

Tim Burton's Scary Christmas (1993)

Description: A standard movie DVD and case, apparently printed in 2003. The full title is Tim Burton's Scary Christmas: Tenth Year Anniversary edition. The cover shows an animated Santa Claus wearing a skeleton mask; beneath is the legend "Boo Boo Boo."

Director: George Pal

Producer: Harry Saltzman (United Artists)

Writers: Tim Burton, Paul Jabara

Cast: James Coco (Santa Claus), Katharine Blake (Mrs. Claus), Lee Marvin (Mr. Bones), Gilda Radner (Lily Bones), John Hancock (Dasher), Mary Wells (Dancer), Tim McIntire (Rudolph), Trey Wilson (Head Elf)

Genre: stop-animation musical comedy. Rated PG, mostly for slightly scary images.

Plot: Santa Claus is a hardworking jolly old elf who spends every year bringing joy to children everywhere. But when the schemes of Santa's head elf results in Santa and Halloween World's Mr. Bones trading places, it's up to Santa to somehow save Halloween before he and Mr. Bones are stuck in each other's jobs forever.

Extra Features: a mini-documentary (*Remembering Tim Burton*), which features extensive interviews with the cast and crew talking about Tim Burton's life and legacy. The featurette ends with the legend *In Memoriam, 1958-2001*.

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