**SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SCROOGE AND SCROOGE’S SISTER FAN** (age 6-12)

Sixteen year old Scrooge enters dressed the same as the boy - same vest and tie, only older than before, but with a coat this time. (Boy exits as Sixteen year old enters, takes stool & book with him on exit) Sixteen year old Scrooge is pacing back and forth. This young man has a book in his hands.

Scrooge and the spirit step off to the “wings” USR, as a young girl calls from offstage…..

8. SCROOGE: Why, it’s me! Years later--but still away at this dismal school--alone on Christmas.

9. FAN: *(offstage - calling out)* Ebenezer? Ebenezer!

SCROOGE TO THE SPIRIT: *(gasps)* It’s Fan! My sister! My beloved Fan!

*SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD SCROOGEembraces her as she enters…*

FAN: (FADING IN) Dear, dear brother. I have come to bring you home. Yes, Home! Home--

SCROOGE: Home Little Fan?

FAN:Yes, Home for Good and All! Father is so much kinder than he used to be, that home's like Heaven. We're to be together all Christmas long! And have the merriest time in the world!

SCROOGE: My, my!

FAN Come with me! He sent me in a coach to bring you home!

SCROOGE: Well, you are quite the little woman Fan.

*Fan Claps her hands and tries to embrace him but she is too short.*

We’re to be together the whole Christmas Long and you are to be a man… and never come back here! (practically dragging Scrooge along) Let us Go!

*FAN and SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD SCROOGE EXIT through the functional door.*

2. LIGHTS: FADE TO BLACK. SPOT ON SCROOGE AND THE FIRST

SPIRIT.

*SCROOGE and the FIRST SPIRIT step DOWNSTAGE, their backs to the faded classroom.*

3. FIRST SPIRIT: Your sister was always a delicate creature, whom a breath

might have withered. But she had a large heart. She died a woman... but had, as I think, children.

4. MUSIC: CHRISTMAS PAST-FADES IF NOT ALREADY FINISHED.

5. SCROOGE: *(sadly)* One child. My nephew, Fred. *(sighs)* My, how he does favor Fan.

Fan and Sixteen Year old Ebeneezer Freeze in Tableau, as lights dim.

Sixteen Year Old Scrooge is replaced by a similarly

Attired 23 Year Old Scrooge – Fan Moves off with

Sixteen year old, and is replaced by Fezziwig’s Apprentice,

Scrooge Wearing the same vest and tie, but with dark knickers

Hose and Buckle Shoes.