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The Hanover Theatre to Hold Auditions for Annual Production of A Christmas Carol



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Worcester, Mass. (September 6, 2016) The Hanover Theatre is happy to announce that auditions for its annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, playing December 16 – 23, 2016, will be held this month. Youth auditions are being held on Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m., and then again from 3–5 p.m. Adult auditions are being held on Monday, September 19 from 12–8 p.m.

The Hanover Theatre is seeking to cast the following roles:

Adult

Young Ebenezer	20-25, male	Full of vigor but stubborn
Ensemble Roles	16-60, male	
Spirit of Christmas Present	25-50, male	Baritone or bass, boisterous and ebullient
Belle	20-25, female	Wise beyond her years
Suzannah	25-30, female	Guest at Christmas party, playful and saucy
Ensemble Roles	16-60, female	

Youth

Peter Cratchit	10-12, male	
Young Scrooge	8-10, male	
Turkey Boy	10-14, male or female	
Tiny Tim	5-7, male or female	
Martha Cratchit	13-15, female	
Belinda Cratchit	7-11, female	
Fan	7-9, female	

Troy Siebels, president and CEO of The Hanover Theatre, is directing with choreography by Ilyse Robbins and music direction by Tim Evans. Rehearsals begin November 29 and run Tuesday through Friday from 2-10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Performances run December 16 – 23, including morning student matinee performances on December 16, 20 and 21.

Adult actors auditioning should prepare a short song, either holiday or traditional Broadway, and be prepared to read from the script. A reader and an accompanist will be provided. Youth actors auditioning should prepare to sing an a cappella version of Deck the Halls and be prepared to read from the script. Sides are available by email prior to the audition. Please schedule an audition appointment in advance. For sides or to schedule an audition appointment, contact Bethany Strothers at Bethany@TheHanoverTheatre.org or 508.471.1761. Adult actors must include in the audition appointment request your name, equity status, phone number and preferred audition time. Youth actors must include age, parent name, parent phone number, parent email and preferred audition time. Bethany will return contact with the nearest time available.

About The Hanover Theatre

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 180,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys”), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre’s acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

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