



VIRGINIA
STAGE
COMPANY
at the Wells Theatre

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MEDIA RELEASE

Virginia Stage Company Local Auditions

Hampton Roads actors sought for *A Christmas Carol* and *Hank Williams: Lost Highway*

Virginia Stage Company (VSC) seeks local actors for roles in the Season 29 productions of *A Christmas Carol* (December 5-22, 2007) and *Hank Williams: Lost Highway* (April 1-20, 2008). Auditions for both shows will be held at the Wells Theatre.

Hank Williams: Lost Highway

When: October 15, 2007 from 5pm to 7pm

Roles Available:

WAITRESS – The keeper of an all night diner somewhere in the South. A cheerful, lonely person. She's country, likable, 25-35 years old or so, somewhere between attractive and plain. Be prepared to read sides and to sing. Bring sheet music there will be an accompanist. May also bring a recorded country song, preferably Hank Williams or Patsy Cline. But must be prepared to sing alone. Ability to sing harmonies a plus.

AUDREY – Hank's first wife, later his professional widow. An Alabama beauty, exuberant and sure. She's brash, a little showy and steely underneath. Be prepared to read sides and to sing badly, but also sing well. Bring sheet music there will be an accompanist. A plus if you can play guitar.

HOSS: A member of Hank's band. A big boyish man, Hanks age. He must play stand-up bass well and sing. Be prepared to read sides, play bass, and sing.

Info: Call Jessica Chase Company Manager/Artistic Administrator for appointment or with questions. 757-627-6988 ext 311.

About the play: The original country music outlaw, Hank Williams' meteoric rise and fall are the stuff of music legend. His contributions to popular music in the twentieth century cannot be measured. Follow Williams' from his humble roots singing gospel music on the Louisiana Hayride, to the storied Grand Ole Opry, and to his eventual self-destruction at age twenty-nine.

A Christmas Carol

When: October 20, 2007 from 10am to 2pm.

Role Available: Tiny Tim

The role require a young boy, who can play ages 7 to 10 years old and is under 5' tall. Young actors of all ethnic backgrounds encouraged to audition.

Info: There will be one hour blocks (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm) available for sign-up. To sign-up, call Katie McCrary at 757-627-6988 x355. Leave a message with name of the child auditioning, time request and contact number. Calls will only be returned if there is a conflict with time or if there are questions concerning your appointment.

About the play: The holiday classic is back by popular demand! Dickens' timeless story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his encounters with the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future has entertained and enlightened thousands of our patrons, teaching us the true meaning of the holiday season.

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