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Dear Singers,

I am contacting you from the Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse in the hope that you'd like to join our choir for a beautiful musical moment within our production of *A Christmas Carol* at the Playhouse Either as individuals or the full group.

The brilliant Spymonkey theatre company are collaborating with Playhouse to create a comedy and musical version of the play. See our webpage here: [everymanplayhouse.com/a-christmas-carol](http://everymanplayhouse.com/a-christmas-carol)

Ed Gaughan is directing and is himself a fantastic musician, therefore music is a big part of the production and there will be a three piece band playing live throughout.

At the end of Act One the cast, accompanied by the band, will sing a live version of No Surprises by Radiohead. For this moment Ed would like them to be joined by (at least) a 20 piece choir who will fill the auditorium. It will be a beautiful and special moment.

It is a fantastic opportunity to work with some wonderful cast and musicians. The choir will be directed by the brilliant James Fortune who has worked extensively (amongst other theatres) at Shakespeare's Globe. He also created the hugely successful A cappella production of The Magnets <http://themagnets.com/>

This is not a paid position but we can offer expenses for getting to and from the theatre for rehearsal and performances (either in mileage or a return bus/train fare). Although it's not paid it is a lovely opportunity to perform at the Playhouse to a large audience and to work with some fantastically talented people.

We will work with 2 teams of 20 on alternate rotas so as not to expect everyone to be available for each show, this works out as 18 shows for each team (please see teams A and B dates in the schedule below).

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The show runs from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. There will be two rehearsal dates; Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec and it would be essential to attend those if you would like to be in our production. Following that it is also important to be available for the tech sessions and dress rehearsals as in the schedule below. We would need commitment to the dates as much as possible although we understand you would need to work this around your courses, jobs and lives so if you would like to be involved but have some concerns over availability for all of the rota'd shows then please get in touch anyway as we might be able to make it work for you by mixing up teams or adding a team c.

For the shows you will need to arrive to the theatre for 7pm (or 1pm/1.30pm/5pm for matinees and twilights - see the schedule below) and can leave at the interval which will be approximately 1.5hours after your arrival (we will know more detail and exact timings nearer our opening date).

If you would like to be involved please email back and indicate as much as you can which performance dates would suit you best.

If you would like to talk further please get in touch by emailing me [s.lewis@everymanplayhouse.com](mailto:s.lewis@everymanplayhouse.com) or by calling on 07725956323.

I really look forward to hearing from you and hope you can join us for this wonderful show.

Best wishes,

Sarah Lewis  
Company Manager  
Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse Theatres

| Rehearsal Dates         | Call                     | Start | Finish | Location                    | Expenses               | Team  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Friday 30th November    | Rehearsal                | 6pm   | 9pm    | Ev or Phouse Rehearsal Room | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Saturday 1st December   | Rehearsal                | 2pm   | 6pm    | Ev or Phouse Rehearsal Room | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Wednesday 5th December  | Technical Rehearsal      | 7pm   | 10pm   | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Friday 7th December     | Dress Rehearsal          | 7pm   | 10pm   | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Saturday 8th December   | Dress Rehearsal          | 1pm   | 5pm    | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Monday 10th December    | Possible tech notes call | 1pm   | 5pm    | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Tuesday 11th December   | Possible tech notes call | 1pm   | 5pm    | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |
| Wednesday 12th December | Possible tech notes call | 1pm   | 5pm    | Playhouse Stage             | Yes - return from home | A + B |

## Performance Schedule

|                       |   |                     |     |        |           |                        |   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-----|--------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Saturday 8th December | 1 | Preview performance | 7pm | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Monday 10th December  | 2 | Preview performance | 7pm | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |

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|-------------------------|----|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 11th December   | 3  | Preview performance  | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Wednesday 12th December | 4  | Press Performance    | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Thursday 13th December  | 5  | Matinee Performance  | 1pm    | 2.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Thursday 13th December  | 6  | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Friday 14th December    | 7  | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 15th December  | 8  | Matinee Performance  | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Saturday 15th December  | 9  | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Monday 17th December    | 10 | Twilight Performance | 5pm    | 6.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Tuesday 18th December   | 11 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Wednesday 19th December | 12 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Thursday 20th December  | 13 | Matinee Performance  | 1pm    | 2.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Thursday 20th December  | 14 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |

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| Friday 21st December   | 15 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 22nd December | 16 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Saturday 22nd December | 17 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Monday 24th December   | 18 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Thursday 27th December | 19 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Friday 28th December   | 20 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Friday 28th December   | 21 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 29th December | 22 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 29th December | 23 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Monday 31st December   | 24 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Wednesday 2nd January  | 25 | Performance         | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Thursday 3rd January   | 26 | Matinee Performance | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |

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| Thursday 3rd January  | 27 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Friday 4th January    | 28 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Saturday 5th January  | 29 | Matinee Performance  | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 5th January  | 30 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Tuesday 8th January   | 31 | Twilight Performance | 5pm    | 6.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Wednesday 9th January | 32 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Thursday 10th January | 33 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Friday 11th January   | 34 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |
| Saturday 12th January | 35 | Matinee Performance  | 1.30pm | 3pm    | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | A |
| Saturday 12th January | 36 | Performance          | 7pm    | 8.30pm | Playhouse | Yes - return from home | B |