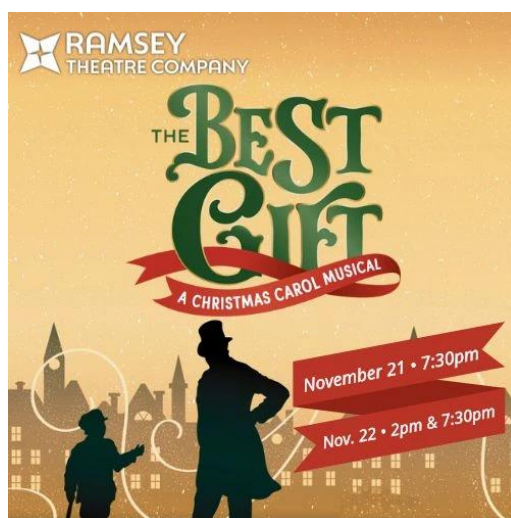


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Ramsey Theatre Company Announces Full Cast of ***The Best Gift: A Christmas Carol Musical***



BOWLING GREEN, KY – SKYPAC is thrilled to announce the full cast for Ramsey Theatre Company's world premiere production of *The Best Gift: A Christmas Carol Musical*. This is a newly commissioned musical with a fresh, new, contemporary approach to the beloved story, written by GRAMMY and Dove Award winning duo, Dick & Melodie Tunney.

"We have been songwriters for many years, but "The Best Gift" is our first Broadway musical to create from the ground up! As we work closely with the creative production team of Ramsey Theatre Company and those involved in this show, it's becoming clear that everything from the cast to the sets to the orchestra will be top-of-the-line," said Dick and Melodie Tunney, award-winning writers and creators behind *The Best Gift*.

The Best Gift: A Christmas Carol Musical is a heartwarming story that reminds us of what truly matters. Suitable for all ages, it's poised to become a cherished holiday tradition for Bowling Green and the surrounding communities.

The 37-member cast features a Broadway veteran; New York-based actors with regional credits; a local media personality, Ramsey Theatre Company alumni and MORE!

CAST LIST

EBENEZER SCROOGE--- David Benoit* (Member of Actors Equity Association)

BOB CRATCHIT--- Alex Poletti

FRED HALLOWELL/MALE SWING --- Elijah Milburn

JACOB MARLEY /YOUNG MAN JACOB MARLEY/BROKER 1 --- Chris Morse

MRS. CRATCHIT/MRS.DILBUR U/S--- Erin Burtchaell

PETER --- Xavier Gravit

BELINDA--- Grace Donalies

LUCY--- Eleni Pierce

TINY TIM--- Eliza Curran

TOPPER/CAROLER/ FRED U/S--- Carter Luke

BEN COLLINS/CAROLER/ENSEMBLE/BOB CRATCHIT U/S--- Matt Propst

CAROLINE COLLINS/ENSEMBLE/DANCE CAPT/BELLE U/S --- Bailey Bryant

MRS. DILBER --- Claire Powell

THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST/ENSEMBLE--- Ella Jones

MR.FEZZIWIG/OLD JOE U/S--- Shawn Quinn

MRS. FEZZIWIG--- Ashlee Quinn

BELLE/ENSEMBLE/MRS. CRATCHIT U/S--- Piper Keusch

THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT/SCROOGE U/S--- Jonathan Vanderpool

JANE/ENSEMBLE/MRS. FEZZIWIG U/S--- Laura King

ALICE/ENSEMBLE/GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT U/S--- Christian Crues

OLD JOE/SOLICITOR 1 /ENSEMBLE/MR.FEZZIWIG U/S– Jeremy Cloyd

BROKER 2/ SOLICITOR 2/ENSEMBLE/MARLEY U/S--- Gage Carnes

YOUNG SCROOGE—Christian Fuentes Atherton

ENSEMBLE/CAROLER--- Brittany Gatlin-Loyd

ENSEMBLE/CAROLER--- Hannah Vanderpool

ENSEMBLE/JANE and GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST U/S— Mya Filiatreau

ENSEMBLE—Nate Grayson

ENSEMBLE/ALICE U/S--- Hanneh Kevorkian

ENSEMBLE—Dianne Martin

ENSEMBLE/TOPPER U/S--- Bernabe Miranda

BOY SCROOGE—Rex Crane

YOUTH ENSEMBLE:

Owen Blackerby, Mikey Borton, Ruby Carver, Willow Cassady,

Adrian Sandelin, Alex Quinn

"I am thrilled to be directing this new musical adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*," said Diane DiCroce, Producing Artistic Director for Ramsey Theatre Company. "We have an incredible cast lead by Broadway veteran David Benoit and supported by national, regional and locally based talent. I'm excited for this production to become part of Bowling Green's holiday tradition. It is a show that is sure to bring joy to the whole family!"

Rehearsals begin this month, leading up to three performances spanning across **Friday, November 21, and Saturday, November 22**, at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKYPAC).

Tickets are on sale now and available at www.theskypac.com, by phone at **(270) 904-1880**, or in person at **601 College Street, Bowling Green, KY**.

SKYPAC's 2025–2026 Broadway Series is sponsored by Greenwood Ford Lincoln. *The Best Gift: A Christmas Carol Musical* is co-sponsored by Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore, P.S.C., and Houchens Insurance Group/Auto-Owners Insurance. The Music Director Sponsor is Mickeye & Mike Murphy, and the Set Sponsor is Bank of Edmonson County.

ABOUT RAMSEY THEATRE COMPANY

The Ramsey Theatre Company was formed through a generous gift from Robert P. Ramsey to produce professional-level musical theatre for the BRADD region. The Rita and Jim Scott Concert Hall at SKYPAC serves as its primary home. Auditions are held Nationally through online submissions and in-person auditions in New York City. Auditions for locally and regionally based actors are held in-person at the SKYPAC. Orchestra Kentucky provides live accompaniment in the Robin and David Ciochetti orchestra pit.

ABOUT SKYPAC

The Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKYPAC) is a premier arts and entertainment venue located in downtown Bowling Green, KY. Home to Ramsey Theatre Company, Orchestra Kentucky, and BG OnStage, SKYPAC presents a diverse lineup of Broadway shows, concerts, educational programs, and original theatrical productions that enrich the cultural life of the region. For more information, visit www.theskypac.com.