EBENEZER SCROOGE

What to know:
He’s our main character - we follow his journey throughout the play. He owns an accounting firm, lives alone, and is generally thought of as mean and cheap.
BEGGAR WOMAN & BEGGAR CHILDREN

What to know:
The Beggar Woman and the Beggar Children appear at the beginning of the play, and serve as narrators throughout the story. They represent the poor of London.
BOB CRATCHIT

What to know:
Scrooge’s clerk. Scrooge pays him poorly and complains about letting him off of work for the holiday.

CRATCHIT FAMILY

What to know:
Bob Cratchit’s large family includes his wife Mrs. Cratchit, his daughters Martha and Belinda, and his sons Peter, Edward, and Tiny Tim, who who has an unspecific illness and uses a crutch to walk. Mrs. Cratchit is angry at Scrooge for how he treats Bob.
FRED

What to know:
Scrooge’s only nephew. Fred invites Scrooge to dinner every Christmas, but he always refuses. Fred, his young wife, and his friends joke about how mean and lonely Scrooge is.
JACOB MARLEY

What to know:
Marley was Scrooge’s business partner, but he died several years ago. The chains he wears as a ghost are to repent for a life ill-spent.
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

What to know:
The Ghost of Christmas Past takes Scrooge on a journey to visit his memories of Christmas. When she arrives, she rides in a winter sleigh and carries a staff.
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What to know:
The Ghost of Christmas Present takes Scrooge on a journey to visit people he knows, including Bob Cratchit and his nephew Fred. She is extremely tall and her dress is shaped like a Christmas tree.
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE

What to know:
The Ghost of Christmas Future is the final ghost. He appears as a child and shows Scrooge what his future will be if he doesn’t change his ways.
We hope you will come and meet all the wonderful characters in our production of *A Christmas Carol*!