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**Production and Audition information for
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS**

Performed at the Peace Center Gunter Theatre.

Director: Mia Phillips

PERFORMANCES

Fri, Nov 29 th	Final Dress in the am	1:30pm	4:30pm
Sat, Nov 30 th	10am	1:30pm	TBD 4:30 add
Sun, Dec 1 st		1:30pm	4:30pm
Tues, Dec 3 rd	9:45 & 11:45am Weekday School Shows		
Wed, Dec 4 th	9:45 & 11:45am Weekday School Shows		
Thur, Dec 5 th	9:45 & 11:45am Weekday School Shows		
Fri, Dec 6 th	9:45 & 11:45am Weekday School Shows		7:30pm Corporate Perf
Sat, Dec 7 th	10am	1:30pm	
Sun, Dec 8 th		1:30pm	TBD 4:30pm add

Anticipated cast size = 12ish Grades 5 to 12

(Show will very likely be double cast to help with Weekday School Show absences.)

ROLES: Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, Pig Pen, Frieda, Schroeder, Violet, Sally, Patty, Shermey and Woodstock (a puppet)

When Charlie Brown complains about the overwhelming materialism he sees among everyone during the Christmas season, Lucy suggests that he become director of the school Christmas pageant. Charlie Brown accepts, but this proves to be a frustrating endeavor. When an attempt to restore the proper holiday spirit with a forlorn little Christmas fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to learn what the real meaning of Christmas is.

AUDITION DATES & TIME:

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 3pm. Call-backs will be Tuesday, Oct 1 at 7pm.

(If you absolutely cannot come to the audition date—a few audition slots will be held on Tues, Oct 1 at 6:45pm—please contact Vanessa to schedule.)

LOCATION: SCCT Temporary Headquarters, 1200 Pendleton St, Greenville, SC 29611

PREPARATION: Children/Teens should prepare a memorized monologue provided (on our website or at our HQ as of Aug 26). Bring your schedule to fill-in all of your potential rehearsal conflicts on the back of the audition form (you can also do this ahead of time—audition forms are available on our website)—conflicts may not be added after casting. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO BRING A NON-RETURNABLE PHOTO.**

ANTICIPATED REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals will occur Oct 8-Nov 24—Sun-Thur evenings (typically in the 6:45-9:30pm range).

Tech Week (Nov 24-27, *Skip Thanksgiving Day*, Final Dress Fri morning, Nov 29th) at the Gunter Theatre.

QUESTIONS: Please call Vanessa at 864-235-2885, ext. 100

(Audition Prep Class available--- Sat, Sept 28th 9-11am, please see our website)

8/12/19



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IMPORTANT NOTICE – DATES & TIMES - Please read carefully

Welcome to auditions for *A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS*. We ask that everyone read this information carefully as it contains important dates and information that is essential for you to know before making a commitment to this production.

<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>				
will be presented in the Gunter Theatre of the Peace Center. Please note- DAYTIME SCHOOL SHOWS ARE PLANNED FOR 9:45am AND 11:45am on DECEMBER 4 th , 5 th and 6 th . Show will very likely be double cast to help with weekday school show absences. Students who have been cast will be provided with a letter requesting any absence be treated as a field trip.				
Tech Week (Nov 24-27, Skip Thanksgiving Day, Final Dress Fri morning, Nov 29th)				
Conflicts are <u>not</u> allowed during Tech Week or Performances.				
1st Week Performances				
Fri, Nov. 29 at 1:30pm	Fri, Nov. 29 at 4:30pm	Sat, Nov. 30 at 10 am	Sat, Nov. 30 at 1:30pm	Sat, Nov. 30 at 4:30pm - TBD
Sun, Dec. 1 at 1:30pm	Sun, Dec. 1 at 4:30pm			
2nd Week Performances				
Wed, Dec. 4 at 9:45am & 11:45am	Thurs, Dec. 5 at 9:45am & 11:45am	Fri, Dec. 6 at 9:45am & 11:45am	Fri, Dec. 6 at 7:30pm – Corporate Performance	Sat, Dec. 7 at 10am
Sat, Dec. 7 at 1:30pm	Sun, Dec. 8 at 1:30pm	Sun, Dec. 8 at 4:30pm - TBD		

- **CALL BACKS - will be TUESDAY, OCT. 1 AT 7PM in the evening if needed. Material will be provided.** If you are not invited to call backs, it does NOT mean you did not get cast.
- **EVERYONE NEEDS TO CHECK THE CAST LIST!!** If you did not get a call back, please do not assume you did not get cast.
- **THE CAST LIST** for *A Charlie Brown Christmas* will be posted on the Auditions page of our website (page address below) on **OCT. 4 AFTER 12PM.** <https://scchildrenstheatre.org/auditions/>
- **ORIENTATION/READ THRU will be held TUESDAY, OCT. 8 AT 6:45pm.** All cast members and **parents of children under 18 are asked to attend.** You will have the opportunity to order show memorabilia that night. **All roles will receive script that will require a \$5 paper & print fee.** Please come prepared to pay for script deposit **TUESDAY, OCT. 8** – checks are preferred. Scripts will be yours to keep and payment can be made with memorabilia orders.
- **SAFE STAGE POLICY:** SCCT has adopted a policy in which all cast members and volunteers over 18 years of age must undergo a voluntary criminal background check and be screened through the National Sex Offender Registry to ensure that all SCCT participants are safe while involved in our programs. If cast, the details of this will be explained at orientation and identification and authorization will be needed.
- Rehearsals will occur Oct 8-Nov 24—Sun-Thur evenings (typically in the 6:45-9:30pm range). Tech Week (Nov 24-27, Skip Thanksgiving Day, Final Dress Fri morning, Nov 29th) at the Gunter Theatre.
- Parent Volunteers play a vital role in every SCCT production and volunteering also makes sharing the experience with your children all the more special. Parents are asked to commit a portion of volunteer service on building/painting, costuming, marketing assistance with poster distribution, load-in/out, dressing room attendants, and/or backdoor. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the success of your child & SCCT’s production of *Ella Enchanted*

DIRECTOR’S NOTE:

South Carolina Children’s Theatre is unique in its mission to provide opportunities for experience in theatre arts to as many children as possible. Parents often times play a huge part in this success by helping the child understand that size, age, appearance and gender can play a crucial part in casting – it’s not always just talent that we have to consider. If your name does not appear on the cast list, there will be numerous other productions for which your child will be eligible, and we urge you to come back for another audition in the future. Thank you!

Mia Phillips
Director

Name of Production A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS AUDITION# _____

I am auditioning for: I am *only* interested in the role(s) _____
 I would consider an ensemble/supporting role

Auditionee's Full Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

For grades 5 & up _____ Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____ **Height (in feet and inches please)** _____

Names and ages of other family members auditioning _____

Other Children in the Home – DOB & Gender _____ DOB & Gender _____

DOB & Gender _____ DOB & Gender _____ DOB & Gender _____

Talent and Theatrical Experience: _____ Drama _____ Years _____ Voice _____ Years _____ Dance _____ Years

Is this your first time auditioning for South Carolina Children's Theatre Yes No

How many SCCT productions have you auditioned for? _____ The last SCCT production you auditioned for? _____

What is the most recent SCCT production you have been cast in? _____

Other theatre experience: _____

Have you participated in one of our classes in the last year? Yes No

Personal Information AUDITIONEE: (Must be filled out)	
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
PRIMARY PHONE _____	Additional PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____	Additional E-MAIL _____
EMPLOYER _____	SPOUSE _____ CHILDREN _____
For Auditionees under 21 (Must be filled out)	
SCHOOL NAME _____	PARENT E-MAIL _____
Parent _____ phone _____	Employer _____
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READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY AND PLEASE SIGN WHERE INDICATED

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ATTENDANCE: Cast members are expected to attend all rehearsals they are scheduled for & are required to attend all performances. Cast members with more than 2 absences/tardies will be released from the cast. Tech rehearsals are long & will occur on ALL the evenings of the week leading to opening—no conflicts allowed. PLEASE LIST ANY CONFLICTS YOU KNOW YOU WILL HAVE WITH THE POTENTIAL REHEARSAL DATE/TIMES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

If either my child or I am selected for the cast of this production, I/he/she will abide by the attendance policies described above.

Parent Signature _____

Auditionee Signature _____

VOLUNTEERING: Parent Volunteers play a vital role in every SCCT production therefore we ask parents to commit to 10 hours of volunteer service when help is needed on building/painting, costuming, load-in/out and possibly marketing, **ALSO**, if your child is 14 or under you are asked to commit to a minimum of 2 dressing room attendant and/or backdoor shifts during Tech Week & the run of show. Unless specified otherwise ushering does not count towards expected volunteer commitments.

Yes No (If "no," please provide the reason why.)

Parent Signature

NAME _____

For this production we are looking for 5th grade to 12th grade. Anticipated cast size = 12

PLEASE LIST CONFLICTS BELOW

Tues, Oct 8	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Oct 9	6:45-9:30pm	
Thur, Oct 10	6:45-9:30pm	
Sun, Oct 13	2-6:00pm	
Mon, Oct 14	6:45-9:30pm	
Tues, Oct 15	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Oct 16	6:45-9:30pm	
Thur, Oct 17	6:45-9:30pm	
Sun, Oct 20	2-6:00pm	<i>LWW Auditions 3pm</i>
Mon, Oct 21	6:45-9:30pm	
Tues, Oct 22	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Oct 23	6:45-9:30pm	<i>Wee Play tech</i>
Thur, Oct 24	6:45-9:30pm	<i>Wee Play tech</i>
Sun, Oct 27	2-6:00pm	
Mon, Oct 28	6:45-9:30pm	<i>G-ville Co Holiday</i>
Tues, Oct 29	6:45-9:30pm	<i>G-ville Co Holiday</i>
Wed, Oct 30	6:45-9:30pm	
Sun, Nov 3	2-6:00pm	<i>End Daylight Savings</i>
Mon, Nov 4	6:45-9:30pm	
Tues, Nov 5	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Nov 6	6:45-9:30pm	
Thur, Nov 7	6:45-9:30pm	
Sun, Nov 10	2-6:00pm	
Mon, Nov 11	6:45-9:30pm	<i>Veterans Day</i>
Tues, Nov 12	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Nov 13	6:45-9:30pm	
Thur, Nov 14	6:45-9:30pm	
Sun, Nov 17	2-6:00pm	
Mon, Nov 18	6:45-9:30pm	
Tues, Nov 19	6:45-9:30pm	
Wed, Nov 20	6:45-9:30pm	
Thur, Nov 21	6:45-9:30pm	
Nov 24-27	6-10pm	<i>Tech rehearsals at the Gunter—no conflicts allowed. No rehearsal on Thanksgiving Day</i>

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