A Joyful Musical Treat

A Dickens' Christmas Carol
Adapted for the Stage by Charles Jonas

November 28, 1990
8:00 p.m.

MORRISON CENTER
For the Performing Arts
THE NEBRASKA THEATRE CARAVAN
in
CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Adapted for the Stage by Charles Jones
Original Scenery and Lighting Design by James Othuse
Musical Arrangement and Supervision by John J. Bennett
Directed by Carl Beck
Assistant Direction by Susan Baer Beck
Choreography by Joanne Cady
Original Costume Designs by Tom Crisp and Kathryn Wilson
Costume Supervision by Phillip Steiner

The Play Begins in London on Christmas Eve 1886

The Cast (in order of appearance)

Fred ............... James Fitzpatrick
Jake .................. Ken Baker
Nell ................... Janet Walker
Ebenezer Scrooge ..... Cork Ramer
Bob Cratchit .......... Michael Lorr
The Baker ............... Greg Rinaldi
The Toyshop Keeper ... Ty Stover
Peter Cratchit ........ Brian Priesman
Belinda Cratchit ....... Katrina Markel
Francis Cratchit ...... Celine Markel
Tim Cratchit .......... Kaitlin Ferrell
Jacob Marley ........... Paul Stober
Ghost of Christmas
Past .................. Kathryn Ballard
Ebby (Scrooge as a boy) ........ Brian Priesman
Fan (his sister) .......... Celine Markel
Mr. Fezziwig ........... Greg Rinaldi
Mrs. Fezziwig ........... Janet Walker
Young Scrooge ....... Cullen Douglas
Belle Fezziwig .......... Dru Pilmer
Ghost of Christmas
Present ................ Ty Stover
Mrs. Cratchit .......... Kathryn Ballard
Martha Cratchit ...... Tomi Funderburk
Millie .................. Marie Vlasin
Lucy ................... Shane Frampton
Topper .................. Jim Tanselle
Myrtle Crow ............ Janet Walker
Mrs. Dilber ............ Marie Barlow
The Boy with the Sled . Celine Markel
The Baker's Wife .... Deborah Kirby
Ensemble .............. Kelli Glaser
The Cast in Specialty Appearances

Little Boy Blue ............................................... Brent Geiger
Little Bo Peep ............................................. Crystal Robbins
The Beggar ................................................ David Norman
The Chestnut Vendor ........................................ Marie Barlow

The Party Dancers

James Fitzpatrick
Kathryn Ballard
Greg Rinaldi
Marie Vissin
Cullen Douglas
Deborah Kirby
David Norman
Janet Walker
Michael Lorrr
Tomi Funderburk

Paul Stober
Marie Barlow
Brent Gelger
Ken Baker
Dru Pilmer
Ty Stover
Shane Frampton
Jim Tanselle
Kelli Glaser
Crystal Robbins

The Production is performed in two parts. There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan is the Professional Touring Wing of the Omaha Community Playhouse.

The Production Staff

Managing Director ........................................... Carolyn Rutherford
Tour Coordinator/Production Road Manager ............... Mary Vedder
Company Manager .......................................... Michelle Ludwig
Stage Manager ............................................. Melanie Hughes
Technical Director ......................................... Chris Carlos
Assistant Technical Director ................................ Amy Brown
Master Electrician .......................................... Valerie Thompson
Assistant Electrician ........................................ Gary Planck
Costumer ...................................................... Phillip Steiner
Assistant to the Costumer .................................... Dru Pilmer
Properties Master ........................................... Kelli Glaser
General Technicians ........................................ David Baca
Chris Kluth

Musicians

Piano .......................................................... Paul Westcott
Clarinet ....................................................... Margaret Beard
Bassoon ......................................................... Jackie Siefert
Flute/Piccolo .................................................. Ranae Alderson
A Christmas Carol

ACT I

Scene 1
A narrow street in the old City of London, Christmas Eve, 1886
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
"Wassail"

Scene 2
Inside Scrooge's counting house
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Scene 3
A London street, later that evening
"The Holly and the Ivy"
"Doll Dance"
"Sunny Bank" *
"Coventry Carol"

Scene 4
Scrooge's bedchamber
"Good King Wenceslas"

Scene 5
A snowy wood outside the old schoolyard, 1836
"Away in a Manger"

Scene 6
Fezziwig's warehouse, 1845
"Dancing Day" **
"Susanni" ***

Scene 7
Scrooge's bedchamber
"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

ACT II

Scene 1
Scrooge's bedchamber
"Boar's Head Carol"

Scene 2
Cratchit's home, 1886
"The Holly and the Ivy"
"The Other Night"

Scene 3
Fred and Millie's home, 1886
"The Polka"
"Greensleeves"

Scene 4
Christmas yet to come

Scene 5
Cratchit home, future years

Scene 6
Scrooge's bedchamber, Christmas morning, 1886

Scene 7
A London street, later that morning
"Doll Dance" (reprise)
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"
"Here We Come A-Wassailing"

Scene 8
Cratchit home, Christmas morning, 1886
"The Holly and the Ivy"
"Here We Come A-Wassailing" (reprise)

* "Sunny Bank" also known as "I Saw Three Ships"
** "Dancing Day" an old English carol from the high Renaissance days
*** "Susanni" the only non-English carol in the production, "Susanni" is of German origin