

# COMBAT RADIO'S CHRISTMAS CAROL FOR A CURE

“The world’s most epic Christmas party!”

--Director Stephen Surjik (The Witcher, Daredevil, FBI)



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# THE EVENT, THE CAUSE...

“Just an incredible experience!”

-Former Warner Bros. Senior Vice President Bill Daly



You're invited to the ultimate Christmas party.

Join cast members like Ron Perlman (Sons Of Anarchy) Paul Reiser (Mad About You), Clancy Brown (The Shawshank Redemption, SpongeBob) Keith David (The Thing, Princess And The Frog) Violet McGraw (Megan, Megan 2) Emmy winner Carolyn Hennesy, Jenette Goldstein (Titanic, Aliens) Madeline McGraw (Black Phone) Ricco Ross (Beauty In Black) Aliens) and more and they take the stage for an epic broadcast reading of A Christmas Carol at the legendary Saban Theater in Beverly Hills...

Featuring L-I-V-E foley sound FX and music from Marc Marc (ELO, Danny Elfman)

This is an event to help children battling NMOSD (Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder) and pediatric cancer and many of the children battling these conditions are part of this event both as part of the production and in the audience with their families...

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT!**

**“Emotional, inspiring, hilarious and...not to be missed!”**

**--Former Warner Bros. Senior Vice President Billy Daly (who worked on Harry Potter, Batman, Lethal Weapon)**



## THE PERFORMANCE

**“One incredible moment after another...”--Jon Divens (Producer of Blade, Blade 2)**



Clancy Brown (The Shawshank Redemption, SpongeBob) as our Narrator...

Ron Perlman (Sons Of Anarchy, Hellboy) Paul Reiser (Mad About You) and Ricco Ross (Aliens, Beauty In Black) Nickie Bryar (Family Guy, The Cleveland Show) start the journey with Scrooge...



Oscar winner Keith Carradine (The Long Riders, Bog Bang Theory), Emmy Winner Carolyn Hennesy and Shawn Dettenmaier on stage. (Left) Keith David (The Thing, Princes And The Frog) goes into a song...



Paul Reiser, Emmy Winner Carolyn Hennesy, Violet McGraw (Megan, Megan 2), David Errigo (Phineas and Ferb) and Nickie Bryar (Invincible, Family Guy) on stage...



Keyth Farley (Adventure Time) as the Ghost of Christmas Future...



Johnny Vatos (Former drummer for Oingo Boingo) And Roger Craig Smith (Avengers Assemble, Sonic The Hedgehog) work the foley station...



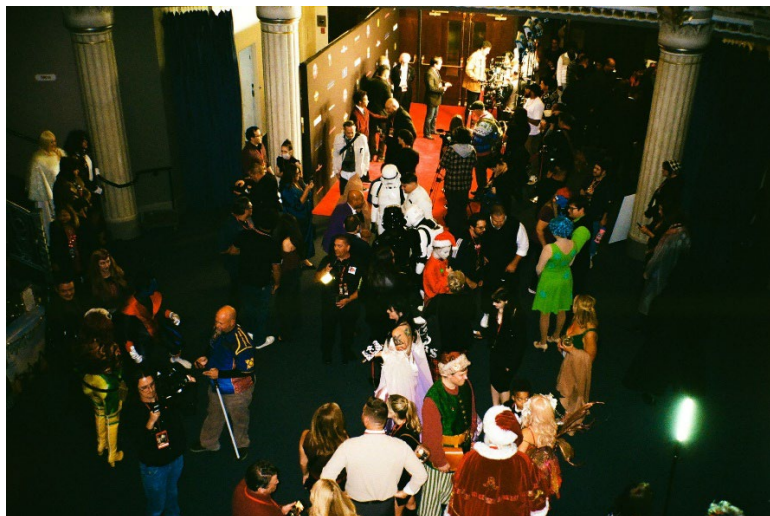


“Absolute magic! See you again this year!”

--Director Michael Lange (X Files, Bones, Criminal Minds)



Violet McGraw (Megan, Megan 2) Madeleine McGraw (Black Phone) and David Errigo (Phineas and Ferb) have a few laughs backstage before showtime...



Early arrival suggested....

## JOIN US ON THE RED CARPET...

This event is missing one thing....Y-O-U!



Ron Perlman (Sons Of AnarachY) Adrian Paul (Highlander) Emmy winner Carolyn Hennesy, Charlie Schlatter (The Flash), Roger Crfffaig Smith (The voice of Captain America, Assassin's Creed) on deck.



Cast members Ricco Ross (Aliens, Beauty In Black)



Tom Arnold talks about his experience.



**“The only way to spend Chistmas!”**

**--Oscar Nominee/Disney Legend Harrison Ellenshaw (Star Wars, Tron)**



Ron Perlman and a guest. 2) The X-Men came out in force. 3) Cast member Jenette Goldstein (Titanic, Lethal Weapon) and Music Director Marc Mann (ELO, Danny Elfman) on deck after the performance...



Director Stephen Surjik (The Witcher, Daredevil)  
 Producer Jon Divens (Blade, Blade 2) and Warner Bros.  
 vets Scott MarQuette and Ethan Dettenmaier on deck..

“Every year, we go to the Academy Awards. I would  
 rather miss that, then miss this show. It is that good!”

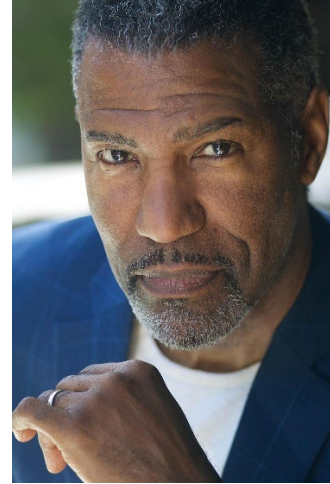
--Actor Peter Jason

(who has appeared in almost over 300 films)



## PRODUCERS

**Lota Hadley, (MGM, Warner Bros.), Ethan Dettenmaier (who worked with John Milius, Producer Steven Reuther) Jason Shuman (Winning Time/HBO, Acapulco.Apple TV), Ricco Ross (Aliens, Mission Impossible, Beauty In Black/Netflix)**



## THE WRITERS...

Combat Radio's Christmas Carol for Cure starts with a script. The structure is, of course, the classic Charles Dickens story but that gets some added fire-power from the likes of ten-time Emmy nominated Producer Steven Peterman (Murphy Brown, Hannah Montana), Emmy Winner Russ Woody (The Drew Carey Show) Producer Dan Truly (Law and Order SVU, Blue Bloods) Jeff Astrof (Shining Vale, Friends) Producer Mark Amato (CBS, Hallmark Channel). Producer Shawn Dettenmaier, oversees this 'Writers Room' and every year, the script gets a comedic update before it goes to the cast...



**“Film making experience wrapped into a good cause and delivered as incredible entertainment. Looking forward to seeing the new show!”**

**--Mark Marshall (Spielberg’s former assistant, Production Supervisor on Harry Potter)**

Then, Director Keythe Farley (Adventure Time, pictured below with some of our USMC guests.



The show’s Production Design is by James ‘Skip’ Torvinen (Abbott Elementary, Obi Wan Kenobi) Costumes by Golden Globe winner Shon LeBlanc. Some sets are provided by the CBS Scenic Department. Christmas trees provided by Santa and Sons at L.A. Valley College.



Ron Perlman (Sons Of Anarchy) and 'Make The World A Better Place' Founder Shawn Dettenmaier (who started the organization behind 'A Combat Radio Christmas Carol' when she was in the 3rd grade) get honored by The California Senate backstage at the event for their charity work also picture Producer Lota Hadley (Warner Bros.) \*Members of the State Senate and Local Government attend the event every year...



# THE MISSION

Shawn Dettenmaier started a charity when she was in the third grade. She adopted families for Christmas, adopted shelters, filled food banks and provided meals, school supplies and Christmas presents to thousands of families across Los Angeles, living in tents and cardboard boxes. She was decorated by The Mayor of Los Angeles (twice) and put everything she had into her community...

In 2023, she was suddenly struck down and was fighting for her life at UCLA Medical Center. She had been diagnosed with NMOSD, a rare disease that can blind you, paralyze you or even kill you in a matter of minutes. (If you were given an NMOSD diagnosis in 2000, you had an estimated four-years to live) ...

Every night, from her hospital room, she could see the decorative lights of the Children's Hospital next door. She knew there were children there, in pain, in the final days of their life with terrified families living on prayers and hope. A very relatable situation and while she was at UCLA, Shawn's father actually collapsed and died in the hallway outside her hospital room from a blood clot over both lungs (doctors believed this was from sleeping in a chair next to Shawn's hospital bed every night) The UCLA Emergency Room revived him, and he would recover in the ICU while Shawn stayed on the 6th floor. It was a dark and terrified time...



But then, a miracle happened...

In June of 2023, Shawn was introduced to the Guthy-Jackson Foundation. Their work went beyond caring for patients who deal with this deadly disease, they had invested in scientific research that led to three highly-effective FDA approved therapies to give NMOSD patients a fighting chance to retain their vision, fight off paralysis and have a shot at a future --and the foundation is currently driving towards a cure but, not just for NMOSD, their work, which is based around the discovery of a blood biomarker (by The Mayo Clinic in 2003) --a biomarker unique ONLY to NMOSD patients-- appears to be a blueprint, not just for curing NMOSD but a blueprint for curing other auto-immune disorders like MS, diabetes, lupus and even cancer.

Yes...CANCER! (research towards this innovative treatment, know as CAR-T therapy or 'tolerization' can be found on the Guthy-Jackson website [www.guthyjacksonfoundation.org](http://www.guthyjacksonfoundation.org)).

Imagine, a world without cancer, lupus and MS! That world is quickly becoming our reality...

A cure is now within reach, possibly within the next three to five years. We can get there sooner with your help. We can save our loved ones, our children, everyone suffering from NMO, MS, lupus and even cancer. possibly within the next three to five years. We can get there sooner with your help. We can save our loved ones, our children, everyone suffering from NMO, MS, lupus and even cancer.

Combat Radio's Christmas Carol for a Cure supports this very cause. Every dollar goes to this mission! Money raised will go towards research and clinical trials (you can sign up for these trials at [usa.gov](http://usa.gov)) and doctors from UCLA and Harvard Medical will be present at this event to answer all your questions and discuss this research.

HOPE-IS-HERE!

And Shawn? Shawn still managed to graduate from CSUN with honors even though most of her schoolwork was done from a hospital bed or an emergency room. She is now a graduate student who makes it her mission to help others. In addition to Combat Radio's Christmas Carol for a Cure, she still holds her annual Christmas event for social services and hopes to always continue it



Event Creator, Shawn Dettenmaier awarded by the Senate for her effort to help NMOSD patients...

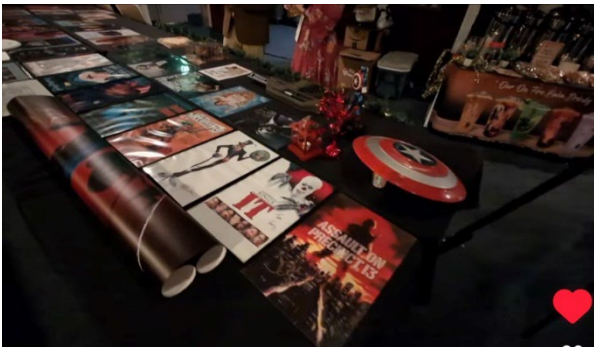


## SILENT AUCTION...



Our event features a world class silent auction featuring once in a life time experiences and signed items from members of the Rock N Roll Hall Of Fame, (like Guns N Roses, The Doors –even Danny Elfman) Disney imagineers, cast members from Star Wars, Avengers, Game of Thrones and more...

The auction is available online for anyone to participate and get involved with:  
[MakeTheWorldABetterPlace.org](http://MakeTheWorldABetterPlace.org)



Tim Curry, Director John Carpenter items signed along with Captain America Shield signed by the cast...



Members of Guns N Roses, White Snake and Thin Lizzy sign guitars for the event auction...



Return of the Jedi cast members Toby Philpott (who was a puppeteer for Jabba The Hutt) Simon Williamson (who played 11 characters in Jedi) as well as "Gamorrean Guard Hugh Spight signed a 'Frozen Han Solo' for the Christmas Carol silent auction...

## **IN ADDITION TO THE EVENT...**

### **AN EIGHT-PART TV SERIES STARTING THIS FALL...**

This year, the production will be followed by a film crew for an eight-part series on the production. We'll follow the cast, the writers (working in the writer's room), the producers, comedy of it all A-N-D possibly include YOU!



And follow the production with the 'Combat Radio Christmas Carol Podcast' featuring the cast, crew, writers, backstage stories and ticket giveaways. (Fridays at [brigaderadioone.org](http://brigaderadioone.org)) This show also has a Youtube component that gives you a visual of the work in the trenches...



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**What we do is bring together the best in entertainment and create a once-in-a-lifetime performance event for you to witness and be part of...**

**How can YOU help....?**

**What can YOU do?**

**HERO-UP AND BECOME A PARTNER....**



# THE ULTIMATE SCROOGE PACKAGE...



- ❖ A tax-deductible donation of \$25,000 unlocks...
- ❖ Get your brand/logo on the red carpet (and all media materials, including playbook and promotional commercials leading up to the event)
- ❖ Get a commercial in the TV broadcast -AND- credit on the broadcast (and IMDB) along with a weekly mention on the Combat Radio Christmas Carol Production Broadcast.
- ❖ 10 commercials on Combat Radio/Brigade-Radio-One over the holiday season...
- ❖ Get close to the action with 20 VIP/Backstage passes and seats right up front, just off the stage...
- ❖ A private party, early red-carpet access before doors...
- ❖ PRIVATE DINNER with cast and crew for you and your guests (20) hosted by LEGENDARY celebrity Chef to Robert Downey Jr. CHEF KIKI
- ❖ Private backstage tour, prior to the show. Meet the cast, the production team and see them in action...
- ❖ Special access to the AFTER-PARTY (which is legendary) with the cast and crew/meet and greet...
- ❖ The ULTIMATE VIP cargo box for you and your guests (including signed posters, swag and more...)
- ❖ Get interviewed on the red carpet as part of the streamed broadcast.
- ❖ Know that you helped save a life!

# THE CHRISTMAS STORY PACKAGE



A tax-deductible donation of \$15,000 unlocks...

- ❖ Get your brand on the red carpet (and all media materials, including playbook and promotional commercials leading up to the event...
- ❖ Get a commercial in the TV broadcast -AND-credit on the broadcast (and IMDB)...
- ❖ Three commercials on Combat Radio/Brigade-Radio-One
- ❖ Get close to the action with 12 VIP/Backstage passes, right up front just off the stage...
- ❖ A private party, early red-carpet access before doors...
- ❖ Get a private backstage tour before the show, meet the cast, see production, get into the action...
- ❖ Special access to the AFTER-PARTY (which is legendary) with the cast and crew...
- ❖ The ULTIMATE VIP cargo box for you and your friends (including signed poster and more...)
- ❖ Get interviewed on the red carpet as part of the streamed broadcast.
- ❖ Know that you helped save a life



## THE DIE HARD GIFT PACKAGE



A tax-deductible donation of \$10,000 unlocks...

- ❖ Get your brand on the red carpet (and all media materials, including playbook and promotional commercials leading up to the event...
- ❖ Get close to the action with 8 VIP/Backstage passes right up front just off the stage...
- ❖ A private party, early red carpet access before doors...
- ❖ Get a private backstage tour before the show, meet the cast, see production, get into the action...
- ❖ Special access to the AFTER-PARTY (which is legendary) cast meet and greet...
- ❖ The ULTIMATE VIP cargo box for you and your friends (including signed posters and more...)
- ❖ Get interviewed on the red carpet as part of the streamed broadcast
- ❖ Know that you helped save a life...

## THE POLAR EXPRESS...



A tax-deductible donation of \$5,000 unlocks...

Eight VIP/Backstage passes right up front just off the stage...

- ❖ A private party, early red-carpet access before doors...
- ❖ Get a private backstage tour before the show, meet the cast, see production, get into the action...
- ❖ Special access to the AFTER-PARTY (which is legendary) with the cast and crew/meet and greet...
- ❖ The ULTIMATE VIP cargo box for you and your friends (including signed posters and more
- ❖ Know that you helped save a life...



## BUDDY THE ELF



A tax-deductible donation of \$2,500 unlocks...

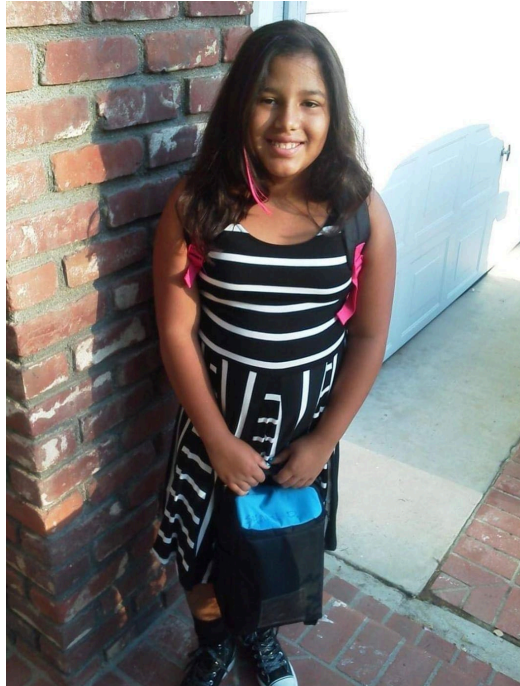
- ❖ Get close to the action with four VIP/Backstage passes, right up front and just off the stage...
- ❖ Early access before doors...
- ❖ Special access to the AFTER-PARTY (which is legendary) and the cast and crew meet and greet...
- ❖ The ULTIMATE VIP cargo box for you and your friends (including signed poster and more...
- ❖ Know that you helped save a life....

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## **In closing, a letter from our ‘event creator’**

**Shawn Dettenmaier,**



Dear friends...

My friends, children living with NMOSD live in fear. Every morning, they wake up, happy to be able to see the sunrise. They go to bed at night hoping they don't go blind when they sleep. They're grateful for every moment of every day, knowing that at any time, they can suddenly lose everything. It is hard for them to get work, it's hard for them to find any peace—away from the constant fear and pain—and it's hard for them to make friends but YOU, you may be that friend...

With the current administration, cutting programs, terminating or pausing funding and research, help is hard to come by. Many of us are scared, uninsured and without help. For some of us, therapeutics are out of reach. There are still clinical trials for a cure in the works at Harvard Medical and Texas University and it is believed that a cure for NMOSD can be a blueprint for a CAR-T therapy cure for cancer. Imagine that! So, it's not just children with NMOSD you're helping, it's potentially anyone who has faced or will face cancer.

Your help means one thing.... HOPE. I'm asking for your humanity, your generosity and your courage to help. Please, help us.

With love,

Shawn D.





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