

[GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST] Any Ethnicity. 10-13 years old. Seemingly innocent, but with immeasurable knowledge and wisdom. Strong acting ability. SOPRANO. Dance ability a plus.

*Age range refers to actor's appearance. All gender identities are welcome and encouraged.

Past Ebenezer!

Scrooge Are you the Spirit whose coming was foretold to me?

Past I am!

Scrooge Who, and what are you?

Past I am the Ghost of Christmas Past.

Scrooge Long Past?

Past No. Your past.

Scrooge But what business conveys you here, Spirit?

Past Your welfare!

Scrooge I wonder but that a night of unbroken rest might be more conducive to that end.

Past Your reclamation, then. Take heed! Rise! And walk with me!

(Scrooge touches the Spirit's hand, and we are in another place.)

Scrooge Good Heaven! I was bred in this place. I was a boy here! This is the very road that led to old Master Digby's schoolhouse!

Past You recollect the way?

Scrooge Recollect it? Every gate, and post, and tree! I could walk it blindfolded.

Past Strange to have forgotten it for so many years. Let us see another Christmas.