

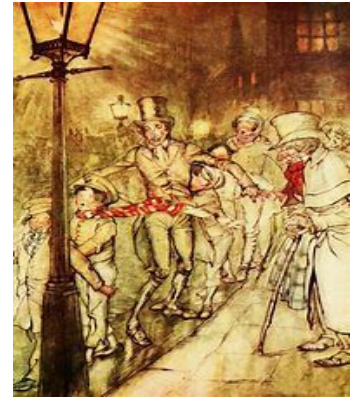
METHUEN YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE



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A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens



Information about our production

Location	MYPT is a program of the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, a non-profit organization, located at 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen, MA. Most rehearsals and all performances will be held at the Music Hall. Some December rehearsals may take place at an alternate location due to conflicts for use of the Music Hall.	
Schedule	Auditions	August 24 at noon September 17 at 6:00 pm
	Rehearsals (6:30 – 9:00 pm)	September 24 October 1, 7, 15, 21, 28 November 4, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 17
	Dress rehearsals (6:00 pm start)	December 18, 19
	Performances	Friday, December 20, at 7:00 pm Saturday, December 21, at 2:00 pm
	Not everyone will be needed at all rehearsals. A detailed schedule will be provided at one of the first few rehearsals.	
Participation	Students in grades 4 through 12 from any and all communities are welcome to participate in the show.	
Cost	The participation fee is \$25 per person.	

- Story** This is the classic Christmas tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and his education, transformation and redemption, thanks to the ghost of Jacob Marley and three spirits who visit him on Christmas Eve.
- Production** This version of Dickens' classic is extremely faithful to the original. Nearly every word of dialogue is drawn directly from Dickens' text. In addition, there are nine original songs, several traditional Christmas carols and two rollicking dance numbers for the chorus.
- Staff**
- Joseph Gori** is a graduate of Berklee College of music and has worked as a choral or musical director for over 35 years. This includes 6 years at Methuen High School, 20 years at Haverhill High School, 16 years at Merrimack College, 17 years at Holy Angels Parish RC and 21 years at MYPT.
- Sarah Scougall** graduated from Merrimack College with a B.A. in theater arts. She minored in music with a focus on vocal performance. In addition to acting in many shows, Sarah served as costume and props designer, production manager, wardrobe supervisor and director in a variety of productions. She has worked as a spotlight operator and stitcher/dresser in the wardrobe department at North Shore Music Theater and has directed several shows here at MYPT.
- Robert Gariepy** is an experienced music teacher, with a BA in music from Bridgewater State University. He has directed numerous musical productions in the area. Bobby also is an instructor in voice and piano at Be Imagine Studios in Haverhill. Recently, he was named YMCA Educator of the Year.
- Notes**
- MYPT provides most costume elements. Cast members are responsible for footwear and some basic clothing pieces.
- Tickets – \$15 adults, \$5 children (age 12 and under) – will be available on-line at tix.com some weeks before the shows and are expected to be available for purchase at the door.
- QUESTIONS?** *Please email us:* methuenyoungpeoplestheatre@gmail.com