

**AUDITION INFORMATION FOR  
Saline Area Players  
“A FAIRY TALE CHRISTMAS CAROL”  
by Flip Kobler & Cindy Marcus**

“Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, CO”

**Performance Dates:** December 5-8 at The 5<sup>th</sup> Corner: 211 Willis Road, Saline 48176

**Audition Date:** Saturday September 14 from 9:30-11:30 am.

Registration begins at 9am and auditions are at The 5<sup>th</sup> Corner.

**CONTACT:** *president@salineareaplayers if you have a conflict or question.*

**Rehearsals:** These will primarily be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9 PM [the best effort will be made to end at 8:30pm for children] and Saturday mornings from 9 AM-12 noon [pack a small snack]. Some additional rehearsals may be added if needed.

**Audition Format:** The auditions will consist of theater games, singing familiar Christmas carols, and readings from the script. Adults and children ages 6 and up are invited to audition...moms and dads are encouraged to audition with their child.

**About the Show:** The well-loved Dickens' tale gets a new look as it's populated with familiar fairy tale characters like the Big Bad Wolf, Cinderella, Jack of beanstalk fame and more! This fun play has numerous speaking parts as well as a chorus with singing and some dancing. Barbara Day, the director from last season's holiday show, is directing once again for SAP. She is a longtime SAP member and has been involved in numerous productions.

**Additional information:**

Audition forms can be downloaded (see below) or picked up during registration. **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is *vital* to the casting decision that the director knows any conflicts you or your child may have with rehearsals *at* auditions. If you have conflicts tech week - the week before the show opens - or any of the show dates, you will not be cast. Set strike following the final show is mandatory for all cast. Some actors may be double cast if needed.

Participation in all Saline Area Players productions requires a current membership to SAP. This show also has a participation fee of \$20 in addition to the membership fee. Scripts are anticipated to cost \$10 to keep or \$10 deposit to be returned when script is returned. **ALL FEES will be collected when scripts are distributed.** Parents of cast members and cast members themselves are expected to assist in production duties as needed such as: set painting/building, props, costumes, publicity, concessions, tickets, and supervision backstage during dress rehearsal and shows.

## **Characters:**

Mother Goose:	adult female, narrator with a quick wit
Big Bad Wolf:	adult male, the Scrooge of our tale
Philip Charming:	adult male, the Bob Cratchit, a prince who lost his kingdom
Bale, Twig, Brick:	8+ any gender, the three little pigs who now collect for charity
Jack:	adult male, Wolf's nephew full of Christmas spirit, of beanstalk fame
Cinderella Charming:	adult female, the Mrs. Cratchit, spunky & protective of family
Gretel Charming:	10+ female, always keeping track of her brother
Hansel Charming:	8+ male, always getting lost
Tabitha Charming:	6+ female, the Tiny Tim, poor little matchstick girl full of optimism
Jacob Midas:	teen/adult male, the ghost of Marley, hip-hop and covered in bling
Meriwether:	teen/adult female, the Ghost of Christmas Past, fairy godmother
Little Bo Peep:	child female, Scrooge's classmate from the past
Humpty Dumpty:	child any gender, another classmate
Little Wolf:	child male, Scrooge as a "cub"
Fan:	child female, Scrooge's sister, ugly duckling
Fezziwig:	adult male, Scrooge's boss, an amiable shoemaker
Elf:	child any gender, Fezziwig's employee
Medium Wolf:	teen male, Scrooge as a dashing young man
Goldilocks:	teen female, Medium Wolf's true love
Old King Cole:	adult male, Ghost of Christmas present, a merry old soul
Snow White:	teen/adult female, party guest of Jack
Rumpelstiltskin:	teen/adult any gender, party guest
Peter Piper:	teen/adult male, party guest
Mary:	adult female, Jack's wife, quite contrary
Queen of Hearts:	teen/adult female, Ghost of Christmas Future, shrill & into beheading
Black Sheep:	child any gender, freezing passerby on Christmas morning
Chorus:	all ages and genders, Londoners, party guests, carolers and dancers