



Workshop; Adult Auditions For

A Christmas Carol - A Ghost Story

Sunday 10 August at 5pm

Expressions of interest and intention to attend must be submitted no later than Friday 8th August; casting@halifaxplayhouse.org.uk

A Christmas Carol. A Ghost Story.

By Charles Dickens, adapted by Mark Gatiss.
A main stage production.

Show dates and times as follows:

Wednesday 10th December 7pm

Thursday 11th December 7pm

Friday 12th December 7pm

Saturday 13th December 1pm & 5.30pm

Sunday 14th December 1pm & 5.30pm

Please note that ALL cast will be expected to be available for the full week before performance, for tech and dress rehearsals.

Directed by Sharon Old

Please include any character roles you might be interested in, in your submission. Audition will be by workshop, and take no more than 2 hours, in the following format:

- A movement section, led by a professional choreographer
- A short Carol singing exercise with simple harmonies
- A cold read of a single piece from the script, by everyone, in a range of character voices and demeanours.

Some people may be asked to read separate pieces, together, this will not be to determine a role, but to further assess skill level.

There is no need to prepare an audition piece, the workshop will be casual and fun, please attend in comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for stage.

This is a blind casting, meaning we will be considering skill only, without regard to race, ethnicity or gender. This applies for all roles aside from the Narrator, who will need to mirror a Jr. Cast member.

All adult cast must be aged 18 or over by September 2025.

Many of the roles are cameos or complex cameos, so there will be the opportunity for diverse and talented actors to take a number of roles. These smaller parts are crucial to the story and staging.

If you have any disability or illness that prohibits lifting or carrying weights of less than 16kg please advise at audition, as there will be a requirement for some cast to move set and props and potentially assist in carrying other cast members.

A junior cast has already been chosen, including some of the key roles.

We are now looking for:

Scrooge	Marley (also the ghost of)	Bob Cratchitt
Narrator (M, playing age of 60-70)	Fred	Miss Dimple
Mrs Boone	Blind person	Tom
Bonniface	Ghost in a white waistcoat	Wretched Woman
Young Scrooge	Thrumphull	Fezziweg
Young Marley	Fiddler	Mrs. Fezziwig
Mr. Bouncer	Belle	Older Beller
Father	Ghost of Christmas - present	Mrs. Cratchitt
Miner	Keeper 1	Keeper 2
Helmsman	Caroline	Topper
Poll	Mrs. Chokepear	Mr. Chokepear
Mr. Grub	Ghost of Christmas - yet to come	Plumchute
Gipp	Totterall	Old Joe
Mrs. Chitty	Mrs. Dilber	Mr. Thursday
Mrs. Boswick	Mr. Boswick	Parlour Maid
Elderly Woman	Various Crowds	