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## **BRLT Announces Auditions for *A Christmas Carol* and *A Streetcar Named Desire***

The Baton Rouge Little Theater will hold auditions for *A Christmas Carol* in two weeks. Adult auditions (ages 15 and up) will be Sunday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 pm and Monday, Aug. 29, at 7 pm. Auditions for children (ages 6 – 14) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 am. Registration for a child audition is mandatory and must be done before the day of auditions. BRLT will also be holding open auditions for *A Streetcar Named Desire* Sunday, Sept. 11 at 5:30 pm. Information about both auditions are available at our Website ([www.BRLT.org](http://www.BRLT.org)) and our Facebook page as well.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
**DIRECTED BY KEITH DIXON**  
**PERFORMANCES RUN DEC 9 - 18, 2011**  
**FULL REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER**

**ADULT AUDITIONS (Ages 15 & Up)**  
**SUN, AUG 28, @ 6:30PM**  
**&**  
**MON, AUG 29, @ 7PM**  
See Below for Casting Needs

**CHILDREN AUDITIONS (Ages 6 - 14)**  
**SAT, SEP 17, @ 10AM\***

\*Please call the Box Office to register for the Children's Audition: (225) 924-6496

**Scripts are available for check out at the Box Office (225) 924-6496 (\$20 refundable deposit)**

### **CAST NEEDS:**

With the exception of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim, all of the adults and most of the children will play multiple characters. We will be casting between 35 and 45 people in total.

### **MEN**

**Scrooge:** (late 40's up)  
**Bob Cratchit:** (30's/40's)  
**Fred:** (late teens/20's) Scrooge's nephew  
**Marley:** Scrooge's late business partner  
**The Ghost of Christmas Present**  
**Mr. Fezziwig**  
**Young Scrooge:** (late teens/early 20's)

**Old Joe**  
**Various Businessmen, Party Guests, Londoners, Etc.**

**WOMEN**

**Belle:** Young Scrooge's fiancée  
**The Ghost of Christmas Past**  
**Mrs. Cratchit**  
**Mrs. Fezziwig**  
**Fezziwig Daughters**  
**Fan:** Boy Scrooge's Sister  
**Charwoman**  
**Other Party-goers, Londoners, Etc.**

**CHILDREN**

**Tiny Tim:** (6-9 yrs old)  
**Boy Scrooge**  
**The Cratchit Children**  
**Other Children as Londoners, Party-goers, Scrooge's classmates, Etc.**

**A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**

**DIRECTED BY KEITH DIXON**

**PERFORMANCES RUN OCT 28 - NOV 13, 2011**

**AUDITIONS\***

**SUN, SEP 11, @ 5:30PM**

**Open Audition**

**MON, SEP 12, @ 6:30PM**

**Callbacks**

**\*Those auditioning need to read the script and familiarize themselves with the piece prior to auditions. Callbacks will involve detailed scene work from the play.**

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**CAST NEEDS:**

**WOMEN**

**Blanche Dubois:** (28-35) Intelligent and fragile, preferring illusion over reality. Vain and fearful of losing her looks. Presenting herself as pure, innocent and ladylike, she hides a disreputable past, including a marriage which ended tragically. She is a flirt, a chatterbox and a tease. She secretly drinks. She has been described by the playwright as like a moth, fluttering around a light. An English teacher, forced to flee after a scandal involving a student.

**Stella Kowalski:** (23-28) Intelligent, capable, pragmatic and realistic, she is Blanche's younger sister, opposite in personality and worldview. Attractive without relying on makeup, hair and clothes, she is comfortable in her own skin, frank and honest with herself and with others. Stanley loves her and may even respect her, in his fashion. Their relationship is frankly sexual, volatile and passionate; they are well matched. Housewife, soon to be mother.

**Eunice Hubell:** (25-35) Landlady and friend to Stella, lives upstairs with husband Steve.

**A Nurse:** (30-45,) Sent from asylum to pick up Blanche; gruff, overly-officious, ungentle.

**A Mexican Woman:** (35-70) Flower vendor.

#### **MEN**

**Stanley Kowalski:** (27-33) Uneducated, though street-smart and intuitive. Hyper-masculine and brutish. Handsome and physically imposing, with an undeniable and obvious sexuality. A natural leader, popular with men and attractive to women. Passionately in love with Stella. Uncomplicated and pragmatic, with no patience for pretense or hypocrisy. Former Military, current factory worker.

**Harold "Mitch" Mitchell:** (27-33) Stanley's co-worker and friend. Gullible, easily led, mama's boy. Lives with his terminally ill mother. Dazzled and taken in by Blanche at first, wounded and hurt when he learns of her duplicity. Kind, gentle and loyal. Poker buddy.

**Steve Hubell:** (25-40) Landlord and friend to Stanley, lives upstairs with wife Eunice. Poker buddy.

**Pablo Gonzales:** (25-40) Hispanic, co-worker of Stanley, poker buddy.

**A Young Man:** (17-28) Newspaper delivery boy. Attractive and innocent. The type of very young man Blanche has been attracted to in the past.

**A Doctor** (45-75) Sent from asylum to pick up Blanche. Sensitive and astute, knows how to relate to Blanche.