

CASCADES THEATRE PRESENTS

# THE NIGHT BEFORE

*The Night Before*

# CHRISTMAS

*By Cricket Daniel*



CASCADES THEATRE 148 NW GREENWOOD AVE, BEND, OR

**45**

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SEASONS

# DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR 2023-2024 SEASON!

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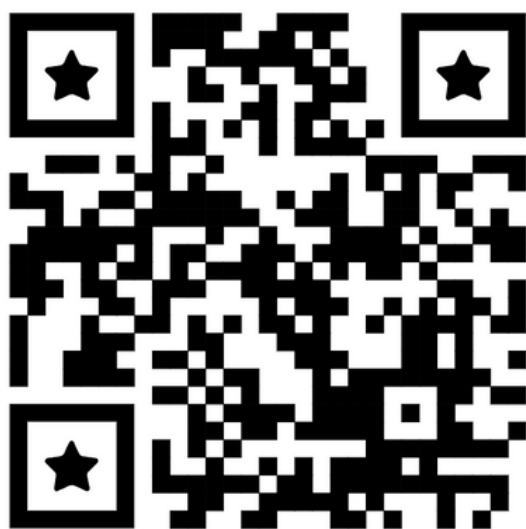


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HERE AT CASCADES THEATRICAL COMPANY, WE  
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  - ⇨ NEWSLETTER & SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT & AN INVITATION TO OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS
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# The Cast

LOU.....	RICHARD MUELLER
CAROL.....	CRICKET DANIEL
MONA.....	TRINA ROTH
PIA.....	PENELOPE MANN
RUDY.....	JAMESON O'CONNOR
NICK.....	ROBERT KNOWLES
UNDERSTUDY.....	GEENA LOPEZ

## Production Team

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER.....	HOWARD HUSKEY
PRODUCER.....	CHRISTINE MEHNER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.....	BRAD KNOWLES
STAGE MANAGER.....	GEENA LOPEZ
SET DESIGN/DRESSING.....	CHRIS MEHNER
MASTER CARPENTER.....	ADAM FOLEY
SET PAINTERS.....	ANITA FOWLER & OTHER VOLUNTEERS
LIGHTING DESIGN/OPERATOR.....	JESSICA TRAINOR
LIGHTING ASSISTANT.....	ANDI MASTI
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HOUSE MANAGER.....	NICK KAUFMAN
COMMUNITY OUTREACH.....	ANITA FOWLER
SOCIAL MEDIA/ARTWORK.....	AMANDA JAMES

# MEET THE CAST

## RICHARD MUELLER AS LOU



RICHARD RELOCATED TO BEND, FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IN 2007. HIS FIRST PLAY WAS *SORDID LIVES* AT THE 2ND STREET THEATER. HE HAS NOW BEEN A PART OF NEARLY 20 PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING 4 PLAYS HERE ON THE CTC STAGE. HE IS PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS CAST WHICH WILL BE BREATHING LIFE INTO THIS "UNIQUE" FAMILY, WHICH OUR LOCAL PLAYWRIGHT, CRICKET DANIEL, CREATED. HE KNOWS OUR AUDIENCES WILL BE TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND CHRISTMAS MAGIC OF THIS SEASONAL GEM.

## CRICKET DANIEL AS CAROL

CRICKET DANIEL (CAROL/PLAYWRIGHT): CRICKET HAS NOT PERFORMED IN A PLAY FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SO, IF YOU SEE HER TREMBLING ON STAGE, NOW YOU KNOW WHY. CRICKET MOVED TO BEND IN 1995 FROM SANTA BARBARA AND HAS BEEN FREEZING EVER SINCE. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER VERY PATIENT HUBBY JASON FOR 29 YEARS AND IS THE PROUD MAMA TO THEIR AMAZING DAUGHTER SPENCER, WHO IS A SOPHOMORE AT OSU - GO BEAVS! SHE IS ALSO ADDICTED TO PICKLEBALL AND IS CURRENTLY SEEKING HELP. CRICKET HOPES THAT EVERYONE ENJOYS THE SHOW AND LEAVES HERE TONIGHT WITH THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.... TO BELIEVE.



# MEET THE CAST

## TRINA ROTH AS MONA



A NATIVE OREGONIAN, TRINA GREW UP IN IVORY COAST (W. AFRICA) AND WHERE SHE CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES AS SNOW WHITE IN A MIDDLE YEARS MUSICAL. AS FUN AS IT WAS, SHE DREW THE LINE AT BEING KISSED BY THE PRINCE. TRINA REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE THEATER IN BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY, APPEARING IN SEVERAL PRODUCTIONS THAT ARE TOO OBSCURE TO LIST HERE. IN 2001, SHE MOVED OVERSEAS TO WORK AS A TEACHER (ENGLISH LITERATURE) AND LIBRARIAN IN 6 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES (IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHICH ONES, SHE'S ALWAYS HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT HER TRAVELS). ONCE AGAIN, THE THEATER BUG CAUGHT UP TO HER

SHE DIRECTED A NUMBER OF SHOWS IN EACH COUNTRY (*THE JUNGLE BOOK*; *YOU'RE A GOOD MAN*, *CHARLIE BROWN*; *THE MUSIC MAN*, TO NAME A FEW). HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT CASCADE THEATER CO. IS A DREAM SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE HAD; SHE TRIED OUT ON A WHIM AND GOT THE SECOND FUNNEST ROLE IN THE PLAY (HER OPINION).

## PENELOPE MANN AS PIA

PENELOPE IS RETURNING TO THE STAGE AFTER A NINE YEAR HIATUS AND IS EXCITED TO BE BACK. THIS IS HER FIRST EVER PRODUCTION AT CTC. IT HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE BLAST WORKING WITH THIS CRAZY CAST OF KOOKS AND BRINGING A BIT OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO THE SEASON. KEEP IT JOLLY AND WATCH OUT FOR CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE, IT REALLY ISN'T GOOD.





# MEET THE CAST

## JAMESON O'CONNOR AS RUDY

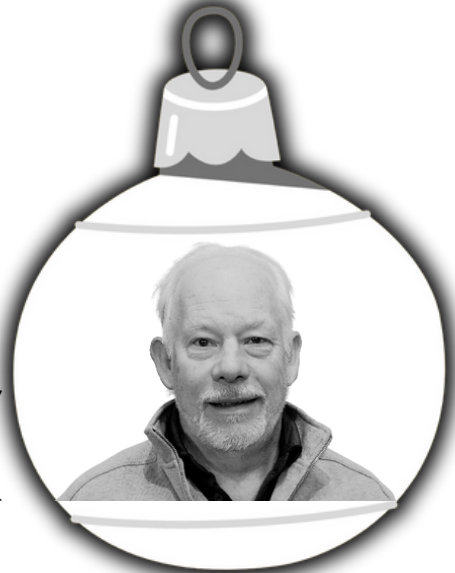


JAMESON HAS BEEN SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER THE WHOLE YEAR, WITH RECENT PRODUCTIONS AT CTC AND TOWER THEATRE. HOWEVER, HIS VILLAINOUS SIDE CAME OUT AS PROFESSOR LEAK DURING A SUPER PLUMBER AD CAMPAIGN. DON'T TELL SANTA OR HE'LL BE PUT ON THE NAUGHTY LIST!

JAMESON HAS BEEN PURSUING ACTING ON STAGE AND IN FILM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND PLANS TO MAKE IT INTO HIS CAREER. HE FILLS HIS DOWNTIME WITH HIS YUGIOH BUSINESS AND SPEED SOLVING THE RUBIK'S CUBE. CHECK HIM OUT ON THE SMALLER SCREEN ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL, RUBIKSGUY!

## ROBERT KNOWLES AS NICK

ROBERT IS NO STRANGER TO THE COMMUNITY THEATER STAGE, AS THIS IS HIS 3RD PRODUCTION AT CTC IN THE LAST 2 YEARS, PERFORMING IN SHAKESPEARE IN HOLLYWOOD & YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. STARTING WITH HIS 1ST ROLE IN THE 5TH GRADE AND IN EVERY STATE AND COMMUNITY THAT HE HAS LIVED IN, HIS NUMEROUS ROLES HAVE PROVEN HIM TO BE A MAN OF MANY CHARACTERS. HE CREDITS HIS MOTHER WHO WAS A TEACHER AND A SOLO SINGER / GUITAR PLAYER AS HIS INSPIRATION AND EARLY SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT. IT IS HIS GREATEST WISH THAT YOU FIND THIS ENDEARING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STORY AS A REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING IN PEACE, WITH LOVE, AND ALOHA FOR ALL.



# MEET THE CREW

## BRAD KNOWLES - AD

BRAD KNOWLES IS A FIRST-TIME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE PLAY *THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS*. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ACTED IN *NOISES OFF*, *CALENDAR GIRLS*, AND *A GIFT TO REMEMBER* ALONG WITH MANY OTHER SHOWS OVER THE YEARS. HE IS EXTREMELY PROUD OF THIS CAST AND THIS WONDERFUL PLAY BY CRICKET DANIEL. PLEASE ENJOY THE SHOW AND THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS!



## GEENA LOPEZ - STAGE MANAGER

THIS IS GEENA'S FIRST PRODUCTION WITH CCT AND FIRST TIME ASSISTING THE DIRECTORS BEHIND THE SCENES. SHE PREVIOUSLY HAS HAD EXPERIENCE FROM HIGH SCHOOL THEATER AND ACTING IN PLAYS SUCH AS *THE MOUSE TRAP*. SHE IS A PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPIST BY DAY AND A PASSIONATE BAKER IN HER OFF TIME. SHE IS EXCITED TO RETURN TO THE THEATER TO SUPPORT AN EXCELLENT CAST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WORKING FRONT OF HOUSE,  
STAGE CREW, ETC!! CTC COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.  
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## Fiddler *on the* Roof

BY JOSEPH STEIN

DIRECTED BY RICHARD CHOATE

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7:30pm & 2:00pm

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