | Elizabeth Langley | Parker Leas | Kaytlyn Mittag | Saydi Ogden | Morgan Parrish | Kailan Peters | Elizabeth Reaves | Kimberly Sager | Ainsley Smith | Alora Spencer | Liberty Vogel | Medland Wallace | Erin Williams | Sarah Williams

Raven Dancers

Morgan Grotheer | Parker Leas | Morgan Parrish | Kailan Peters | Kimberly Sager | Ainsley Smith | Alora Spencer | Sarah Williams

Crew

Director of Choreography – Kaye Lewis

Assistant to the Director – Lyndsey Bowen

Lighting Design – Linden Little & Kirsten Burke

Sound Design – Jason Huffman & Mason Bliss

Stage Managers – Olivia Ellison & Tanya Williams

Stage Crew – Susan Boyer-Pinjuv, John Mazurek, Joey Williams, Brian Winkfield

Set Design – Jason Huffman & Kaye Lewis

Costume Design – Kaye Lewis

Program/Poster Design – Lauden Baker

A note to my dancers,

This has been a very fast-paced show to get through. With it being an original adaptation, changes sometimes had to be made for it to have a good flow of story. Thank you to my amazing kids who had to go with the flow and never missed a beat. You learned to work with umbrellas and rolling chairs in back to back, fast-paced dance numbers without one complaint... as well as me being crazy with my ideas!

Love you all to the moon and back!

-Ms. Kaye

SCROOGE Cast

Ebenezer Scrooge – Seth Harley

Bob Cratchit – Lauden Baker

Sarah Cratchit – Natalie Cossey

Tiny Tim – Colin Parrish

Ghost of Christmas Past – Lauden Baker

Ghost of Christmas Present – David Scheuerman

Ghost of Christmas Future – Lyndsey Bowen

Jacob Marley – Kaden Wimmer

Fred (Scrooge's nephew) – Robert Bustamante

Elizabeth (Fred's wife) – Molly Kellenberger

Belle (Scrooge's past love) – Allison Black

Flame Dancer – Lauren Gammons

Jennifer (Bob's daughter) – Kailan Peters

Belinda (Sarah's daughter) – Alora Spencer

Martha (Sarah's daughter) – Liberty Vogel

Peter (Sarah's son) – Xavier Huffman

Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig – Brian Winkfield & Susan Boyer-Pinjuv

New York City Street Dancers

Ava Arehart | Kielyn Bacon | Lauden Baker | Allison Black | Robert Bustamante | Karissa Chase | Lilly Dittmer | Madisen Goeller | Cylee Gilreath | Morgan Grotheer | Bella Hall | Seth Harley | Xavier Huffman | Taylor Hughes | Addie Jones | Molly Kellenberger | Elizabeth Langley | Alexia Lawrence | Parker Leas | Kaytlyn Mittag | Yasmina Mokhtar | Saydi Ogden | Morgan Parrish | Kailan Peters | Elizabeth Reaves | Annamaria Rohde | Kateri Rohde | Kimberly Sager | David Scheuerman | Abby Searle | Ainsley Smith | Alora Spencer | Hannah Varela | Liberty Vogel | Medland Wallace | Erin Williams | Sarah Williams

Office Workers & Rock Concert Goers

Lauden Baker | Allison Black | Robert Bustamante | Natalie Cossey | Lauren Gammons | Madisen Goeller | Taylor Hughes | Molly Kellenberger | Saydi Ogden | David Scheuerman | Erin Williams

Additional Rock Concert Goers

Morgan Grotheer | Elizabeth Langley | Kimberly Sager | Liberty Vogel | Medland Wallace

The Warning

Since Jacob Marley's death, Scrooge has grown more reclusive. Trusting no one, pushing harder, working longer, and growing more unaware of the world that surrounds him. When Scrooge is visited by the Ghost of Jacob Marley, he is told that he will be visited by three more ghosts who will show him what he has become.

The Past

The Ghost of Christmas Past comes to Scrooge to take him to the moment he fell in love – a rock concert in the 1980s. Though Scrooge was more fulfilled than ever, he let his desire for money consume him, and he broke the heart of the only woman he ever truly loved. Our past can shape our future in many ways! We can learn from it, grow from it, or stagnate in the choices we made. It can define our present state of mind, and it can make us rethink our future!

The Present

Scrooge is visited by the Ghost of Christmas Present, who is a figment of a computer that Scrooge helped to create. This Ghost shows Scrooge what life is like for Fred and Elizabeth, as well as Bob and Sarah's families, on Christmas Eve. Though they don't have many material possessions, the love that they share for one another shows Scrooge that there is more to life than money. Our present is where we have the chance to change the choices we make and the power to fix the future.

The Future

The Ghost of Christmas Future visits Scrooge in the form of a mystical raven. When the Ghost gives Scrooge a glimpse into the future he has created for himself, it is nothing but a pit of loneliness and despair. Is this the future he wanted for himself? Death comes to us all - who will care when we are gone, based on the decisions we have made in life?

The Revelation

Scrooge has the revelation that all his mistakes in life can be forgiven if he forgives himself and uses his life for the advancement of good. The purpose of life can be summed up in one word – love. Blessings will come in the smallest of ways when you open your heart to receive them. Surround yourself in love and peace, and know that you deserve it. One small change in you, can change the world, and really isn't that what we all want?

"God bless us, every one!" and Happy Holidays!

Act One

Scrooge's Office

Scrooge & Marley
Marley Overtaken – Marley's Solo

Streets of New York City

NYC Group Dance
The Clouds Roll In
Believe – Bob's Solo

Scrooge's Office

Puppet Master
Bob & Sarah Pas de Deux
Confrontation
Fred is Fired

Scrooge's House

Happily Alone – Scrooge's Solo
Dancing Flame – Solo
Return of Jacob Marley – Bungee Solo
Dreaming of Lost Love – Belle's Solo

Rock Concert

The Ghost of Christmas Past – Solo
At the Concert Part 1
Young Scrooge & Belle Pas de Deux
At the Concert Part 2

Fezziwig's House

Engagement Party
Love Lost – Belle's Solo

Scrooge's House

Painful Realization – Scrooge's Solo

Intermission – Fifteen Minutes

Act Two

Scrooge's House – Computer Vortex

The Ghost of Christmas Present – Solo
Computer Keys

Christmas Eve

Christmas Dinner with the Cratchits
Fred & Elizabeth Pas de Deux
Christmas Presents
Love of My Life – Elizabeth Solo
Bob's Dream – Bob & Tim Pas de Deux
The Ghost of Christmas Future – Aerial Solo
Flight of the Ravens

Scrooge's House

Revelation- Scrooge's Solo

New York City – Christmas Morning

Christmas in the Air
Proposal

Summer Wedding

Bob & Sarah Pas de Deux
Celebration
God Bless Us, Every One

Bows

