

*North Shore Players Present
A Martin and David Fucio Production*



Charles Dickens'

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A radio Adaptation from Christmas Eve, 1939

December 3 at 7 PM

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Herman A. Spear Post, 331

American Legion

3 Judson St. Beverly MA



Cast

Dan McDuffie – Lionel Barrymore/Scrooge
Scott Gorman – Ernest Chappell, Gentleman Seeking
Donation, Belle's Husband
Danny Marks – Marley's Ghost, Bob Cratchit
Ray Freeman-Lynde – Ghost of Christmas Present, 2nd
Mourner at Scrooge's Funeral
Carolyn Junker – Ghost of Christmas Past, Tiny Tim
Phil Curcuru – Fred, WBBM/Network Announcer
Patty Freeman-Lynde – Mrs. Cratchit, 1st Mourner at
Scrooge's Funeral
Nelda Quigley – Martha Cratchit
Michael Philbrick – Young Scrooge
Kathryn Rutkowski – Belle
Hal Morse – Child Caroler, Fezziwig, Child with Turkey
Ed Rozmiarek – Orson Welles

Production Team

Martin Fucio – Co-Producer/Director
Lucy Keller – Sound Effects, Technical Director
Hal Morse – Livestream Coordinator
Geoffrey DuCharme – Publicity & Programs



Bios

Dan McDuffie has been in community theatre since 1970 and a member of the North Shore Players since 1971. His first NSP performance was in 1972 in the role of J. P. Finch in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." He has performed many roles over the years, most recently that of Moonface Martin in NSP's 2014 production of "Anything Goes", Senex in the 2015 production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," and Randy in "Curtains" in 2018. He is enjoying very much being a member of the cast of "A Christmas Carol" and working in a new medium with such a talented and versatile group of performers.

Scott Gorman - This is Scott's first performance with the North Shore Players and he's excited to be performing in community theater. Special thanks to his spouse Arthur Thompson and doggie Bertie who are a great support!

Danny Marks lives in Rowley and is owner/operator of K&D Upholstery and DKRC Woodworks. Danny is thrilled to be doing another show with North Shore Players, and just as thrilled to be part of such an amazing cast and show. He's excited to be reuniting with some very dear friends. Some of Danny's favorite roles include Gomez in "Addams Family" (Pentucket Players 2020 and North Shore Players 2017), Nathan Detroit "Guys and Dolls", Justice John Wargrave "And Then There Were None", Nick Bottom "Midsummer Night's Dream", Aldolpho "Drowsy



Chaperone", Giles Rolston "Mousetrap" and so many more. Danny just finished a run with the amazing cast of "Evita" (Pentucket Players 2021). Danny is thrilled that live theatre is back, and to be performing in front of live audiences again.

Ray Freeman-Lynde is a retired professor (Geology, University of Georgia, 33 years), but has been active in community theater since high school (always because of the women in his life). In fact, his first performance (no dialogue) was in a production of "A Christmas Carol" in 1970 at the Harwich Playhouse on Cape Cod where he played young Scrooge. His only type-cast role was as the geology professor in a production of "Inherit the Wind" by the Town and Gown Players of Athens, GA. This is his fourth production with North Shore Players.

Carolyn Junker holds an MFA in Theatre from Catholic University in DC. This is her fourteenth production with North Shore Players, having performed in "Oklahoma!", "Into the Woods", "It's a Wonderful Life", "Mame", "And Then There Were None", "Addams Family", "Check Please", "Curtains", "Rumors", "Young Frankenstein", "Christmas in Times of Conflict" and "Ladies' Day". Carolyn is excited to be a part of "A Christmas Carol" and to work with the wonderful cast and crew!



Phil Curcuru is excited to be in his eighth show with the North Shore Players. Previous NSP credits include And "Then There Were None" (Marston), "Addams Family" (Lucas), "Check Please" (Lewis, Dewey, Paul, Jones, Eddie), "Curtains" (Lt. Frank Cioffi), Rumours (Glenn Cooper), and "Young Frankenstein" (Ensemble). In his everyday life, he is a Staff Accountant for CHMWarnick in Beverly. Much love to family and friends for their endless support, as well as the North Shore Players family for continuing to be wonderful cast mates and influences.

Patty Freeman-Lynde is reprising the role she played in 7th grade, only this time she gets to wear 30s-style clothes and knit on stage! "Thanks to my fellow players for a really fun production and love to my super-supportive family and friends". By day, she is a bookkeeper and social worker at a non-profit in Newburyport, when she's not baking cookies and planning meals.

Nelda Quigley - This is Nelda Quigley's first appearance with the North Shore Players. She has made cameo appearances in the Another Country Productions web series, Assigned Female at Birth. She sends love to family Jack, Brian, Julie and Dave and to the most amazing, talented and marvelous grandchildren ever....Carter, Fiona, Clara and Declan!



Michael Philbrick is excited to make his return to the North Shore Players with "A Christmas Carol"! He was previously seen in "It's a Wonderful Life" as Clarence and "The Boys Next Door" as Norman Bulansky, with the Messalonskee Players, ensemble roles at the Lakewood Music Theatre ("Sweet Charity", "Jungle Queen Debutante") and Stage Managing at the Arundel Barn Playhouse during their introductory season.

Kathryn Rutowski is from Salem, and this is her first role with North Shore Players. Some of her previous roles include Pisania in "Cymbeline", (performed via ZOOM during the pandemic) Hecate in "Macbeth" with The Revolutionary Theatre Company, Nancy & Widow Corney in a radio version of "Oliver Twist" with Neverland Theatre, and Hostess of the Garter in "Merry Wives of Windsor" with Theatre To Go. She is excited to be back doing live theater, and thrilled to be part of this show!

Hal Morse is one of NSP's Foundation Members. He served as our Set Construction Manager. He helps maintain our website and Social Media presence. The last few years he has participated in our Christmas musical revues and also last year's "A Christmas Carol, the Radio Play" which was aired on YouTube.



Ed Rozmiarek is happy to be appearing in another production with North Shore Players, having previously appeared in "Curtains", "Christmas in Times of Conflict", and last year's online Zoom version of "A Christmas Carol." With other area companies, he has appeared in "Guys and Dolls", "Macbeth" and "Into the Woods". Additionally, Ed is an avid singer and has been a member of the Chorus North Shore for approximately 20 years.

Marty Fucio - Marty became fascinated with classic radio while in the Navy, as an announcer for American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS). On stage, he's played Sidney Bernstein in "Curtains", Mayor Shinn in "The Music Man", and his favorite, Rev. Crisparkle in "Mystery of Edwin Drood". Marty has served as Secretary for North Shore Players since 2006.

Lucy Keller has been on the Board of Directors nearly continually since shortly after joining the group in 2006. Lucy's first involvement with the group was as a sound and crew member of "You Can't Take it With You" in 2006 after a 25 year hiatus from theatre. Since then, Lucy has participated in many different roles for NSP productions onstage, backstage and offstage. Away from her home theatre here at NSP, Lucy was the Bird Lady in Stage 284's production of "Mary Poppins".



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