



CHRISTMAS CAROL **SPECIAL STUDENT AUDITION NOTICE**

Each year, Zach Theater casts student actors for our production of *A Christmas Carol*. We are looking for **2 African American boys** and **1 African American girl** to play the roles of Young Scrooge and Young Fan (his sister).

PERSONNEL:

Based on the story by Charles Dickens | Adapted and Directed by Dave Steakley
Choreographed by Cassie Abate

SHOW SYNOPSIS:

For the 12th year, Austin's rockin' holiday tradition returns to make merry with new music and surprises to get the party started. ZACH's inspired adaptation of the Dickens' classic is a musical sleigh ride, infusing the traditional Victorian story with a score that spans all genres and eras.

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Rehearsals begin October 20th, 2026. Performances begin November 18th, 2026 and closes December 27th, 2026, with nine shows per week: Tuesdays through Sundays at 7pm and some Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm.

- **NOTE ON PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:** There are two student casts, so each student performs half of the shows each week, roughly amounting to 3-5 shows.

ROLES TO BE CAST:

Young Scrooge: African American male-identifying actor, ideally in 3rd-6th grade. When Scrooge visits his past, he sees scenes from his childhood played out by Young Scrooge. This role has speaking lines.

Young Fan: African American female-identifying actor, ideally in 3rd-6th grade. When Scrooge visits his past, he sees scenes from his childhood played out by Young Scrooge. Young Fan, Scrooge's sister, comes to visit him when he is away at school. This role has speaking lines.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

If you're interested in being considered, please do ALL of the following:

1. Please email auditions@zachtheatre.org to set up an audition.
2. Please fill out an Audition Form at this [LINK](#)
3. What to prepare? :
 - a. Prepare a 16 - 32 bar cut of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.
 - b. Prepare the side for Young Scrooge or Young Fan.
 - i. Both the Song and Side can be found [HERE](#).