A Christmas Carol 2008
Child Actor Fact Sheet

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Trinity Rep's *A Christmas Carol* will be directed by Liesl Tommy.
- *A Christmas Carol* performs November 21st - December 31st at Trinity Rep.

AUDITIONS

- **Children ages 8-12** are welcome to audition. Children who turn 13 before December 31st, 2008 are not eligible.
- We will be casting 6 Child Actors per cast. (3 Boys and 3 Girls per cast.)
- There are 4 distinct casts who will perform the show on a rotating basis. (5 performances a week per cast)
- We will cast a total of 24 Child Actors (12 Boys and 12 Girls.)

REHEARSALS

- The First rehearsal for the Child Actors will be the week of October 21st .
- Detailed rehearsal and performance schedules will be provided by the Stage Manager.
- Weekday rehearsals will be held after school in the mid-afternoon to the evening.
- Rehearsals will be held every day except most Mondays or Tuesdays depending on the cast including weekend rehearsals.
- Children will need transportation to and from rehearsals.
- We strongly encourage kids to bring their school homework to rehearsals and performances.

PERFORMANCES

- All performers are required to be at the theater at least **30 minutes prior** to the scheduled show time.
- Children will need their own transportation for all shows. In some cases children in **Providence schools** may be picked up at school and returned to school by Trinity staff **for 10:30AM performances only.**
- ONLY A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR ILLNESS IS AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE FOR MISSING REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES.

CASTING

- If a child **has been selected** for a role, **we will contact you by October 10th.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE THEATER TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN CAST.**
- Where possible, we try to cast siblings and kids from the same school into the same "team".

BEFORE AUDITIONING PLEASE MAKE SURE THE REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY OTHER SPECIAL, EXTRACURRICULAR OR FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY BE INVOLVED.

THANK YOU AND HAVE FUN!

Questions may be addressed to Mira Greene at 401.521.1100 ext. 257 or mgreene@trinityrep.com

Christmas Dinner

1: I'm home.

2: Hello!

3: Merry Christmas!

1: Merry Christmas to you and you.

2: Come look! Such a goose Mama has cooked.

3: Come look. It’s the most beautiful of any on this Christmas Day.

1: Oh ... I can smell it.

2: Come hear the pudding singing in the copper.

1: Oh, such a pudding...

2: With onions...

3: Sage...

2: Potatoes...

3: And applesauce!

1: What a wonderful pudding. What a wonderful day!

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CHILD ACTOR
AUDITION INFORMATION

WHEN:	Saturday, September 27th 9:00am-1:00pm.
WHERE:	Cardi's Furniture Superstore Route 1A, South Attleboro, MA.
HOW:	OPEN CALL @ Cardi's South Attleboro No Appointments Necessary- Just show up Children will be seen in groups of 10 every 10 minutes
WHAT:	Please prepare 30 seconds or less of your favorite holiday **song** to be sung without accompaniment. Please prepare the following **scene.** You should be prepared to play any of the roles (1, 2, or 3) Does NOT need to be memorized

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE CHILD ACTOR FACT SHEET

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