

SUGAR FACTORY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



NOVEMBER 29-

DECEMBER 7

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with 2:00 PM
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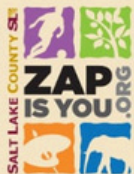
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Cast

Ebenezer Scrooge	Mark Fotheringham
Jacob Marley / Thomas (Belle's husband)	Dylan Bailey
Charles Dickens /Peter Windsor/Businessman	Travis Umpleby
Christmas Past /Laundress	Maren Lundgren
Christmas Present	Jim Gastelum
Christmas Future /Solicitor/ Businessman	Steve Hedman
Fred	Scott Andrewsen
Nelly	Jetti Andrewsen
Bob Cratchit	Aaron Smyth
Mrs. Cratchit	Jeannine Kane
Martha Cratchit/Miss Fezziwig	Alissa Parker
Belinda Cratchit/Miss Fezziwig	Victoria Lundberg
Peter Cratchit	Tucker Andrewsen
Henrietta Cratchit	Andi Andrewsen
Harriet Cratchit	Gracie Smyth
Tim Cratchit	Daxton Hatch / Jude Andrewsen
Ben	Duke Andrewsen
Young Scrooge	Rickey Jewkes
Dick Wilkins	Griffin Konishi
Little Fan	Charlotte Jones
Mr. Fezziwig / Old Joe	Thomas Cornaby
Mrs Fezziwig / Charwoman	Adele Beck
Undertaker / Violinist	Zade Castaneda
Belle	Camilla Poulson

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Miss Hannah Fezziwig	Ivory Flood
Miss Josephine Fezziwig	Felicity Price
Miss Emma Fezziwig	Saylor Judy
Miss Elizabeth Fezziwig	Kambri Andrewsen
Turkey Boy	Emmett Andrewsen
Caroline Windsor	Lisa Caldwell
Solicitor/ Businessman	Robert Orchard
Want	Owen Bailey
Ignorance	Anna Jones
Millicent	Colleen Price
Annie	Charlotte Judy
Polly	Louisa Flood
Violinist	Catherine Hendricks

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Production Staff

Producer	Jennifer Bedore
Director	Petronella Oliver
Production Assistant	Jeannine Kane
Costumer	Elizabeth Lines
Costumer Assistant	Petronella Oliver
Set Design	Michelle Groves
Set Construction	Vic Groves, Michelle Groves, Mike Burgoyne
Props	Petronella Oliver, Klare Oliver
Sound and Lighting Designer	Robbie Dalley
Sound Tech	Ever Lord
Light Tech	Ash Huston
Pianist	Cheryl Nielsen
Graphics Design	Shaina Burgoyne
Promotional Videos	Bob Bedore
House Manager	Michelle Groves

Scene Outline

- Scene 1: Overture - A London Street
- Scene 2: Charles Dickens Appears
- Scene 3: Marley's Funeral
- Scene 4: Scrooge's Counting House Visitors
- Scene 5: Scrooge's Home - Marley and friends visit
- Scene 6: Little Fan and Young Ben - in his school room
- Scene 7: Fezziwig Party
- Scene 8: Belle and Young Scrooge Parting
- Scene 9: Belle, Thomas, and Children
- Scene 10: Cratchit's Christmas Dinner
- Scene 11: Fred and Nellie's Party
- Intermission
- Scene 12: Scrooge Meets Ghost of Christmas Future
- Scene 13: London Gentlemen Discuss Scrooge's Funeral
- Scene 14: Old Joe and Friends
- Scene 15: Peter and Caroline Windsor Find News of Scrooge
- Scene 16: Cratchit's Mourning
- Scene 17: Scrooge at the Graveyard
- Scene 18: Scrooge's Christmas Morning at Home
- Scene 19: Scrooge's Christmas Morning in the Courtyard
- Scene 20: Scrooge Surprises Cratchit in His Office
- Scene 21: Finale

Phantoms' Lament

Oh Scrooge, beware of Marley's words or you will share his fate.
Your future's ours if you don't change, for soon t'will be too late.
So change your heart, let love come in. And stay no longer drooped in sin.
Kneel before the babe, the boy.
Yes, He is joy! Let Him in to save your soul.

Oh Scrooge, oh Scrooge, we suffer now. But no remorse or pain
Allows our time to come again. Now Scrooge, mark well our pain.
The ghosts will tell the ways you have to escape our time of death and Hell.
Jesus, your King is born. Put Him not to scorn.
In Excelsis Gloria!

Director's Note

The title itself, "A Christmas Carol," is a lovely play on words - to sing is to carol! That is what Charles Dickens accomplished with this story. It is divided into five musical staves, rather than chapters. How appropriate - a Christmas song, or carol to return to and enjoy every Christmas!

May it haunt your homes pleasantly. Our little musical play has no shortage of ghosts and spirits! In the second act our destitute family, Peter and Caroline Windsor, plaintively sing "In the Bleak Midwinter," a poem set to music in 1872 by Christina Rossetti. It was titled simply, "A Christmas Carol." Of course, I felt we needed it in our Carol.

I am grateful for the board of directors of Sugar Factory Playhouse, who had the confidence in me to take on the daunting task of writing a new script for Dickens' work. The last 9 months have been filled with hours of pure joy, as I have poured over Dickens' words, and tears of frustration, as I found it difficult to get it just right!

Thank you to my dear husband who was my biggest support and cheerleader, and had to listen to all my wrong versions, tears, and test drives, and vote if anything I wrote was a keeper. I was grateful that the script was approved in June.

Of course, none of this could come to fruition if it was not for my wonderful production staff: Jen Bedore, Jeannine Kane, Vic and Michelle Groves, Cheryl Neilsen, Elizabeth Lines, Robbie Dalley, and many others.

We hope you enjoy our wonderful cast, and especially our sweet and very talented, Mark Fotheringham as our Scrooge! And thank you to you, our patrons, who come to share in our humble offering of one of the best Christmas stories ever written.

And as Tiny Tim says once again, "God bless us, everyone!"

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Monday, Dec 16 at 7pm
West Jordan High School
(Free admission-- tickets required)



Meet the Cast and Crew



Andi Andrews - *Henrietta Cratchit*

Andi Andrews is so happy to be part of Sugar Factory Playhouse's **The Christmas Carol**. She has been cast as Henrietta Cratchit. She previously had a role in **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** as a Baby Angel. She has been doing ballet, tap, hip hop, and jazz for the past few years. She loves to perform and make people smile. She's in 2nd grade and truly enjoys school, friends, and family time.



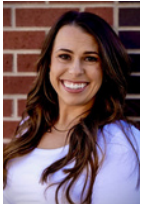
Duke Andrews - *Ben*

Duke Andrews is excited to be part of Sugar Factory Playhouse's **The Christmas Carol**. He loved the opportunity to perform as Claude Herdman in **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** with Sugar Factory Playhouse. Duke is also participated in his elementary's Theater Play **Willy Wonka Jr** as Mike Teevee. He's been cast in his upcoming Middle School play **Newsies**, which will be performing this spring. As part of a hip hop crew Duke and his team have performed and competed multiple times receiving high praise and top awards. He loves playing sports, especially football, and has even been crushing it with CrossFit. As the oldest sibling he works hard to set a positive example and have fun with his family. He's truly a fun loving young man whose confidence shines when opportunity knocks.



Emmett Andrews - *Turkey Boy*

Emmett is so excited to be performing in **A Christmas Carol** with his cousins this holiday season! He has enjoyed playing "The Big Bad Wolf" in his school's musical **Shrek Jr.** last year and will be playing "Tommy Boy" in **Newsies Jr.** this Spring. He loves playing basketball and being outside with his friends. He is a big Disney fan and loves to travel with his family. He wants to thank his Mom and Dad for supporting him in his crazy adventures!



Jetti Andrews - *Nelly*

Jetti Andrews is happy to be part of this great production of **The Christmas Carol** with Sugar Factory Playhouse. She is debuting with a role as Nellie. She loves the opportunity to be participating with her whole family. She's a busy working mom who loves spending time with her family. She enjoys being part of the PTA and running her kids to all their many activities.



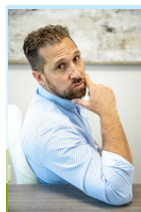
Jude Andrews - *Tim Cratchit*

Jude Andrews is so happy to be debuting as an ensemble and Tiny Tim in Sugar Factory Playhouse's **The Christmas Carol**. He is loving the opportunity to make new friends and spend time with his family. He loves to be silly and make people smile. He's in kindergarten and truly enjoys school and friends.



Kambri Andrews - *Elizabeth Fezziwig*

Kambri is expanding her interests and thought she'd try out acting with her younger brother and cousins in **A Christmas Carol**. She has played "The Witch" in her school's musical **Shrek Jr.** last year and loves being involved in her school's leadership academy. When she's not in school, she loves to hang out with her best friend or big sis, make crafts, or spend time in the kitchen baking. She wants to thank Mom and Dad for helping her and believing she can do hard things!



Scott Andrews - *Fred*

Scott Andrews is so happy for the opportunity to be performing along with this amazingly talented cast as Fred, nephew to Scrooge. Previously he's been on stage as Gangster #1 in **The Drowsy Chaperone** and Mr. Bradley in **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** by Sugar Factory Playhouse. He's worked for many years in the sports entertainment industry performing with cheerleading squads at SLCC, BYU and even with the Jazz Stunt team. He worked as the Coach for Cosmo the Cougar at BYU, then followed that up with being the coordinator and voice for the Phoenix Suns Gorilla. He has had many opportunities to be in front of large crowds presenting and performing as he worked with the United Spirit Association as a Program Director. He loves making people laugh, and hopes you enjoy the show.

Meet the Cast and Crew



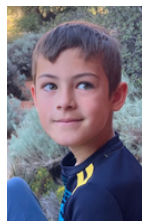
Tucker Andrews - *Peter Cratchit*

Tucker Andrews is delighted to be part of Sugar Factory Playhouse's **The Christmas Carol**. Working with the West Jordan Youth theater he has been part of their production of **Tarzan** and **Beauty and the Beast**. Tucker also had the opportunity and loved being part of the Shepherds in **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** with Sugar Factory Playhouse. He enjoys singing with his school's choir, and performing with his hip hop crew. His crew has performed and competed multiple times receiving high praise and top awards. He loves playing with his friends and family, and engages in sports like Football, Basketball, and CrossFit. He loves to draw, create plays, recently took up crochet, and truly loves to entertain. He loves to make his family and friends laugh. He's a fun loving young man that will surely bring a smile to your face.



Dylan Bailey - *Jacob Marley / Thomas (Belle's husband)*

Dylan is thrilled to return to the stage after a 6 year break. Originally from Southern California, this is his first play in Utah. Being in **A Christmas Carol** and playing Marley has always been a dream. He met his wife, Jenny onstage and is excited to share the stage with his son Owen for the first time!



Owen Bailey - *Want*

This is Owen's first ever play. A 3rd grader, Owen enjoys playing Pokémon and Minecraft and reading Wings of Fire. Owen is enjoying sharing this experience with his Dad!



Adele Beck - *Mrs. Fezziwig / Charwoman*

Adele is thrilled to return to the Sugar Factory Playhouse for **A Christmas Carol**. A relatively recent arrival to the Salt Lake Valley, she played Mrs. Armstrong in SFP's production of **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**. Adele has enjoyed an adventurous life, having moved around the globe, making friends in all quarters. She is especially grateful to her parents for their extraordinary support in this unusually challenging year.



Lisa Caldwell - *Caroline Windsor*

Lisa is very excited to make her acting debut in **A Christmas Carol**. She is a Member Services Representative/Loan Officer at American United Federal Credit Union. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband Lowell, their 3 wonderful children, and 1 adorable grandson. She currently teaches a Primary class for the 10 to 11-year-old children at her church. Lisa also sings in a community choir called the Sterling Singers, and a smaller ensemble called The Ambassadors. In her spare time, she loves to travel, go camping, read, and spend time at their family farm in Rush Valley, Utah. She would like to thank Petronella Oliver for giving her the opportunity to experience the magic of theater, and a huge thank you to her amazing husband for his unwavering love and support. She would like to dedicate her performance to her English grandmother, Eva Hook Cordery, who loved the writings of Charles Dickens.



Zade Castenada - *Undertaker / Violinist*

Zade is a creative writer with a passion for poetry and reflective storytelling, blending artistic pursuits with practical experience. Raised in a close-knit homeschool environment, he gained a sense of free will, self-reliance, and independence, later refining his skills through business and communications roles.

Music has always been central to Zade's life, with years spent studying violin and guitar. Recently, he has rediscovered these instruments as fulfilling hobbies. Baking, especially bread-making, offers a calming and rewarding counterbalance to his creative endeavors.

Acting holds a special place in Zade's heart, inspired by his grandfather's encouragement and a deep admiration for Charlton Heston's iconic performances. This connection to the arts reflects a family tradition of storytelling and expression. Whether crafting a poem, a loaf of bread, or a performance, Zade embraces opportunities to create and inspire.

Meet the Cast and Crew



Thomas Cornaby - Mr. Fezziwig / Old Joe

Thomas Cornaby has an on-stage career that spans decades with over 30 major shows to his credit. Seen mainly as a character actor, Thomas has booked a wide variety of characters and roles. Some of his most-notable performances are Happy Loman in **Death of a Salesman**, Mayor George S. Shinn in **The Music Man** and Jacob Marley in **A Christmas Carol**. Thomas was a theater scholarship student at Snow College and Utah State University. He won countless awards in acting competitions including the bronze medal at the National Collegiate Championships. Thomas is a thirty-five year veteran of the United States Army and of five extended deployments as a photojournalist and videography specialist. He is a three-time Meritorious Service Medal recipient.



Ivory Flood - Miss Hannah Fezziwig

Ivory is 8 years old and in second grade. She loves art and writing and is always creating something special. This is her second play production, but she's no stranger to performing, having participated in dance, tumbling, and other shows before. Ivory also loves to write her own songs from time to time, drawing inspiration from the music she enjoys with her mom. She's excited to share the stage with her sister, Louisa, in this production.



Louisa Flood - Polly

Louisa is 3 years old and in preschool. This is her first play production, but she's already had some stage time with dance, tumbling, and other performances. She's thrilled to join her sister, Ivory, in this show. Louisa loves singing, making her family laugh, playing with Barbies, and has a big heart for animals—especially dogs. She also has a not-so-secret love for Peppa Pig that keeps her smiling.



Mark Fotheringham - Ebenezer Scrooge

A West Jordan resident for over 30 years, Mark Fotheringham is delighted to be a part of another Sugar Factory Playhouse production. Prior roles for the company include Abe in **Beau Jest**, the Reverend Chasuble in **The Importance of Being Earnest**, Sidney in **Catch Me If You Can**, and Christopher Belling in **Curtains**. Mark has also performed in four shows for Hale Center Theater in Sandy where he has recently been cast in next year's **12 Angry Men**. A lover of Shakespeare, Mark has also held lead or major roles in **A Midsummer Night's Dream** (Nick Bottom), **Macbeth** (McDuff, Duncan, Seward), and **Much Ado About Nothing** (Benedict – a long time ago). Mark is also a lyricist of sacred hymns and choir pieces, having authored the text to more than 300 pieces. He plays pathetic tennis, passable pickleball, and lethal Scrabble.



Jim Gastelum - Christmas Present

It's been awhile, but Jim is happy to be back on stage in a West Jordan City based theater company production. His previous/favorite credits include Buffalo Bill Cody in **Annie Get Your Gun** (West Jordan Performing Arts); Coach Roger Dunbar in **Footloose!** (West Valley City Arts); Pasquale in **The Most Happy Fella** (Hale Centre Theatre); Rev. John Witherspoon in **1776** (Hale Centre Theatre); Joel in **Beau Jest** (Hale Centre Theatre). A recently retired structural aircraft mechanic, Jim is enjoying more frequent family moments with his three children (George, Lizzy, Joe) and their families. Special thanks to my best girl Janie for letting me 'play'. *["Life is a sleep deprivation experiment"] "Hi, Mom" ❤️ (I miss you, Dad...🥺) #ITFDB💙



Daxton Hatch - Tim Cratchit

Daxton is 4 years old and very excited to make his acting debut in **A Christmas Carol!** When he's not on stage he enjoys playing with his little brother, playing video games with his daddy, and watching the Mario Movie. He also enjoys going to preschool and painting.



Rickey Jewkes - Young Scrooge

This is Rickey's fourth production with the Sugar Factory Playhouse. He previously appeared as Robert Martin in **The Drowsy Chaperone** (2024), Lt. William Seawright in **Dear Ruth** (2022), and as Bob Schroeder/David Steinberg in **Beau Jest** (2023). When he's not on stage, he's busy writing.

Meet the Cast and Crew



Anna Jones - *Ignorance*

This is Anna's debut to theatre. She is normally being a 5 year old and going to Kindergarten, but mostly she loves playing with friends. She loves her family and especially her dog Spud.



Charlotte Jones - *Little Fan*

Charlotte is still new to theatre, but is excited to expand her resume as Little Fan. She was formerly in her school play, **Suessical** as Gertrude McFuzz. Charlotte also enjoys school as a 7th Grader and spending time with her family. You might also find her playing lacross or dancing.



Charlotte Judy - *Annie*

Charlotte is a sweet, sometimes shy, persistent, and strong willed 4 year old. She loves preschool, singing, dance class, soccer, and playing with her baby dolls and friends. Most of all she loves playing with her little sister, Logan, who she is the best example to, and always takes care of her. This is her first time being in a theatre production.



Saylor Judy - *Emma Fezziwig*

Saylor is a very happy, funny, outgoing 3rd grader. She carries her positive energy with her wherever she goes. She is a friend to everyone she meets whether she's at school, the soccer field, or church. She loves to perform and is always looking for an audience to share in her enthusiasm for the performing arts. She loves singing, dancing, theatre, and recently started learning the piano. She also is a self-proclaimed fashionista and can be found sketching and designing her own fashion designs. She was very excited to get her first theatre experience in **A Christmas Carol** and has taken her role to heart and worked very hard.



Griffin Konishi - *Dick Wilkins*

Griffin is no stranger to the stage! Shows he has been in include **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** (Leroy Herdman), **Miracle on 34th Street**, **A Christmas Carol** 4 years running (as Tiny Tim), **Rented Christmas**, **Enchanted Bookshop** (Eddie), **Frozen**, and others. He is on the Taylorsville swim team and he loves soccer. He is also on the choir. His favorite movie is anything with action. He loves entertaining people. If acting doesn't work for a career he would join the navy or be a PI.



Victoria Lundberg - *Belinda Cratchit / Miss Fezziwig*

Victoria is thrilled to take the stage as part of the Cratchit family this Christmas season! Just last week she appeared as a Newsgirl in Sunset Ridge Middle School's production of **Newsies**. Other favorite past roles include: Cindy Lou Who (**Suessical Jr.**), Gurgle (**Finding Nemo Jr.**), Oompa Loompa (**Willy Wonka Jr.**), and Oaken Family (**Frozen Jr.**). In her free time away from the stage, she enjoys singing, piano, crocheting, lacrosse, babysitting, and spending time with her friends and family. She's grateful to be part of this fun production to help usher in the Christmas season on stage. Thanks to Pat for this opportunity and to my Mom and Dad for supporting me!



Maren Lundgren - *Christmas Past / Laundress*

Maren Lundgren is thrilled to be returning to Sugar Factory Playhouse for **A Christmas Carol**. She is playing the roles of Ghost of Christmas Past and Mrs. Dilber/Laundress. Born and raised in Illinois, Maren studied theatre at Western Illinois University before moving to Utah. She would love to thank her family for their encouragement and support.



Robert Orchard - *Solicitor / Businessman*

A Christmas Carol is Robert's third outing with the Sugar Factory Playhouse, which also included **The Curious Savage** and **Miracle on 34th Street**. It is also his second time performing **A Christmas Carol** since way back in college. Robert would like to dedicate this play to a dear late friend, Nancy Droubay, who came to every show since Robert recently got back into theater.

Meet the Cast and Crew



Alissa Parker - *Martha Cratchet / Miss Fezziwig*

Alissa is delighted to be back with the Sugar Factory Playhouse after she was in **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**. Alissa attends Joel P. Jensen Middle school and was in their production of **Alice in Wonderland**. Alissa really enjoys being in plays and especially the people she meets doing them. Fun fact about Alissa she is a Disney guru! You can ask her almost anything about Disneyland and she will have an answer for you.



Camilla Poulson - *Belle*

Camilla is a classically trained pointe ballet dancer with a passion for music and dance. When she is not dancing, she enjoys watching films, especially John Hughes productions, and collecting vinyl records of her favorite artists. Camilla also loves playing the piano and competed for nine years. She can often be found in the mountains with her family, seeking new adventures.



Colleen Price - *Millicent*

Colleen has had a lot of fun being part of SFP's production of **A Christmas Carol**, her first ever play! She decided that now her three kids are growing up, she can finally fit it in between working as a web developer, gardening, and church service. She wants to thank Julie for convincing her to audition, and Pat for letting her join a little late. Her love goes to her husband, Jared, for having patience with the lack of time she's had for him, and to her daughter, Felicity, for sticking with her in the show.



Felicity Price - *Josephine Fezziwig*

Felicity Price is delighted to be in **A Christmas Carol!** Past shows have been **The Hamlet Thrill-mageddon, The Little Mermaid**, and **Alice in Wonderland**. In the past she has taken multiple theater classes. She also likes many forms of art. Enjoy the show!



Aaron Smyth - *Bob Cratchit*

Aaron is thrilled to join this fantastic cast and play on stage with his daughter, Gracie. Previous acting credits include **1776** and **Elf** at CenterPoint Legacy Theatre. He makes a living as an accountant, but makes a life with his wonderful partner Anna, daughter Gracie, and fur baby Akio. Much love to Anna for all your support in my crazy endeavors!



Gracie Smyth - *Harriet Cratchit*

Gracie is elated to make her stage acting debut, and loves all her new friends. She's a rambunctious kindergartener, enjoys gardening with mama, and dancing ballet. Big thanks to mama and daddy for encouraging me and making this possible, and to Pat and all the cast for welcoming me to the acting community!



Travis Umpleby - *Charles Dickens / Peter Windsor / Businessman*

Travis Umpleby is excited to return to the stage after a few years off to raise his family. He has been in the production of **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, South Pacific, Shanendoah**, and **Annie**, but his favorite role has been Embarrassing Father Number 1 on the stage of life. Being a WFH (work from home) who spends the week in comfy sweats and T-shirts, his biggest challenge with this performance is changing his clothes more times in two hours than he usually does in a week. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. It is the gateway to a season of sharing joy and kindness. May this show lift your hearts and inspire you to lift others. So it may be said of us all, "That we truly know how to keep Christmas well."

Meet the Cast and Crew



Jennifer Bedore - Producer

Jennifer is happy to once again be part of a wonderful Sugar Factory Playhouse production! This is the second show she's produced this year. She loves every show she produces, as they are all unique and have their own challenges and triumphs. Favorite production credits: **Crazy for You; All Shook Up; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; The Drowsy Chaperone**. Jennifer has also been seen on stages throughout the valley. Favorite roles: Mavis - **The Murder Room**; Mrs. Chevelly - **An Ideal Husband**; Grace - **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**; Elaine Harper - **Arsenic and Old Lace**. Jennifer would like to thank Petronella for the opportunity to produce for her final directorship, her wonderful production staff for their countless hours of dedication to this show, her family for allowing her so much time away from home, and her amazing husband, Bob, for his support, and making her life happy and complete!



Robbie Dalley - Sound and Lighting Designer

A Primetime Emmy Award winner (yes, it's true!), Robbie has spent the past 28 years working all things tech for the Sugar Factory Playhouse. He helped to start the inhouse tech program, and has continued to help push the boundaries of what is possible for our community theater. In addition to his work with SFPH he always assists at Draper Historic Theater and the Off-Broadway Theater. Always behind the scenes (he loathes the lime-light), he is Dad to a great soon to be 11-year son (Robert), two cats (Penelope & Charlie), and a Corgi (Flora) he divides his non-theater time between work and family.



Ash Huston - Light Tech

This is my first show with The Sugar Factory Playhouse. I have been in the conical theatre for 5 years now and have ranged from lights to sound to run crew. I'm very grateful to be part of this production.



Ever Lord - Sound Tech

Ever is excited to be back running sound for another Sugar Factory Playhouse Christmas show; although she still can't get the songs from last year out her head! She has been running sound at community theaters for the past 5 years and hopes you enjoy the show.



Klare Oliver - Props

Klare is in his 30th year as a supporting player to the arts in West Jordan. He has been on stage at HCT, West Valley City and on the Sugar Factory Playhouse stages, behind the lights and sound and built many sets and props. When not helping Petronella with the theater, he finds plenty to do. After retiring from 30 years in banking and finance, he volunteers at Tiny Tim's Toys for Tots, at the Jordan River Temple and the Church History Museum. He also loves to travel with Pat and buy Delft.



Petronella Oliver - Director

Pat is mom of six, Oma to 19, and Great Oma to 2. Has been married to her husband, Klare, for 52 years. Pat graduated from the University of Utah, and love the Utes and the Aggies. She loves running, walking, reading, and singing, as well as teaching in the Jordan School District. She also loves being a docent at the Church History Museum. Pat's favorite roles: Eulalie - **Music Man**; Sowerberry - **Oliver**; Gramma Tzceityl - **Fiddler on the Roof**; Mrs. Fezziwig and Topper's Girl - **A Christmas Carol**; and Sister Berta - **The Sound of Music**. Pat has appeared on many local stages, including many years at Hale Center Theater. Her favorite shows she's directed, music directed, or costumed? All of them! Each one is full of wonderful memories! **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** might be her favorite as she has directed it about eight times. However, right now she might say **A Christmas Carol** as it is her current, special baby, with an incredibly talented, kind, and hard working cast! Merry Christmas, everyone!