



**DMAB Presents
our Production of**

MAGIC  TREE HOUSE
COLLECTION

A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens

Mr.

DECEMBER 17, 2023

11:00 AM

The Ritz Theatre & Museum

BOOK BY

JENNEY LAIRD & WILL OSBORNE

LYRICS BY

RANDY COURTS & WILL OSBORNE

MUSIC BY

RANDY COURTS

BASED ON MAGIC TREE HOUSE #44:
A GHOST TALE FOR CHRISTMAS TIME BY

MARY POPE OSBORNE

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Notes from the Director

I am thrilled to welcome you to Don't Miss a Beat's performance of "A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens Jr." These incredibly talented students have dedicated themselves to putting together an inspiring story about Charles Dickens and the importance of sharing joy and happiness. It is my hope that this musical's heartwarming message will touch the hearts of many this holiday season.

The show exists in a world vastly different from our own. Through song and dance, these actors have prepared for you a representation of Victorian England, a time when the reign of Queen Victoria swept the United Kingdom and propelled Great Britain and Ireland through extreme social inequality. The role of children during this era was prominent: young people were forced to work in factories for hours on end. They were preferred as workers because they were small and could perform dangerous jobs like climbing under machinery and cleaning up fallen material. Such conditions were less than desirable.



Mr. Charles Dickens says that gratitude is vital, telling us "you must give your gifts to the world."

I hope that this performance puts you in the holiday spirit by serving as a reminder for the importance of sharing joy and happiness this season. The students at Don't Miss a Beat are so excited to present "A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens Jr." — so we encourage you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the sharing of their wonderful gifts.

Gemma Smith, Director

A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens JR. Programme

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Don't Miss A Beat Presents A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens Jr. Prologue

Song Christmas in the Air
Characters Merlin the Magician, Morgan le Fay, Jack, Annie, Carolers

Scene 2 — A London Street

Song Two Gentlemen of Means
Characters Jack, Annie, Carriage Driver, Londoners

Scene 3 — The Dickens Residence

Song Trading Places
Characters Jack, Annie, Colin, Harry, Mrs. Tibbs

Scene 4 — Mr. Dickens' Study

Song Faces in the Mirror
Characters Mr. Dickens, Jack, Annie, Mrs. Tibbs, Dickens Characters

Scene 5 — The Street

Song Stop Thief!
Characters Jack, Annie, Olive, Emma, Londoners, Policeman, Mr. Dickens

Scene 6 — The Inn

Songs Right This Way, Bah! Humbug!
Characters Mr. Pinch, Mrs. Pinch, Francois the Chef, Waitstaff, Patrons, Jack, Annie, Mr. Dickens, Tiny Tim, Roberta

Scene 7 — The Street

Song Who Will Hear My Song?
Characters Orphans, Mr. Dickens, Jack, Annie

Scene 8 — A Ghost Story

Song Come Three Ghosts
Characters Jack, Annie, Mr. Dickens, The White Ghost, The Green Ghost, The Black Ghost, Mrs. Dickens, Young Charles, Miss Twigby, The Class, Queen Victoria, Lady-In-Waiting, Mary, Londoners

Scene 9 — The Street

Song You Must Give Your Gifts
Characters Mr. Dickens, Jack, Annie, Carriage Driver,
..... Merlin the Magician, Morgan le Fay, Londoners

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Production Team

Gemma Smith Musical Theatre Instructor
..... & Director of the Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens Jr.
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