

Yankee Doodle's Dandy Christmas

	Tuesday, December 6	Thursday, December 8
Yankee Doodle	David Parker	Jaden Bianco
Betsy Ross	Erica Carter	Audrey Wood
Benjamin Franklin	Andrew Syvoravong	Juan Madera
Thomas Jefferson	Dylan Eres	Ethan Dimaya
George Washington	Tyren Leong	Tristan Faulkner
Dr. Molar	Denise Madera	Tsedenia Yitbarek
Cheshire	Bryan Gonzalez	Mckenzy Paris
The Christmas Spirit of '76	Emmalie Parker	Allison Clark
Team Spirit #1	Danielle Everett	Ava Braggs
Team Spirit #2	Haley Cabias	Morgan Hatfield
Team Spirit #3	Julia Garcia	Gianna Carrero
Generous Citizen	Chris Hughes	Nirayah Calaunan
Citizen #1	Micah McGee	Danny Gingrich
Citizen #2	Karina Gangozo	Joy Rohloff
Citizen #3	Makaela Wilfong	Savanah Mitchell
Citizen #4	Justin Spence	Shane Eldridge
Citizen #5	Isaiah Ramiscal	Juno Johnston
Citizen #6	Diego Fierro	Tyler Guillermo
Macaroni	Michael Baldi	Isabel Briano
Stage Crew #1	Steven Tran	
Stage Crew #2	Auriel Robyn	
Stage Crew #3	Tyler Majerrison	
Stage Crew #4	Ethan Cruz	
Stage Crew #5	Nicolas Cardinale	

SETTING: Colonial America

TIME: Christmas Eve, 1776

The citizens of the new American community are gathered together to celebrate Christmas. They are singing, dancing, and being festive.

OPENING SONG: "Welcome to America!"

SCENE 1

After the opening song, Yankee Doodle enters wearing a white bandage wrapped all the way around his head and tied on top with a big bow. He is moaning and is obviously in pain. His pockets are bulging with candy canes.

Citizen #1: Oh, Yankee! You look terrible!

Citizen #2: Whatever is bothering you?

Yankee moans and holds his mouth.

Citizen #3: Is something wrong with your mouth?

Yankee nods and moans more.

Citizen #4: I'll bet you have a toothache, don't you?

Yankee nods again.

Citizen #5: Poor Yankee!

Citizen #6: Would you like us to take a look?

Yankee opens his mouth a little and the citizens look inside, shaking their heads, gasping in disbelief, and making "tsk tsk" sounds,

Citizen #1: Oh, dear! That looks bad.

Citizen #2: Ouch! That's got to hurt!

Citizen #3: Wow, Yankee! You better have a dentist look at your tooth.

Yankee moans and shakes his head as if to say, "no way! "

Citizen #4: Yankee, it will only get worse if you don't!

Citizen #5: Don't be stubborn! You have to go to the dentist.

Citizen #6 picks a candy cane from Yankee's pocket.

Citizen #6: I think we know how you got that toothache.

Yankee hangs his head and moans pitifully.

SONG: "Yankee Doodle Has A Toothache"

During the song, Dr. Molar and Cheshire enter. Dr. Molar tries to get Yankee to let him pull his bad tooth. Yankee is not willing, and Dr. Molar and Cheshire have to chase him around during the song and eventually hold him down to remove the tooth. The tooth comes out very quickly and easily when Dr. Molar is finally able to get into Yankee's mouth.

After the song, Yankee is sitting on the ground still moaning.

SCENE 2

Dr. Molar: All done!

Dr. Molar packs his pliers into his medical case.

Cheshire: All done? You're fast!

Dr. Molar: Yep! Take two aspirin and call me in the morning.

Cheshire: You heard the doc, Yankee. Take two aspirin and call her in the morning.

Dr. Molar and Cheshire smile at the audience and leave the stage.

Citizen #1: That wasn't so bad, was it, Yankee?

Yankee grumbles and moans.

Citizen #2: Oh, come on. That tooth popped right out!

Citizen #3: Yes, it did! I bet it didn't even hurt.

Yankee grumbles some more.

Citizen #4: Oh, you're just feeling sorry for yourself. You got to take your mind off of it.

Citizen #5: I bet if you join the Christmas celebration you'll feel better.

Yankee shakes his head and grumbles more.

Betsy Ross walks over to Yankee and holds out her arms, which have an

American flag draped across them.

Betsy Ross: Here, Yankee! I made this for you myself.

Yankee looks at the flag and snarls.

Betsy Ross: Oh. *(She sighs and walks away sadly.)*

Benjamin Franklin comes over to Yankee with a kite in his hands. There is a big key at the end of the kite's tail.

Benjamin: Look what I have Yankee! Want to go fly a kite with me?

Yankee shakes his head and snarls at Benjamin, too.

Benjamin: Fine. *(He pouts and walks away.)*

Thomas Jefferson comes up to Yankee carrying a rolled up set of architectural plans. Thomas starts to hand the plans to Yankee.

Thomas: Merry Christmas, Yankee! I've designed a house for you.

Yankee grumbles, pushes the plans away, and sulks.

Thomas: Well, I never.

Thomas sinks down to the ground next to Yankee. His lower lip hangs out.

George Washington walks up to Yankee. He hands him a wooden tooth.

George: Here you go, Yankee. You can have one of my wooden teeth.

Yankee: (constricted by bandage) Gross!

George's feelings are hurt. He sniffs sadly and walks to the corner.

Citizen #6: Oh no. Now, they're all gloomy. They have no Christmas spirit left at all.

All the citizens shake their heads sadly.

SONG: "The Yuletide Blues"

During the song, the five are pouting, sulking and grumbling, and generally feeling sorry for themselves.

SCENE 3

Citizen #1: This is terrible. They're all so sad.

Citizen #2: Please snap out of it. It's Christmas.

Betsy Ross: So what?

Benjamin: Who cares?

Thomas: Yeah. Who cares?

George: Please just leave us alone.

Yankee growls.

Citizen #3: (pleading) There's got to be someone who can help.

MUSIC: "Entrance Music for The Christmas Spirit of '76 "

Jingle bells are heard off stage.

Citizen #4: What's that?

The citizens look in amazement as The Christmas Spirit of '76 and her entourage enter, stepping to the beat.

Citizen #5: Wow! Who are you?

Christmas Spirit: (slow, in an airy voice) I am The Christmas Spirit of '76!

Spirit #1: And we are the Team Spirits.

All the Spirits: (As a cheer ...) Go Team Christmas!

Spirit #2: Does someone need our help?

Citizen #6: Thank goodness you are here. Our friends have lost the Christmas spirit!

Spirit #3: No Christmas spirit? That's awful!

Spirit #1: How could they lose it? Christmas spirit is everywhere!

Citizen #1: They just don't care.

Citizen #2: They won't even try to see it anymore.

Christmas Spirit: But it's so easy to see. Christmas spirit is right here.

Betsy Ross: What Christmas spirit?

Benjamin: Where?

Thomas: *(fixing his glasses)* I don't see anything.

George: You're making it up.

Yankee grumbles.

Spirit #2: Christmas spirit is here. Trust us.

Spirit #3: You just have to look around you.

SONG: "The Christmas Spirit Lives Right Here"

Christmas Spirit sings the solo

SCENE 4

Spirit #1: You see? The Christmas Spirit never left!

Spirit #2: It's been here all along.

Betsy Ross: I see it! I see it! You were right.

Benjamin: It was silly for us to be so sad.

Thomas: We were feeling sorry for ourselves.

George: How could we be so sad when there's so much joy around us?

Christmas Spirit: What about you, Yankee? Do you see it now?

Yankee nods his head and smiles. He manages to eek out a cheerful "Uh huh," despite his bandage.

Citizen #3: Yankee! You smiled!

Citizen #4: He smiled! Did you see that?

Citizen #5: I saw it! Yankee smiled!

Citizen #6: He's got his Christmas Spirit back! This is great!

All the citizens cheer.

Spirit #3: Our work here is almost done. There's just one more little thing...

From offstage, a horse whinny and the clip-clop of horse hooves can be heard.

Generous Citizen walks out with Macaroni. Macaroni is wearing a big red ribbon around its neck.

Generous Citizen: (handing the reigns to Yankee) Here, Yankee.

Yankee: *(through his bandaged mouth)* For me?

Generous Citizen: Yes! Merry Christmas, Yankee!

Yankee: What's his name?

Generous Citizen: You can call him Macaroni!

Yankee: Macaroni?

Generous Citizen: *(nodding)* Macaroni!

Macaroni waves to Yankee.

Macaroni: Hello!

Generous Citizen: Merry Christmas, Yankee Doodle!

Macaroni: Merry Christmas, Yankee Doodle!

All the citizens clap and cheer.

Yankee: Wow! This is a dandy Christmas!

Christmas Spirit: Merry Christmas, everyone!

All: Merry Christmas!

SONG: "Merry Christmas To You From The Red, White, and Blue!"