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What does it mean to be a professional theatre? We hire the finest professional directors, actors and designers to create our productions at Center REP. These are our盒品our productions — they’re conceived and developed here, the sets and costumes are built here, the actors are cast here, and the scripts are written here. Whether the production is a Bay Area premiere or a Shakespearean classic, all is done to the degree of a local production that will be a unique theatre experience for our audience.

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T.H. Thanks to all the Center REP employees for their contributions and support to our mission of advancing the arts. Over 200 employees of Center REP, providing opportunities for everyone to enjoy the arts. Through partnerships with the LCA and its producers, individual donors, corporate and foundation sponsors and the City of Walnut Creek, Chevron is the primary sponsor for events including the Chevron Family Theatre Festival in July. Chevron has proven itself not just to be a generous supporter, but also a valued friend of the arts.

Mark Hanson | Music Director | returns to Center REP for a fourth season after conducting Center REP’s Off-Broadway fall musicals, Mame and The Last Five Years, and the Dahlak Center’s spring musical production of The Addams Family. He is currently the Music Director/Choreographer of San Jose Repertory Theatre and an Associate Music Director for the San Francisco Mime Troupe. In 2013, Mark won an Ovation Award for his work on the San Jose Repertory’s production of The Full Monty. His previous experience includes music director for the San Francisco Mime Troupe’s production of The Full Monty, Showtune’s production of The Addams Family, and the World Premiere of The Addams Family at New Line Cinema. His other credits include the music director for the national tour of Urinetown, the 2007 Ford Book Prize Winner, and the winner of the American Theatre Wing’s annual Richard E. Rodgers Award for Outstanding Broadway Musical. He is a graduate of the University of California, Irvine and has studied at Juilliard, where he received his B.M. in Music and his M.M. in Composition. He is a member of the San Francisco Mime Troupe and is a resident of Walnut Creek, California.

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CAST

Jen Reynolds (Chorus Line) is excited to return to Center REP! Jen is a trained dancer and singer and has appeared in numerous productions with Center REP. Jen has been seen in various local productions as well as in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Jen is currently living in Oakland and spending her summers here with Center REP. Jen’s hobbies include reading, writing, and spending time with her family. Jen would love to hear from you at jen@centerrep.org.

Curtis Brown (Young Scrooge) is thrilled to be back with Center REP! Curtis has been seen in various productions with Center REP, including "A Christmas Carol" and "Seussical." Curtis is currently attending California State University, East Bay, majoring in Theatre andmining. Curtis’s hobbies include acting, singing, and playing the piano. Curtis can be contacted at curtisbrown521@gmail.com.

Natalie Reinhart (mm) is excited to return to Center REP! Natalie has been seen in various productions with Center REP, including "The Sound of Music" and "A Christmas Carol." Natalie is currently attending California State University, East Bay, majoring in Theatre andmining. Natalie’s hobbies include acting, singing, and playing the piano. Natalie can be contacted at nataliareinhart5@gmail.com.

Mike Brady (Wild Cat) is excited to return to Center REP! Mike has been seen in various productions with Center REP, including "Grease" and "Seussical." Mike is currently attending California State University, East Bay, majoring in Theatre andmining. Mike’s hobbies include acting, singing, and playing the piano. Mike can be contacted at mikebrady999@gmail.com.

Joel Reynolds (Young Scrooge) is excited to return to Center REP! Joel has been seen in various productions with Center REP, including "A Christmas Carol" and "Seussical." Joel is currently attending California State University, East Bay, majoring in Theatre andmining. Joel’s hobbies include acting, singing, and playing the piano. Joel can be contacted at joelreynolds123@gmail.com.

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