



Christmas

DRAMA PERFORMANCE

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A Christmas Carol: The Modern Age

Synopsis

Ebbie Scrooge, a teenager obsessed with becoming a famous influencer, who prioritizes fame over family and friends. One Christmas Eve, she is visited by the ghost of her late grandfather, who warns her of a lonely future. Guided by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come, Ebbie sees the joy she's lost, the love she's missing, and the bleak future awaiting her if she doesn't change. Realizing that true happiness comes from genuine connections, Ebbie transforms, choosing love and togetherness over her social media obsession, rediscovering the true spirit of Christmas.

Cast

Ebbie Scrooge

Natanya Cardona

Sue Scrooge

Miley Bezzina

Grandpa Scrooge

Cristian Bezzina

Fred Scrooge

Gianluca Schembri

Beth Crachet

Elena Debono

Martha Crachet

Lili Palless

Tina Crachet

Thea Scicluna

Gost of Christmas Past

Rosa Baker

Ghost of Christmas Present

Ben Lyons

Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come

Nyall Zammit Delia

YEAR 10s DRAMA PERFORMANCE: GIANNI SCHICCHI

Synopsis

Gianni Schicchi is a theatrical adaptation by Jesse Martin and Karl Cassar of Puccini's **Gianni Schicchi**, set in 1299 Florence. The wily servant Schicchi, embodying the *Commedia dell'Arte* archetype of Harlequin, manipulates a group of greedy heirs. When wealthy Buoso Donati dies, leaving his fortune to the monks, his relatives enlist Schicchi to forge a new will. Through deception and trickery, Schicchi exploits their desperation, ultimately swindling them out of their inheritance. A darkly comic and biting social satire, the play exposes the flaws of human nature, with Schicchi's connection to the audience intensifying the farcical and macabre humour.

Cast

Gianni Schicchi

Godfrey Williams

Lauretta

Keira Farrugia

Zita

Heidi Mariani

Simone

Aurora Dolce

Betto

Katrina Cutajar Dimech

Rinuccio

Cherylen Spencer

Nella

Erika Bonello

Marco

Massimo Schembri

Ciesca

Maya Troia

Gherardino / Spinelloccio / Amantio

Matthias Zarb