



CASTING NOTICE

Job Summary

Sage Studio, the resident theatre education program at Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake, IL, seeks **one actor** for the role of **Ghost of Christmas Present/Dilber/Charity 1/etc.** in their upcoming production of **A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A HOLIDAY PANTOMIME**. A Christmas Carol is a production of Raue Center for the Arts' educational SAGE on STAGE program and will run December 4th through December 12th, 2021 at Raue Center for the Arts in downtown Crystal Lake, IL. See detailed schedule below. Adult actors are considered Sage Studio teaching artists. Housing and transportation will not be provided. Local area candidates preferred.

About Raue Center for the Arts

Raue Center For The Arts is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of all through the arts. We are committed to the discovery of new and daring voices, vital to the future of American theater and our community. Our community strives to honor the experiences, abilities, heritage, and expression of all artists, faculty, students, and staff. Within our artistry and administration, we pledge to empower a full range of individual identities. We endeavor to provide time and space for ALL artistic voices. Our work embraces **everyone** and we are dedicated to nurturing future generations of RISK takers. We are dedicated to young and old ALIKE. The Arts have a duty to ask questions. A responsibility to refine answers and a passion to explore sensitive topics. We learn more about our future by examining ourselves. Raue Center's legacy and artistry rely upon its engagement across multiple generations and multiple peoples. We strive to reflect well on the community and to shine a spotlight on our strengths in Northwestern, IL. We are a diverse population that **DEMANDS RESPECT for ALL**.

Character Description

Ghost of Christmas Present/Dilber/Charity 1/etc. (she/her): This character track requires a versatile performer who can project genuine warmth and contagious joy in one moment and darkly comical greed in another. We are seeking a performer with improvisation skills, dance experience and strong vocal capability. Leadership experience and a background of working with children are vital for this role.



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Educational Needs

- Every adult cast in this show is asked to lead a game or activity during the rehearsal process. The topic for these will be given by the director. The director can provide a lesson plan for this or the adult actor can develop something on their own that fits within the topic.
- There will be approximately 50 children ages 7-18 in this production. Because of this, all adult actors will need to be comfortable working with and being around children. Experience working with children is a plus.

Compensation

This is a stipend position. Compensation is competitive and based on experience.

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a headshot and resume in PDF format to education@rauecenter.org, along with a link to your audition video (YouTube or Vimeo links preferred). Please use the header "Christmas Carol – Actor". Please highlight your educational experience in your email. Please submit 16-32 bars of a holiday or children's song (no acapella please), and 1 comedic monologue using a British dialect (does not need to be a British monologue or written for a British character). Please slate at the beginning of your video – first & last name, city of residence, and the titles of your pieces.

No phone calls or visits please.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 1

Raue Center for the Arts is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, or any other characteristics protected by law.



Critical Dates

Monday, November 1st, 2021 – Adult Rehearsals Begin
Monday, November 8th, 2021 – Student Rehearsals Begin
Saturday, November 20th, 2021 – Designer Run
Wednesday, December 1th – 3rd, 2021 – Technical Rehearsals
Saturday, December 4th, 2021 – Opening Night
Sunday, December 12th, 2021 – Closing Night

Adult Rehearsal Information

Adult Cast is called November 1st through November 4th for intensive rehearsals from 6:30p – 10:00p.

Student Rehearsal Information

Student Cast is called every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday starting November 8th. Weekday rehearsals will be from 6:30p – 8:30p and weekend rehearsals will be from 12:00p – 4:00p.

***Adult cast members must be available for at minimum half of these rehearsals.*

Performance Information

Saturday, December 4th, 2021 (7:00 PM) – General Public Performance
Sunday, December 5th, 2021 (2:00 PM) – General Public Performance
Thursday, December 9th, 2021 (10:00 AM & 12:15 PM) – Private School Showing
Saturday, December 11th, 2021 (2:00 PM & 7:00 PM) – General Public Performance
Sunday, December 12th, 2021 (2:00 PM) – General Public Performance

***Adult cast members must be on-site 30 minutes prior to curtain*