

A CRIPPLE CREEK CHRISTMAS CAROL

OPEN AUDITIONS (NON-EQUITY)

Raue Center School For The Arts in Crystal Lake, Illinois is thrilled to announce **NON-EQUITY OPEN AUDITIONS** for *A Cripple Creek Christmas Carol* - a play with music and original songs. Come be part of this incredible original and exciting adaptation of the Dickens' classic being performed for the first time outside of Colorado. Cast members will have the opportunity to work directly with one of the playwrights along with the composer of the show. This production is a combination of non-equity actors, adults, and RCSA students. *A Cripple Creek Christmas Carol* is not just another retelling of Dickens' beloved classic - it's a dazzling holiday experience like no other! Written by Chris Sorensen & Chris Armbrister, with beautiful original score and music by James Mablin, this adaptation breathes new life into *A Christmas Carol* with a historical twist that's set in the heart of Cripple Creek, Colorado, a real-life gold-mining town which was the "Richest Gold Strike in the Rockies". Borrowing inspiration from Dickens to rescue a Scrooge-like mine owner, from his greed and loneliness. Enjoy original songs, historical characters, real locales, heartfelt comedy, and a timeless message of love and generosity. This isn't just a play - it's a journey. Immerse yourself in the magic of Cripple Creek, where history and holiday spirit collide to create an unforgettable celebration of Christmas. Don't miss your chance to experience a holiday classic with a Colorado twist.

Looking for: Non-Equity Actor

Stipend: Unpaid

Ages: 18+

Auditions: *Video submission*

Rehearsals: October 23 - November 20, 2025

Days: Monday – Friday

Times: 5 – 9 PM *Please note that these are the tentative rehearsal days & times and may change slightly based on cast availability. Cast members may NOT be called to every rehearsal.*

Show Dates:

Friday, November 21, December 5 @ 8 PM

There is a potential of a School performance on Friday, December 5 in the morning. TBD. Saturday, November 22, December 6 @ 2 PM & 7 PM

Sunday, November 23, December 7 @ 2 PM

Thursday, December 4 @ 7 PM

Please note that there are no performances the week of Thanksgiving.

AUDITION INFO: Submit video link to Director ~ **carmbrister@rauecenter.org**

- Auditioners should submit a memorized monologue no longer than 1-minute in the style of the character are auditioning. should submit a cut of a musical theatre ballad lasting no longer than 1-minute. No acappella please.

Doc Susie (Ideal age range 25 – 40) (Soprano with a belt) Doc Susie is a strong, independent woman (but not a feminist) ahead of her time, which she has to be in order to survive in the old west in a male dominated profession. She is a healthy woman, handsomely dress with a commanding presence and strength of character to give her the confidence to stand up for what is right, but with a softness and grace to steal the heart of the gruffest of Old West miner..

PLEASE be as clear as possible regarding availability, planned absences, and if the 5 PM start time works within your schedule. The biggest hurdle is always the delay of work and progress due to absences so please make those very transparent. This is a shortened rehearsal process and are asking that cast members have no more than 2 conflicts. Beginning the week of October 13, 2025, all cast members will be required to attend all rehearsals through opening weekend.