A Christmas Carol, The Musical

Cast Size: Large (over 20)
Cast type: Children in Case, Ensemble Cast – Many featured roles, Star Vehicle – Male, Strong/Large Chorus
Dance requirement: Standard (Musical Staging/Some Dance/Optional)
Casting notes: Cast Breakdown: (In order of appearance)

A BEADLE
THREE CHARITY MEN
MR. SMYTHE
GRACE SMYTHE
SCROOGE
CRATCHIT
MARTHA CRATCHIT
MRS. CRATCHIT
TINY TIM
POULTERER
FRED ANDERSON
JONATHON
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT (SANDWICHBOARD MAN)
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST (LAMPLIGHTER)
BLIND OLD HAG
MRS. MOPS
SCROOGE’S DOUBLE
MARLEY
MARLEY’S FOUR ACOLYTES
JUDGE
SCROOGE AT 8
SCROOGE’S FATHER
SCROOGE’S MOTHER
MR. HAWKINS
SCROOGE AT 12
FAN AT 10
FEZZIWIG
YOUNG EBENEZER (SCROOGE AT 18)
YOUNG MARLEY
EMILY
MRS. FEZZIWIG
TWO GRANNIES
FOUR ABUNDANCE AND CHARITY ELVES
SALLY ANDERSON
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE (BLIND OLD HAG)
TWO UNDERTAKERS
OLD JOE

ENSEMBLE:
BANKERS, STREET VENDORS, PANTOMIME GIRL, SAILORS, LOWER CLASS LADIES, CRATCHIT CHILDREN, CHARWOMEN, GHOSTS, JAILERS, FACTORY WORKERS, FEZZIWIG PARTY-GOERS, CLERKS, CREDITORS, DANCING GIRLS, MONKS, CHILDREN, CHORUS OF CHILD ANGELS, etc.
Character Breakdown

BEADLE/CREDITOR, a worker in SCROOGE’S bank.
  C#3 - Bb3  Baritone

BOB CRATCHIT, a hardworking clerk in SCROOGE’S employment. Dedicated to his family, especially his young son TINY TIM. CRATCHIT maintains a kind heart, even in the face of SCROOGE’S mean-spiritedness.
  G#2 - E4  Baritenor

EMILY, young, lovely, and goodhearted. Truly in love with young Ebenezer. Happy with the simple things in life - friends, family, and the joy that comes from loving someone and being loved in return.
  D4 - F  Soprano

FRED ANDERSON, warm and compassionate, SCROOGE’S nephew, feels sorry for the old man, yet still obligated to him, being family.
  C3 - D4  Baritenor

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE/BLIND OLD HAG
  C4 - D5  Alto  *Doubles as BLIND OLD HAG

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST/LAMPLIGHTER, a young, twinkly, spritely apparition, full of the Christmas spirit.
  Eb4 - G5  Boy Soprano  *Doubles as LAMPLIGHTER

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT/SANDWICHBOARD MAN, a large jovial man who wears a long cape and has a wreath on his head.
  D3 - D4  Baritone  *Doubles as the SANDWICHBOARD MAN

GRACE SMYTHE, the young daughter of MR. SMYTHE. Accompanies her father to ask Scrooge for leniency following her mother's death. Respectable, but poor.
  Db4 - Db5  Soprano

MARLEY JACOB MARLEY, returned from the grave to warn SCROOGE of the consequences of living the life of a miser.
  D3 - Ab4  Baritenor

MR. FEZZIWIG, a portly, jolly man. A kind-hearted bank-owner who helps Ebenezer Scrooge get his start. Later, must ask Scrooge for help and is turned away.
  D#3 - B4  Tenor
  While the range for MR. FEZZIWIG is large, some lines are adjustable, making the range a little narrower. Please see the score and listen to the recording of "Fezziwig's Annual Christmas Ball" for a better sense of the requirements.

MR. SYMTHE, recently widowed and left with a young daughter, GRACE. Hopes Scrooge will be lenient and give him time to pay his debt. Respectable, but poor.
  C3 - C4  Baritone
MRS. CRATCHIT, a wonderful wife and mother, hopeful and generous.
G#3 - D5  Alto

MRS. FEZZIWIG, the cheerful wife of MR. FEZZIWIG the banker. Happy to reach out and help her fellow man. Later, become poor and can't understand why Scrooge won't help her husband.
D4 - Ab5  Soprano

OLD JOE, a rag picker who scavenges off the dead.
F3- E4  Baritone

SALLY ANDERSON, the wife of SCROOGE'S nephew FRED. Tired of having "UNCLE SCROOGE" over for Christmas dinner each year.
C4 - C5  Alto

EBENEZER SCROOGE, an old man whose great wealth has turned his heart to stone. Deaf to the needs of his fellow men, SCROOGE must journey through his past to regain the spirit of charity and kindness he had as a young man.
A2 - Eb3  Baritone

SCROOGE AT 12, a poor orphan who works all day at a boot making factory. Tired of poverty, he vows to save his money and make his fortune. He desperately misses his parents and wants to find a home of his own.
F#3 - A4  Tenor

SCROOGE AT 18, saving his money and running from a life of poverty, YOUNG EBENEZER is still happy and sociable and deeply in love with EMILY. He is still searching for a place to call home, but has found a second family in the FEZZIWIGS.
D3 - D4  Tenor

THREE CHARITY MEN
D3 - F4  TTB

THREE RICH WIVES
C4 - D5  SSA

TINY TIM, the young son of BOB CRATCHIT. Weak and crippled, but full of true goodness and hope. More than anyone, TINY TIME embodies the Christmas Spirit.
Bb3 - D4  Boy Soprano