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A close-up photograph of a lion's head door knocker mounted on a light-colored wooden door. The knocker is made of a dark, possibly bronze or black-painted, metal. The lion's head is the central focus, with its eyes looking forward and its mane detailed. The door has vertical wood grain and a circular inset behind the knocker.

**Jacob Marley's  
Christmas  
Carol**  
**by Tom Mula**

**Directed by Jonathan Wilhelm**

**November 3 - December 3, 2023**

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**ADMISSION:** Adults: \$21, Seniors (60+): \$20, and Students: \$13  
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**PREPAYMENT IS A MUST.** Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, and Clague Playhouse Flexitix or Gift Ticket. Prepaid tickets held at the Box Office should be picked up one half-hour before curtain time.

GROUP DISCOUNTS are available for groups of 20 or more. For more information, please call the Box Office.

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CURTAIN TIMES: Performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begin at 8PM. Sunday matinees begin at 2PM.

# Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol

“Marley was dead, to begin with...” - and what happens to Ebenezer Scrooge's mean, sour, pruney old business partner after that? Find out in this irreverent, funny and deeply moving story during which Scrooge's heart, indeed, is opened; but not before Marley discovers his own.

## ***Our Cast*** (in order of appearance)

**Brian Altman** ..... Jacob Marley

**Jeanne Madison**..... The Bogle

**Anne McEvoy** ..... Scrooge

**Andrew Keller** .....Record Keeper and others

**Setting:** London, in Dicken's Time. The action is continuous.

## **A play in 2 Acts with a 15 minute Intermission**

**PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our cast and crew, please do not walk across or touch items on our stage.**

Originally produced by the Goodman Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 1998; Robert Falls, Artistic Director; Roche Schulfer, Executive Director.

Sound Design by Robert Neuhaus and Original Music by Larry Schanker.

# About Our Cast



**Brian Altman**  
(Jacob Marley)  
is thrilled to be  
making his  
Clague  
Playhouse  
debut in this

beautiful show. Brian has  
been involved in community  
theater for many years.

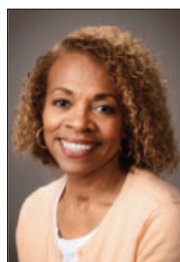
Some of his favorite  
shows/roles include *Bat Boy*  
(Dr. Parker), *Something  
Rotten* (Brother Jeremiah),  
*Little Miss Sunshine* (Uncle  
Frank), *Shrek the Musical*  
(Lord Farquaad), *Forever  
Plaid* (Smudge) and *Ragtime*  
(Tateh). Brian and his partner  
share their Fairview Park  
home with their much loved  
cat and a very old turtle. He  
thanks you for supporting  
live theater!



**Andrew Keller**  
(Record  
Keeper/others)  
is very pleased  
to be returning  
to Clague  
Playhouse.

Andrew is a proud graduate  
of Baldwin Wallace  
University, where he  
received a BA in Acting and

Directing. Recent credits  
include *The Baron of Brown  
Street* (Tyler/Elon), *Ada and  
the Engine* (Lord Lovelace),  
*One Man, Two Guvnors*  
(Alan), *Silent Sky* (Peter),  
*Into the Woods* (Baker), and  
*The Drowsy Chaperone*  
(George). He has worked in  
the area as an actor  
performing at The Huron  
Playhouse, Ensemble  
Theatre, Black Canvas  
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audience for supporting local  
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**Jeanne  
Madison** (The  
Bogle)  
performed as  
Wilhelmina,  
*Sassy Mamas*,  
(Cleveland

Scene Best Actress Award);  
Alexandra, *The Velocity of*

# About Our Cast *continued*

*Autumn* both at Karamu; Mother Boley *Greenwood*, *An American Dream Destroyed* on PBS; Rosemary Sidney, *Picnic* at Oberlin; Vera, *The Oldest Profession* at convergence-continuum, 2017-2018 award winning Cleveland Shakespeare Festival; and *White Noise* with Adam Driver on Netflix. Jeanne is a CWRU alumna. She is thrilled to be performing with this cast, and creative team! Visit her at [www.jeannemadison.com](http://www.jeannemadison.com).



**Anne McEvoy** (Scrooge) is happy to be part of our 2023 holiday production, and grateful for

another chance to collaborate with Jonathan, Cat, and this generous cast. She considers herself fortunate to have performed at most theatres in NE Ohio, and has also directed multiple productions in Cleveland. This spring, she directs Clague's *Souvenir*, the fascinating story of Florence Foster Jenkins. In January she'll appear in our whimsical, life-affirming production, *The Language Archive*.

# About Our Production Staff



**Jonathan Wilhelm** (Director) The long and varied theatrical career of Jonathan includes being the

youngest intern at Oberlin Music Theatre and being a leather armorer for Great Lakes' *King Lear* with Hal

Holbrook. He has – in addition – portrayed roles as diverse as Motel the Tailor to an 80-year old pregnant woman at local theatres. His first role, however, was Jacob Marley in a 3rd Grade production of *A Christmas Carol*.

Playwright: Heidemen Award Finalist for *The Opponents*; convergence-continuum (*The*

# About Our Production Staff *continued*

*Knife Is Money, The Fork Is Love*); Ensemble Theatre (*Miracle and Wonder*), and John Carroll University (*Household Tales*)

Director: Lorain County Community College (*Oliver!*); Workshop Players (*Morning's at Seven*); convergence-continuum (*Rhinoceros*); and many murder mystery dinner theatre productions.

He is delighted to be directing his first production at Clague Playhouse.

He is currently the Assistant General Manager at Cain Park. He lives in Cleveland Heights with his partner Michael and their cat Edgar.



**Cat R. Kenney** (Assistant to the Director) has worked in several theatres locally, mostly as a playwright,

director, actor, or person at the box office handing you a ticket. Clague audiences may recognize her from: *Foolish Fishgirls and the Pearl, The Christmas Express, Shipwrecked!, The "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show, Outside Mullingar, or Ravenscroft*. Thanks to Jonathan and our great cast and crew.

**Lauren Lash** (Stage Manager) is excited to work with Clague

Playhouse for the first time. Lauren was most recently seen as Ensemble/ Dance Captian in *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Willows Edge Creations. She wishes to thank the wonderful cast and team working on this show.

**Diana D'Alessandro** (Props Manager) Over the past 25 years Diana has been found backstage working in stage management, props, crew, lights, sound or dresser at Beck Center, Cassidy, Huntington, Lakeland and Lorain Community theaters. Recent Clague Playhouse credit was as stage manager for *Failure: A Love Story*. Love to Patrick. Thanks to the crew!

**Ron Newell** (Set Designer) Clague Playhouse is glad to have Ron onboard for our 96th season adding to his long list of achievements in theatre starting in 1956.

His journey includes the worlds of stage, screen and television, commercials, industrial films, sets and staging for the world of high fashion and classical music and on and on...

In 1982, Ron decided to turn professional, joining actors equity, SAG/AFTRA of which he is a proud member.

Along the way there were stops to pick up a few awards. The Northern Ohio Live Award

# About Our Production Staff *continued*

for Achievement for *Angels in America Part 1 and 2* at Dobama Theatre, Times Newspaper - Set Design Berea Summer Theatre, *The Will Rogers Follies*, Cleveland Critics Award - Set Designs and Performance, Dobama, Ensemble, Berea Summer Theatre and Playhouse Square.

When asked about the future Ron replied, "When it gets here, I'll deal with it!".

"To you, our audience, for attending live theatre - I can only offer my thanks, my love and respect...and of course *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol...Enjoy the Show!*"

Of course all would not be possible without the love of MLSQPOODHKR. – Ron

**Meg Parish** (Costume Designer) Fascinated by a box of Halloween costumes in her grandmother's attic, Meg has been playing mix-and-match since age 5. In her 40+ years draping performers, she has combined a love of history and

fabric in *The Miser* and *Summerland* (Clague Playhouse), 1776 and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (North Ridgeville Old Town Hall), and *Dark of the Moon* (Lorain County Community College), among others. After reading about the Swedish custom of "death cleaning" (clearing out one's belongings to spare one's relatives the trouble) her ongoing resolution is to organize/use up her fabric stash.

**Sly Robakowski** (Lighting Designer) Sly is stepping into the limelight as the lighting designer for his inaugural production at Clague Playhouse. His enthusiasm knows no bounds as he takes on this pivotal role. While this may be his first time at Clague Playhouse, Sly's design prowess has left an indelible mark at convergence-continuum with his exceptional work on productions such as *Exit Pursued by a Bear* and

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*The Grow-Up.* With over a decade of experience in the intricate world of theatrical lighting and a deep-seated passion for all things theater, Sly brings a wealth of expertise to the table.

Behind every meticulously crafted illumination and every meticulously designed lighting cue lies a heart brimming with love and an unwavering dedication to his craft. Sly earnestly hopes that his hard work and unwavering commitment will resonate with the audience, making this production a truly memorable experience for all.

**Lisa L Wiley** (Sound Designer) has designed sound for several area theatres. Design credits for Clague Playhouse include *Heroes*, *Ethan Claymore*, *These Shining Lives*, and *Ada and the Engine*. Lisa is a stage actor, props designer, voice-over artist ([www.lisalwiley.com](http://www.lisalwiley.com)), and standardized patient. She performs as Louisa May Alcott, Clara Barton, and Alice Paul as a member of Women in History. She is an ensemble designer at Seat of the Pants Productions. Lisa currently serves on the Board of Directors at Clague Playhouse.

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# Production Staff

Production Manager.....	Lance Switzer
Director.....	Jonathan Wilhelm
Assistant Director .....	Cat R. Kenney
Stage Manager .....	Lauren Lash
Lighting Designer .....	Sly Robakowski
Sound Designer.....	Lisa L Wiley
Set Designer .....	Ron Newell
Costume Designer .....	Meg Parish
Props Design .....	Diana D'Alessandro
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If you have questions, call the Box Office (440) 331-0403 Wednesday - Saturday from 1-6PM.

## **Our Next Production:**

# THE LANGUAGE ARCHIVE

by Julia Cho

Directed by Craig Joseph

**January 26 - February 11, 2024**

A quirky, comic drama about communication—its potential and its limits —this romantic parable for our times features a linguist at a loss for words, especially the vocabulary of the heart. Balanced delightfully between affection and adversity, it is the whimsical, life-affirming chronicle of a brilliant scientist who fights to preserve the dying languages of far-flung cultures, only to neglect the promise and passion of his own.

Our cast features Nicole Coury as Emma, Anne McEvoy as Alta, Maggie Rhodes as Mary, Doug Sutherland as George and Richard Worswick as Resten.

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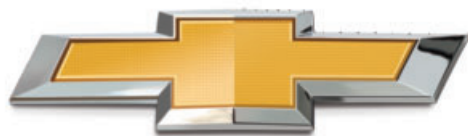


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# ***Yours Truly, Jack Frost***

**by Tim Kelly**

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# ***What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?***

**by Kim Kao Hines**

**December 15-17, 2023**

Our Red Barn Youth Theater will present two one-acts, *Yours Truly, Jack Frost* by Tim Kelly and *What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?* by Kim Kao Hines, on Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16 at 7PM, and Sunday, December 17 at 2PM.

Featuring a cast of 26 local youth, the plays are directed by Lynna Metrisin and Dr. Greg Dziama.

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### **Red Barn Youth Theater Holiday Show** **December 15-17, 2023**

**The Language Archive** by Julia Cho  
**January 26 - February 11, 2024**

**The Marvelous Wonderettes**  
Written & Created by Roger Bean  
**March 22 - April 14, 2024**

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