

RADNOR
ACTORS WORKSHOP
proudly presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



November 16th, 17th, 18th - 2023

7:00 PM

RADNOR HIGH SCHOOL
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Charles Dickens

adapted to the stage by

Romulus Linney

through special arrangement with

BROADWAY
— LICENSING —



440 Park Avenue South - New York, NY 10016

SETTING

Christmas Eve 1843

London, England

MUSIC for the PLAY

Drawn from:

Disney's "A Christmas Carol" - 2009

Original Soundtrack - Composed by: Alan Silvestri

"A Christmas Carol" - 1999

TNT Film for TV starring Patrick Stewart

Original Soundtrack - Composed by: Stephen Warbeck

"A Christmas Carol" - 1984

Film for TV starring George C. Scott

Original Soundtrack - Composed by: Nick Bicat

Compiled and Arranged by: Brian Dietzler

CAST

Jacob Marley Bridget Walsh 
Ebenezer Scrooge Aidan Oliver 
Bob Cratchit Finn Ryan 
Fred Shane Roche 
Charity Lady One Kamora Gillison
Charity Lady Two Isabella Bucci
Caroling Girl Jacey Dumin
Caroline Lulu Pierce
Caroline's Husband Jackson Diskin
Ghost of Christmas Past Katie Bowman
Crossroads Boy One (Orson) Ella Gill
Crossroads Boy Two (Valentine) Shea O'Donovan
Scrooge as a Boy Yassin Salem
Fan Ema Torres 
Mr. Fezziwig Victor Au 
Scrooge as a Young Man Ali Salem 
Mrs. Fezziwig Natalie Dumin 
Belle Bridie Schwarz 
Fezziwig Daughters Naya Katakam, Lela Liu, Maria Yimer
Ghost of Christmas Present Quinn O'Donovan
Mrs. Cratchit Emily Anagnos 
Peter Cratchit Julian Kusnierz
Belinda Cratchit Shea O'Donovan
Gillian Cratchit Graci Gill
Miranda Cratchit Danby Morrison
Martha Cratchit Maya Imperato
Tiny Tim Cratchit Henry Dietzler, u/s Ella Dietzler
Julia (*Fred's Wife*) Sahana Shastry 
Lucy (*Julia's Sister*) Pilar Strid
Mildred (*Julia's Sister*) Olivia Angelini
Mr. Topper (*Fred's Friend*) Jackson Diskin
Ghost of Christmas Future Sophie Tachna & Oliver Schrad
Bussinessperson One Caitlin Roeltgen
Bussinessperson Two Reese Connor
Bussinessperson Three Julia Sareen
Old Jo Ashley Van Trieste 
Charwoman Aspen Braunfeld
Undertaker's Woman Alani McCoy
Laundress Defne Kazanci
Christmas Girl Julia Kaisermann

MUSICIANS

Radnor Chamber Musicians Club

founded by Alice Zeng & Melanie Zhu

Sarvesh Sundar Flute

Nahla Cooper clarinet

Arielle Mims clarinet

Sharon Yan piano/percussion

Defne Kazanci violin

Ashley Van Trieste triangle/tambourine

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Managers Abby Frey, Mayson Ritchie

Lighting Designer Rey Whitehead

Sound Designer Sam Tey

Costumes Intern Lulu Pierce, Ashley Van Trieste

Carpentry Intern Jake Lovenguth 

STAGE CREW

Chris Bowers 

Abby Frey

Grace Gerrow

Finn Gorman

Maia Henderson

Naya Kadakam

Shelby Kauffman

Lela Liu

Jake Lovenguth 

Gabriel Pang

Lulu Pierce

Caleb Press

Ben Rickmond

Mayson Ritchie

Ali Salem

Chloe Simonian 

Sam Tey

Agatha Tuzova

Rey Whitehead

Maria Yimer

BEHIND THE SCENES CLASS

PROPS CREATION

William Antram

Amara Chhan

Anthony DeGregorio

Ipek Erim

Skye Ferro

Nevaeh Garrett

Mia Geralis

Logyne Ghazi

Neve Gorman

Shelby Kauffman

Cailin Kelly

Grace Kimlinger

Chloee Lau

Harrison Magdaleno

Kal Mair

Alani McCoy

Gabe Pang

Sophie Tachna

Adam Townsend

Kimberly Voigt

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Taleen Abu-Zahra

Best Wishes to
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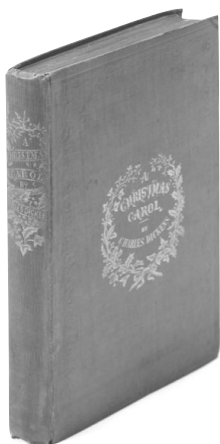
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES



We cannot imagine a Christmas without the presence of this beloved story. How many reading this perhaps entered our Auditorium thinking of the first version of Dickens' tale they saw, or heard, or read?

I recall some Christmases catching the Alastair Sim version of the story, and I also remember the way my father would laugh along with Mr. Sim on the screen as Scrooge realized the purpose of life is to smile - and try to stand on his head, scaring his poor housekeeper in the process, and surprising everyone he encounters.

Chances are, we all have encountered one or more versions of this beloved novella penned by Mr. Dickens in 1843, and performed onstage by the author himself for years thereafter, even taking a brief tour in America. Therefore, it is fitting for us to enjoy his story on the stage, since Dickens himself intended it to be so.

The story is simple in theme and message, and yet so difficult to achieve in our day-to-day lives. Will you heed the spirits of past, present, and future, and a story's call of truth? Of what life is about? There is a similar theme in the play Our Town by Thornton Wilder - do we ever realize what we have? To be grateful? For every waking moment? Indeed, Scrooge had to face a past, a present, and a horrific future to decide to be a better version of himself, in that he shifted the lens of his soul to focus on what is most important. Can we learn from his fictional journey? And perhaps stop forging our own chains to carry?

It is an interesting spiritual physics in life that the more we give and give of ourselves, our materials, and our love and care, the more we receive. We see this and feel this to be true. And yet: material, status, money, hubris does not work that way; it is a one way vice, and it had transfixed Scrooge into a belief that he had control of his destiny through material gain, and willful ignorance and sin.

Truth is, in this world, he did have certain power and control which money afforded him. He did gain comfort, and he did not need to care. However, the spiritual physics of things also means that all sin or vice of all types has their roots in selfishness. In rehearsals, we discussed how Scrooge perhaps felt that he was a victim - having Christmas thrust upon him, and people asking for his money, and his employee asking for a day off. No doubt Scrooge actually believed himself to be a victim of injustice. Selfishness has a way of keeping us from seeing the truth.

In our telling of this story, I wanted to explore the spiritual forces at work. Scrooge's tale is not just a fuzzy Christmas tale; it has clear and intentional elements and representations of good and evil, with frightening and even horrific encounters, as well as painful reminders of the past, ignorance of the present, and the anxious, unpredictable future. We will inevitably bear our selfish chains.

Dickens was brilliant in his presentation of the ghosts. For example, consider the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Arguably the most frightening of the ghosts. Says nothing - has no "face"; and yet, consider - why would it? Just as we do not know the future, why would we know its spirit's words and likeness, then? Isn't the source of most of our anxieties based in an unknown future - an unseen face?

Dickens also makes clear that there is no variable in discussion regarding results of our actions and inactions. It is a given with him that evil begets evil, and good begets good. There are some forces hoping to put us in our chains and torment us through our sinful selfishness. Yet, at the same time, the simple song of a child rings out quietly. A child trying to sing a carol of soothing to turn the weary, stubborn soul to look out from the cave of selfish shadows into the bright light of truth and good. It is a light that burns at first - hurts at first, as in setting a broken bone - but ultimately releases us from the chains of selfishness, that we might seek to ease the burden of our dear neighbors and comrades on this journey. It is human truth that we often must suffer or toil in order to grow, as Scrooge did.

May we all remember it is never, never too late to change. The gift of each passing minute, hour, day, week, month, year is a chance to actually *decide to act* to use our free will for good, as Scrooge decides. Yes, the end of the book comes, or the house lights come up, or the film credits roll, and we are the ones that must sustain these positive themes into the day to day; the painfully slow effort to build new habits and thinking. But, as Tiny Tim knows well, it's not "God bless us, a few." It is "God bless us, everyone!"

We are not alone, ever, in such efforts when we put forth love, caring, hope, and faith. We discover and become surrounded by people, all of us working to be the best versions of ourselves. Though the future is unknown and uncontrollable, it is far less frightening for those who know deep down they have invested love, sacrifice, and kindness into the present, and thus the past. We can choose positive action; and positive action becomes positive past, unalterable by any force.

It is a profound joy and honor to work with such talented young people and colleagues. They are to be commended, each and every one, for their sharing of talents. Every effort from all involved to tell this story is appreciated, and we hope you enjoy our production.

Regarding our dear students: I say to you who might despair in reading news and headlines, you need only spend a day with remarkable young people, our children, to rediscover the positive, hopeful, and kind joy they bring. I am delighted to be a teacher, and to encourage each and every student as best I can. We must all strive to keep the bright smile of their souls in place, and the rewards are invaluable: in the smile of someone who realizes they can do it, and they are special and they are cared for. The excited, curious, courageous, and genuine spirit of the young - and the young at heart - is the cure for a weary world.

It is my hope that this holiday season, you can find pockets of truth, warmth, and love with family, friend, and neighbor. May the sweet innocence and hope of Christmas burn bright, and indeed, whatever our journey, whatever our burden, whatever our situation - "God bless us, everyone." - *Brian Dietzler, Director*

STUDENT BIOS

All participating students were invited to write a biography for our program

Lela Liu - (Fezziwig Daughter) - I am Lela Liu, a freshman this year. I am extremely excited to participate in this fall show. I will be acting as one of the Fezziwig's daughters and I will also be working along with the stage crew. I had dance on stage once, that was when I was around 6 years old. I moved from Thailand around 3 months ago. I really like the environment here. Some of my favorite hobbies are scuba diving, listening to music, and mount climbing.



Graci Gill - (Gillian Cratchit/Ghost Ensemble 3) - Graci is delighted to be a part of the fall play for the first time! Graci is a freshman at Radnor High School. Graci has been doing theater for 5 years and some of the roles she has played are Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nigel in *Matilda*, and the Minstrel in *Something Rotten*. Graci likes to play Ultimate Frisbee and plays four instruments. She hopes you all enjoy the show.

Danby Morrison - (Miranda Cratchit) - Danby is excited to be a part of her first Radnor Actors Workshop production! Danby's brother Arch, RHS Class of 2019, was a part of the on-stage pit band in *All Shook Up*, and she's wanted to be a part of an RHS production ever since. She danced in last year's Radnor Middle School production of *Beauty of the Beast* and currently dances under Barby Roche and Jim Bunting at Wayne Ballet Center for Dance Arts. She also enjoys sailing, and hiking with the Radnor 284G Trailblazers.



Nayanika Sri Katakam - (Fezziwig daughter & Ghost ensemble 1) - Nayanika is delighted to be a part of The Fall Play, *A Christmas Carol*. Nayanika is a 9th grader at RHS, and wishes to become a doctor and a dance choreographer. Nayanika has played as an ensemble in *Matilda Jr.*, Dance ensemble in *Beauty and The Beast*, and has done short skits in India. She has performed in the RMS musicals and enjoyed it. Nayanika learns Indian Traditional Dance at Pada Jari Kuchipudi Academy, and has done many dance performances. She has won many awards and competitions for Dance. Nayanika loves dancing, science, music, and dedicates her performances to her future self.



Isabella Bucci - (*Charity Lady 2*) – Isa is super excited to be a part of the fall play at RHS for the first time! Isa is a 10th grader and is a part of many clubs and activities at RHS. Over a couple of years at Wolf Performing arts center, Isa has played Mrs. Bucket in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory jr.*; Nala in *The Lion King jr.*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast jr.*, and Princess Fiona in *Shrek jr.* Isa enjoys being on student council and playing basketball. Isa dedicates her performance to her mom and dad, for always supporting her in what she does and for always being there when she needs them the most.

Natalie Dumin - (*Mrs. Fezziwig, Ghost Ensemble #1*) - Natalie is thrilled to be performing in the fall play for the fourth and final time! Her past roles in Radnor theatre have included Rusty in *Footloose*, Marci in *Almost, Maine*, backup vocalist in *Mamma Mia*, and Newscaster/FBI agent in *Clue*. Outside of school, Natalie spends her time in rehearsals, singing, dancing, and playing the piano, and she will bring her passion for stage performance into her post-high school endeavors! From the bottom of her heart, she would like to thank the entire cast and crew of *A Christmas Carol*, Mr. Brian Dietzler, Mrs. Kristen Mitchell, Mr. Tim Oskin, and everyone else who has worked so hard to make this show possible. Natalie dedicates this performance to her real-life sister Jacey, and to her three stage daughters, Naya, Lela, and Maria—the future of Radnor theatre is very bright!



Ella Gill - (*Orson*) - Ella is excited to be part of 'A Christmas Carol' performance at Radnor High School. Ella is a 6th grader at Radnor Middle School. Ella has been performing on stage since she was 6 years old, performing in numerous musicals at Wolf Performing Arts Center. Her most recent performances include playing Dorothy in *Wizard of Oz*, Maleficent in *Descendants* and is currently playing the part of Patrick Star in *SpongeBob the Musical*. In addition to her love of theater, Ella enjoys music (*plays piano, violin and drums*), enjoys swimming and playing basketball. Ella dedicates her performance to her older sister Graci.

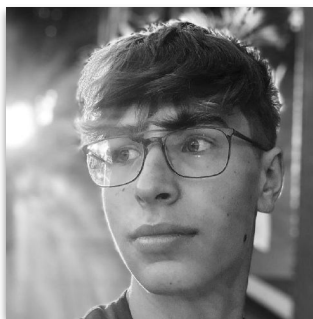
Defne Kazanci - (*Laundress*) - Defne is screaming crying throwing up to be a part of the fall play! Defne is a junior at RHS and has starred in *Whose Line is it Anyways* for the past two years and participated in *Whose Line Jr.* at Wayne Elementary School. She has also dabbled in technical theatre and did the lighting for *Frozen Jr.* at RMS. When not performing, Defne enjoys photography, improv, and playing the violin. She dedicates this performance to her super awesome and amazingly cool friend Quinn O'Donovan because Quinn is just really cool.





Lauren Pierce - (*Caroline/ Costumes intern*) - Lauren is delighted to be starring in her second RAW production! After playing Sandrine in *Almost, Maine*, and creating and choosing costumes for *Footloose*, she is so happy to be back on the stage! Later this year, Lauren will be doing the costumes for the spring musical *Chicago*, and Valley Forge Military Academy's upcoming spring production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. When she is not on the stage or making costumes for it, she likes to bake, sew, crochet, watch Hallmark movies, and play with her dog, Perry. Lauren would like to dedicate this performance to her Great Uncle Bruce and Great Aunt Martha, along with the Carnegie Mellon admissions officers, and most importantly, Christan Borle. She hopes everyone enjoys the incredible performance put on by the RAW actors and actresses!

Alani McCoy - (*Undertakers women/ghost Ensemble 5*) - Alani had an incredible time working on this project. This is her stage debut. She is currently taking the Behind the scenes class as well as the American Musical Theater class which she loves. She dedicates this performance to her family who continuously push her to try new things.



Julian Kusnierz - (*Peter Cratchit*) - Julian is happy to be a part of his second fall play! Julian is a 10th grader at Radnor High School and is excited to participate in future RHS productions. Last year, Julian took part in Tech Crew in RHS for *Almost Maine* and *Footloose* and had an amazing time. Julian loves hanging out with his friends, going on walks with his dog named Griff, and he thanks his mom for everything that she does for him.

Mayson Ritchie - (*Stage Manager*) - Mayson is having a joyous time stage managing for *A Christmas Carol*! Mayson is a junior at RHS, and this is her 5th show as a stage manager. Over the summer, Mayson returned to Upper Darby Summer Stage and worked on 4 shows, including *Finding Nemo*. Outside of tech you can probably find Mayson wandering around Target with her friends. Mayson dedicates her work on this performance to Fridgely and everyone who helped create this set.





Abby Frey - (Stage Manager) - Abby is so ecstatic to be stage managing this year's jolly production of *A Christmas Carol*. She has staged managed last year's play, *Almost Maine*, and spring musical, *Footloose*. She also has stage managed our spring improv show *Whose Line is it Anyways* for the past two years. Outside of Radnor she has stage managed VFMAC's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*, a curtain opening experience! Outside of the theater she loves reading and hanging out with her cat, Violet. She dedicates this performance to Lulu and her food incinerator dog Perry.

Quinn O'Donovan - (Ghost of Christmas Present) -

Quinn is overjoyed to be a part of this fantastic production of *A Christmas Carol*! She is now a Junior here at RHS and is especially excited to share the stage with her younger sister, Shea, for the first time! You may have seen her recently in *Almost, Maine* (Waitress), *Footloose* (Bickle), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lady Mabelle), and most recently *Whose Line is it Anyway* 2023! Offstage, Quinn loves baking, reading, talking, hanging out with her friends, and definitely lots of other stuff. She dedicates this performance to the best meals of the year, Christmas Eve Dinner, Christmas Brunch, Christmas Dinner, and of course the best component of each meal, the potatoes (and her super awesome family).



Grace Gerrow - (Stage Crew) - Grace is a sophomore in her first show with the stage crew. She's a dedicated hobby writer and prospective ornithologist, and enjoys spontaneous raves in the lighting booth.

Aidan Oliver - (Ebenezer Scrooge) - Aidan is thrilled to be performing in his fourth, and final, Fall Play with this haunting and beautiful story. After high school, Aidan plans on studying cognitive science (while never losing his passion for the arts). His favorite past stage credits include Wadsworth in *Clue*, Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Reverend Moore in *Footloose*, and Santa Claus in *Elf Jr.* When not performing, Aidan loves singing, playing piano, and watching movies. He dedicates this performance to everyone who has made him who he is today: his parents, his brother, his best friends, and his teachers, especially the incomparable Mr. Dietzler. He would like to thank this cast for being the kindest, most generous, and most dedicated he has ever been a part of. Enjoy the show!





Samantha Tey- (*sound designer*) - Sam is thrilled to be doing sound design for this year's play! Sam is a sophomore at RHS and the sound designer at Radnor. She has worked on *Footloose* and *Almost Maine* behind the scenes and did sound for *Whose Line* last year. Sam loves hanging out with her friends, tech dinners, and cheese danishes. She doesn't really think that she is qualified to be running sound without adult supervision but it's okay because she signed all her waivers. She dedicates this performance to her PT, RW, ALM, and her two cats.

Regan Whitehead - (*lighting designer*) - Rey is excited to be behind the scenes for her second year! Rey is a sophomore at RHS, and the lighting designer for Radnor! She has also worked on *Footloose* and *Almost Maine*. Rey loves hanging out with her friends, going to concerts (to look at the lights), and listening to music. She dedicates this performance to ST, MR, AF, AS, LP, SKBT, and PP. Special thanks to MR for being her chauffeur and saving her a ton of money on DoorDash



Emily Anagnos- (*Mrs. Cratchit*) - Emily is ecstatic to be a part of this heartwarming and thoughtful show. Emily is a senior at RHS, and *A Christmas Carol* will be her fourth RAW play. Previous credits include *Alabama Lamb/Young Sandra U/S in Big Fish* (SALT Performing Arts), Marvalyn in *Almost, Maine* (RAW), Urleen in *Footloose* (Radnor High School), and Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* (Surflight Theatre). Emily is a lover of theatre, and hopes to continue her performing career long after high school. Emily dedicates her performance to her brothers, Zack and Jacob, both of whom are her biggest supporters.

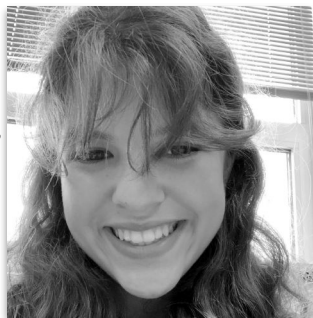
Maya Imperato - (*Martha Cratchit*) - Maya is so excited to be a part of *A Christmas Carol*! Maya is currently a 10th grader at RHS and is participating in the Fall Play for the second time. Maya has been a part of six Radnor productions, including *Mary Poppins* playing the Bird Woman and *Matilda* playing Hortensia, as well as Plymouth Performing Arts Center's *Disney's Descendants: The Musical* as Cruella De Vil. Maya loves to sing, act, play tennis, and dedicates her performance to her family.





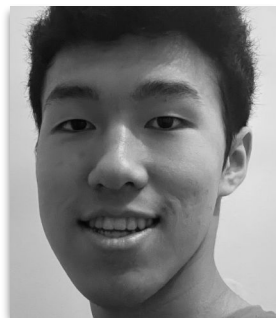
Finn Ryan - (*Bob Cratchit*) - Finn is beyond excited to participate in the Fall Play for his second year! Last year, Finn performed as East and Dave in *Almost, Maine*. He also played Cowboy Bob and Wes in *Footloose*. As a sophomore, Finn performed in *Mamma Mia!* as Harry Bright. Finn enjoys combining his passion for performing with his interest in literature and character analysis. He is involved in *The Radnorite* and student council, along with the local archiving efforts of the Radnor Historical Society. Finn dedicates his performance to his family and friends.

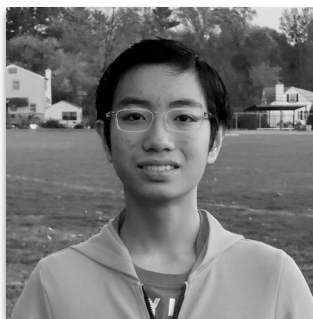
Julia Kaisermann – (*Christmas Girl*) - Julia Kaisermann has had a blast being part of *A Christmas Carol*. This is her second year taking part in a RAW production but only her first onstage. You could have previously found her previously in Radnor Middle School's *Matilda* as the Cook, of the Bishop in *Frozen* before it got canceled (COVID). She is currently a 10th grader at Radnor High School and hopes to be in future productions. When not busy with homework or writing fanfiction she shall be found listening to Harry Styles or waiting for a One Direction reunion. She would like to dedicate her performance to her boys, Harry Liam, Louis, Niall, and Zayn.



Sophie Tachna - (*Ghost of Christmas Future*) - Sophie is so excited for her first year in the fall play at Radnor High School! Sophie is an 11th grader at RHS and hopes to study Biology and Theater in College. Sophie has played Mrs. Potts in the RES *Beauty and the Beast*; The Hedgehog in *Alice in Wonderland* at Wolf Pac; Cop in RHS production of *Footloose*; Ensemble for the RHS Production of *Mamma Mia!*; and Ensemble for the RMS production of *Frozen Jr.* Sophie loves to play with her three dogs, sing, and play piano. Sophie dedicates all her performances to her mother and grandmother Catherine and Virginia Carruthers.

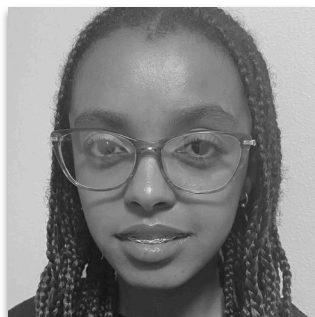
Victor Au - (*Mr. Fezziwig*) - Victor is excited for his 2nd year in the Fall Play! Victor is an RHS senior. Victor played Phil in *Almost, Maine* and Coach Dunbar and Lyle in *Footloose*. Victor played Willy Wonka in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* and Rudolpho in *Matilda Jr.* At Upper Darby Summer Stage. Victor loves acting, singing, and weightlifting and dedicates his performance to his mom, brother, and you.





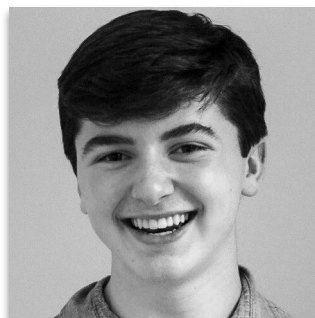
Gabriel Pang - (*stage crew*) - Gabriel is a freshman who is delighted to have the opportunity to participate the backstage preparation. He had drama played in the previous schools, but this is his first-time work on the backstage and his main duty is making all the props needed. He is excited to see how it works behind the scenes and thank you for Mr. Dietzler giving him the opportunity to participate. He is looking forward to the next play and participate in a different area of the backstage hard works and learn more.

Maria Yimer - (*Fezziwig daughter*) - Maria is excited to be a part of the fall play for the first time. Maria enjoys reading, baking, cleaning and spending time with family and friends. Maria is a 9th grader at RHS and is new to the acting and tech industry. Maria wishes to continue working in this industry for the rest of her high school career.



Sahana - (*Julia*) - Sahana is as keen as mustard to be a part of Radnor High School's production of *A Christmas Carol*. She was a real bridesmaid of *Almost Maine* (2022) and a nosy teenager in *Footloose* (2023). She also had the pleasure of being a part of *Matilda Jr.* (2022) at Upper Darby Summer Stage. Sahana is a classically trained dancer, occasional painter and amateur movie connoisseur. In her free time, she shuttles between playing the guitar and making life-changing decisions like college. Sahana would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for always having the best advice, and her family for always having advice. (*All said in a British accent of course*)

Jackson Diskin - (*Harry Hester/Mr. Topper*) - Jackson is extremely excited to make his Radnor Actor's Workshop debut! Jackson is a freshman at Radnor High School and has enjoyed theater from a very young age. His past favorite stage credits include Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*, Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, Curly in *Oklahoma: Youth Edition*, and Bruce in *Matilda Jr.* Jackson spends his summers at French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts, where he played Tully in *Escape to Margaritaville* and Charlie in *Mystic Pizza*. Jackson enjoys spending time with his friends and listening to music. He would like to thank his amazing family and friends for constantly supporting him and all of his endeavors. Enjoy the show!





Oliver A. Schrad - (*Ghost of Christmas Future, Ghost Ensemble 4*) - Oliver is excited to be in *A Christmas Carol*. He is a 9th grader at RHS, and this is the first play he has been in. At home, he sometimes says his very few lines to his confused cat Rowan.

Yassin Salem - (*Scrooge as a Boy*) - Yassin is excited to take part in his first ever play. Yassin is a 5th grader at Glenwood Elementary School and plans on studying music, acting, filmmaking, engineering, and paleontology in the future. In his free time, Yassin loves practicing his yo-yo skills, producing short movies, and exercising his artistic abilities through drawing. Yassin dedicates his performance to his family.



Bridie Schwarz - (*Belle*) - Bridie is delighted to be performing in the fall play for her fourth and final year! Bridie is a 4 year RAW member! Her love for the arts started at just nine years old, in her first and most favorite role of Gretl in Radnor High School's production of *The Sound Of Music*. Over the past couple of years, she has recently studied TV/Film Acting in multiple New York studios. Bridie dedicates her performance to her family and her siblings, Telly, Angus, Ryder. And of course, her loving parents who are extremely supportive in guiding her every step of the way.

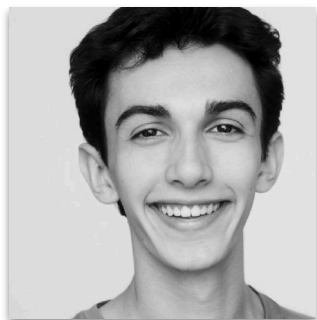
Shea O'Donovan- (*Valentine/Belinda Cratchit*) - Shea is bouncing off the walls with joy to be a part of this fantastic production of *A Christmas Carol*. Shea is ten years old, and a fifth grader at Radnor Elementary School. This will be her stage debut, and she cannot wait. Other things Shea enjoys are Girl Scouts (*she is a junior*), camping with her troop, playing outside, and reading. She dedicates this performance to the cast of the show, for being so nice and supportive of her.





Katie Bowman - (*The Ghost of Christmas Past*) - Katie is jumping with joy to be a part of this year's production of *A Christmas Carol*! Katie attends Radnor High School as a Freshman and has no clue what she wants to do in college! Don't you fret though, she'll figure it out! Katie has done theater for 9 whole years and some of her favorite roles she has played are, Matilda in *Matilda* and Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast* at Wolf Performing Arts Center. Besides theater, Katie loves to spend time with her friends and family, and travel. Katie would like to thank her dog, LuLu for always running lines with her.

Pilar Strid - (*Lucy*) - Pilar is extremely excited to be a part of the Fall Play for her first year! Pilar is a junior at RHS. She enjoys playing lacrosse, baking, and reading and dedicates her performance to her family. She would like to thank all members of the play for welcoming her into an unfamiliar space and for making this show an incredible experience!



Shane Roche - (*Fred*) - Call Shane a cow because he's over the moon excited for *A Christmas Carol*! You may have previously seen Shane at Radnor High School as Ren (*Footloose*), Steve/Chad (*Almost, Maine*) or Mr. Green (*Clue*). If you didn't, he feels bad for you, because he did a great job in all of those, he promises. Shane is "really nice, cool, and attractive" so let him know! Follow him on Letterboxd @shanemovieguy

Bridget Walsh - (*Jacob Marley*) - Bridget is excited to be performing in her 4th and final year with RAW! Bridget is a senior at RHS and is an active member in the school community, being part of various clubs and being a student representative to the School Board. Last year, she was Gayle in *Almost, Maine* and Wendy Jo in *Footloose*. For college, Bridget is planning on pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. Bridget would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for putting together this beautiful show and dedicates this performance to her family. Thank you for always supporting her!



Ema Torres Navas - (*Fan*) - Ema is thrilled to be a part of this year's Fall Play and yet a bit sad for it will be her last year. Ema is a 12th grader at RHS and looking to go into environmental science, but she has always held a passion for theatre. During this summer Ema was the Acrobat in *Matilda Jr.* at Upper Darby Summer Stage, and the Principal in last year's spring musical *Footloose*. Ema has been doing theatre for a while now, beginning in a small actors group focused on producing the original plays from Shakespeare ranging from *Mid Summer Night's Dream* to *Macbeth*. Outside of theatre Ema enjoys creative writing and dance. She dedicates her performance to her mother who continues to be very understanding and supportive for when her daughter comes home a bit too grumpy.



Ashley Van Trieste - (*Old Jo*) - Ashley is ecstatic to be in this years fall play! Ashley is a senior here at RHS and plans to study costume design in college next year. Ashley has been in the ensemble for *All I Really Need to Know I Learned I Kindergarten*, *High School Musical*, and *Mamma Mia*. She played Ethel in last spring's production of *Footloose* and has been in *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* all four years. Ashley has worked in the costume department for several shows and has worked in tech crew for many of these shows. Ashley loves playing field hockey, ice hockey, and softball, as well as being a part of the band. She dabbles in cooking and baking and always finds a way to keep busy. She dedicates this performance to everyone who is closest to her and thanks them for always supporting her.



Ali Salem - (*Scrooge as a Young Man*) - Ali is ecstatic to be back on stage for his third RAW fall play production. Ali is a 12th grader at Radnor High School who will be studying filmmaking in the near future. In the past, Ali performed in a RAW virtual production of *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and played Jimmy in a RAW production of *Almost Maine*. He has also been a *Whose Line is it Anyway?* cast member two years in a row. Along with acting, Ali is a proud member of the Radnor Badgers where he stage-managed for a RAW production of *Clue* and worked backstage for productions of *Mamma Mia!* and *Footloose*. In his free time, Ali likes photography, filmmaking, and contemplating his life choices. He dedicates his performance to his hero, Parker Tey, and wishes to make them proud.





Caitlin Roeltgen - (*Businessperson One*) - Caitlin is a junior at RHS who is ecstatic for this year's fall play. She was in last year's play, *Almost Maine*, and has also participated in the spring musical. Outside of theatre, Caitlin rows for RGCC and writes for the Radnorite. She's so happy you're here!

Ella Dietzler - (*Orphan Girl*) - Ella is excited to be in the play. She is a 3rd grader at Culbertson Elementary School. She dances at Twirl dance studio, where she takes ballet, tap, and jazz. At 4 years old, Ella was in *Broadway Babies* with West Chester Summer Stage, where she made her stage debut - when asked what she wanted to be when she grew up, Ella proudly stated "a priest, a cricket, or a donut." In 2nd grade, Ella performed the song "Naughty" from *Matilda* for the talent show. She loves to see the shows at Upper Darby Summer Stage. She likes to read with Daddy, like The Hobbit. Ella dedicates the show to her Mommy.



Henry Dietzler - (*Tiny Tim*) - Henry Dietzler is in first grade at Culbertson Elementary School, and after initial hesitation, he is "literally so excited for REAL" to be a part of the show. Henry loves soccer. He also likes Minecraft and Roblox. This is Henry's first time on stage. He likes to play Tiny Tim because "he is really nice but really sick but he is OK." He would like to dedicate the show to his Mommy, and also thanks to all the "(RHS) kids who chased me in the theater but I was the fastest." (*during rehearsals*) "God bless us everyone."

ADS & SHOUT OUTS

**Ella, we love you and are so proud of you.
Let the holidays begin with seeing you on stage! Break a leg!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Graci, Braxton and Ozzie**

**Graci, we love you and can't wait to see you perform on stage!
What a great way to start the holiday season! Break a leg!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Ella, Braxton and Ozzie**

Bravo Emily! Love Nana and PopPop

**Congratulations to the cast and crew of A Christmas Carol on a
fantastic run!**

Thank you Mr Dietzler for all of your support!

Congratulations Seniors!!

**Mayson, you continue to amaze us each year taking your
involvement and skills as stage manager up another
notch. When you talk about theater and tech we can tell it is in your
blood. Love you and your passion. Oma and Grandpa**

**Julia K, our ray of sunshine, we are so proud of you! Can't wait to
see you shining as the Christmas Girl!
We love you, Mom and Dad**

**Julia K, what a joy to see you shine on the RHS stage. You spread
joyous Christmas spirit year-round! Endlessly proud of you, Jubers!
Love, Sophia**

**Jackson, you always impress us with your hard work, dedication and
AMAZING performances! We love watching you shine and are so
proud of you! Break a leg!
Love Dad, Cassidy and Dylan**

**Maya, we are SO proud of you!! Enjoy every second of A Christmas
Carol!! Keep shining bright!! We love you!!!
Love, Mom, Dad and Ava!!**

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

**RHS CHORAL and ORCHESTRA
WINTER CONCERT**
December 6th, 2023 - 7:30 PM

**JAZZ/CONCERT BAND
WINTER CONCERT**
December 20th, 2023 - 7:30 PM

**SPRING MUSICAL
CHICAGO**
*February 29th, March 1st, 2nd 2024 - 7:00 PM
March 2nd 2024 - 2:00 PM*

**RHS JAZZ BAND
SPRING CONCERT**
April 3rd, 2024 - 7:30 PM

**RHS CONCERT BAND
SPRING CONCERT**
May 1st, 2024 - 7:30 PM

**ALL DISTRICT
JAZZ NIGHT**
May 10th, 2024 - 7:00 PM

**RHS CHORAL and ORCHESTRA
SPRING CONCERT**
May 22nd, 2024 - 7:30 PM

WHOSE LINE IS IT, ANYWAY?
May 30th, 31st, June 1st, 2024 - 7:00 PM

congratulations Emily!



wishing you a magical
senior year!

We are so excited to see
you light up the stage with
the very best cast and
crew. Congratulations to
all!

Love, Mom, Dad, Zack and
Jacob



Congratulations on
another great
performance, Shane!
We love you so much.

~ Mom, Dad,
Dylan, Samantha
and Violet xo





LULU

Congratulations to you and the whole cast of
A Christmas Carol!

Enjoy performing at Radnor High School
with such a great group of actors, stage crew and tech!

We are very proud of you!

XO

Mom, Dad, Connor, Grant, Henry
& Perry (woof, woof)



To our darling daughter Sahana, who lights up the stage with her infectious energy and captivating presence, we are so grateful to witness your talent blossom. You are a true gem! Thank you for always inspiring us with your creativity, determination, and unwavering belief in yourself. Shine on and keep reaching for the stars!



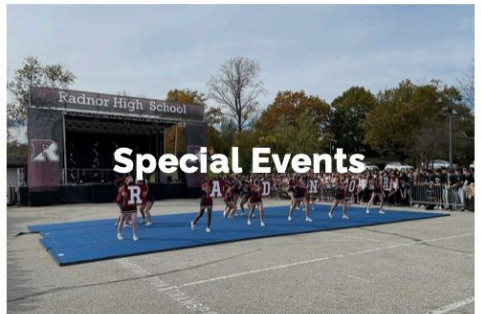
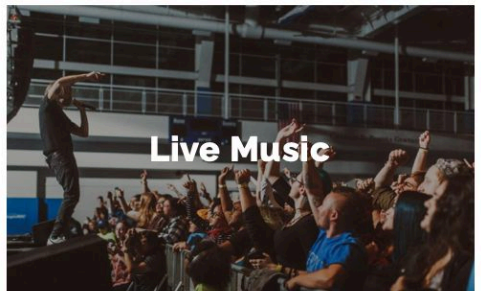


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Aidan – Congratulations on your final Fall play! (Bah, Humbug!)



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Clue



Almost, Maine

Much love, Dad, Mom & Ryan



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