

Scrooge Audition Sheet - Adult version

Instructions:

- *Regardless of which role you would like to have, all adults will be using this same version of the audition sheet.*
- *You will be asked to read the paragraph at the bottom of this page. If you struggle in reading, try to get familiar with the paragraph before coming in, but don't worry — many people don't read well in public, even if they read well alone or are very good at acting once they've memorized — we are trying to gauge your **acting** ability, not your reading ability.*
- *When reading for your audition, use your best possible English accent at all times - even if you don't think you can.*
- *Relax. This audition is for a musical play...and we emphasize the word "play." It's supposed to be fun.*
- *Ham it up! (That means "try to overdo it")*

The Paragraph You Will Read for Your Audition

My name is: [Please state your real name.]

I've worked for every sixpence, and so shall he! If he attended more to money matters, perhaps I should see clear to advance him. Instead, he babbles on about a God who teaches that to love money is evil. Nonsense! I love money and I am not evil...It's all I need! When he is gone, what will he have to show for himself? Whereas, I will have accumulated my fortune. I suppose in some ways I envy him...He seems so happy. But, how can he be happy without money? I don't understand it. The less I give him, the happier he gets. Crazy man! My money's made me happy enough. I can spend it alone! I don't need people. And that God of his, I don't need Him either. Perhaps when I was younger I could have changed, but it's too late for me now. Even if I wanted to change, it's too late...I must be going mad! Listen to me, talking to myself! Bah! Cratchit, you've put me off my whole day!