

BOWIE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Charles Dickens'
A
Christmas
Carol

Adapted and Directed by **Christopher Dwyer**

**“There is nothing in
this world so irresistibly
contagious as laughter
and good humour.”**

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This production is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council (msac.org) and the City of Bowie.



Welcome to the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts!

On behalf of the staff and artists of the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, I'd like to welcome you to this production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL, commissioned and produced right here by the BCPA.

This production has been a special project to work on, as it truly represents the spirit of our community and the idea on which the BCPA was originally founded. It has only been made possible by invaluable support from the Maryland State Arts Council and the City of Bowie, as well as our other stakeholders showcased on the back cover of this program, and it features the talents of many artists local to Bowie and Prince George's County.

It also represents the type of high-quality family entertainment that we at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts seek to produce more of in the future. We believe that by producing engaging works that patrons of all ages can enjoy together, we enrich the cultural character of our region and bring our community together around the arts.

Thank you for joining us! We wish you and yours a happy holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you at the BCPA in 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Dwyer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christopher Dwyer, BCPA Executive Director

BCPA Staff

- Executive Director **Christopher Dwyer**
- Technical Director **Jarell Benson**
- Outreach Liaison **Chantelle Deshield**

Cast

Narrator **Briana Manente**
Ebenezer Scrooge **Gary DuBreuil**
Jacob Marley **Matthew Pauli**
 Fred **Ben Lauer**
Bob Cratchit **Marcus Wilder**
Ghost of Christmas Past **Moira Todd**
 Fezziwig **Gloria Gaddy**
Ghost of Christmas Present **Shaquille Stewart**
Mrs. Cratchit **Amaryia Davis-Landfair**
Ensemble **Carol Spring, Vashti Gray Burgess, Corey Cunningham**

Musicians **Moira Todd, Ben Lauer, Carol Spring, Vashti Gray Burgess**

Community Chorus **Gloria Gaddy, Milani Kline** (Tiny Tim/Peter), **Alana Ballard** (Martha/Fan/Want), **Mischa Smith** (Young Lady), **Tristan DuBreuil** (Turkey Boy/Ignorance), **London Rawls** (Emily), **Eden Darby, Mike Stewart, Elizabeth Wiggins, Felicia Stewart, Sharon Littles, Khanya Kimathi, Tolu Akinsola, Emery Shorter, Kamala Miller-Lester, Julia Eckert, Sarnsuray Davis-Landfair**

Production Team

Director/Producer **Christopher Dwyer**
Assistant Director/Dialect Coach **Briana Manente**
 Music Director **Moira Todd**
Community Chorus Director **Vashti Gray Burgess**
 Choreographer **Summer Moore**
 Technical Director **Jerry George**
 Costume Designer **Mary George**
 Lighting Designer **Jarell Benson**
Projections Manager **Oscar Hawkins**
 Sound Designer **Kristina Manente**
 Stage Manager **Corey Cunningham**
Assistant Stage Managers **Marcus Wilder, Amaryia Davis-Landfair**
 Child Wrangler **Phyllis Cross**
Stage Technicians **Andrew Parker, Mark Datcher, Adio Trice, Ade Adelekun, Mauriana Calhoun, Shequwana Wooridge**

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About the BCPA

The Bowie Center for the Performing Arts serves the community of Bowie, Maryland and greater Prince George's County with a variety of programming that reflects the diversity of its community. The BCPA would not exist without the support of four major partners, whose support ensures the survival of this great facility and its place in this community.

- Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS)
 - The City of Bowie, Maryland
- The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC)
 - Bowie Regional Arts Vision Association (BRAVA)

Artistic Partners & Community Sponsors

The Bowie Center for the Performing Arts is proud to partner with local artists and arts organizations, to continue enriching the cultural environment of Bowie and Prince George's County, and to receive support from local businesses who provide support in a variety of valuable ways.

