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## **Milwaukee Repertory Theater**

## Offers Front Line Workers \$15 Tickets to A Christmas Carol

November 19, 2021 (Milwaukee, WI) – <u>Milwaukee Rep's</u> full ensemble production of *A Christmas Carol* joyfully returns to the **historic Pabst Theater** with **Lee E. Ernst** as Scrooge, <u>November 30 – December 24, 2021</u>. As a way to say thank you to local Front Line Workers, Milwaukee Rep is offering a limited number of \$15 tickets to select performances of *A Christmas Carol* on -

Tuesday, November 30 at 7pm Wednesday, December 1 at 7pm Thursday, December 2 at 7:30pm Tuesday, December 7 at 7pm Wednesday, December 8 at 7pm

Eligible Front Line Workers (Active Military Personnel – including National Guard, Police, Firefighters, EMTs, Health Care Workers) may order these special \$15 tickets online at <a href="www.MilwaukeeRep.com">www.MilwaukeeRep.com</a>, over the phone (414-224-9490) or in person at the Ticket Office (108 E Wells Street in Downtown Milwaukee) and mention the code GIFT.

Adapted by Artistic Director **Mark Clements**, *A Christmas Carol* is one of the best-known and loved stories in the English language. During the course of one memorable Christmas Eve the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future help Scrooge discover it is never too late to change his miserly ways. Enchanting music, dance, costumes, scenery and special effects will once again fill the theater to tell this timeless tale of love, hope and redemption.

Milwaukee Rep favorite Lee E. Ernst takes the lead as Ebenezer Scrooge and joins returning cast members Mark Corkins as Marley's Ghost, Todd Denning as Ghost of Christmas Present, Reese Madigan as Bob Cratchit, Christopher Peltier as Young Scrooge, Jim Pickering as Mr. Fezziwig and Rána Roman as Mrs. Cratchit. New this year is Jordan Anthony Arredondo (*Much Ado About Nothing*, Oak Park Festival Theatre) as Fred, local favorite Carrie Hitchcock (*Our Town*, Milwaukee Rep) as Mrs. Fezziwig, Kevin Kantor as Ghost of Christmas Past (*The Legend of Georgia McBride, Things I Know to be True*, Milwaukee Rep) and Aja Wiltshire (*Cambodian Rock Band*, Victory Gardens) as Belle. The cast also includes Milwaukee Rep's Emerging Professional Residents Isabella Chang, Jamey Feshold, Jared Brandt Hoover, George Lorimer, Kelty Morash, Sophie Murk, Max Pink and Vivian Vaeth.

A Christmas Carol youth ensemble inlcudes Gabriela Bastardo, Phinlee Clarkin, Braden Crothers, Sierra Fuller, Lileth Gayle, Paxton Haley, Zoah Hirano, Liam Jeninga, Rogelio Raul Noriega Joseph, Michael Kostreva,

brother and sisters **Zachery Lavoe**, **Zion Lavoe** and **Ziva Lavoe** with **Ruth Ohlendorf**, **Natalie Ottman**, **Quinn Sison** and **Lainey Techtmann** as Tiny Tim.

A Christmas Carol is presented by Jay Franke and David Herro and Wells Fargo with Executive Producers Molly and Tom Duffey. Studio Gear is the Equipment Sponsor.

For more information, please visit www.MilwaukeeRep.com.

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## **About Milwaukee Repertory Theater**

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin with three unique performance venues in the Patty & Jay Baker Theater Complex— the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. For over six decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee's vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Executive Director Chad Bauman**, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social, and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke, and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee's rich diversity.

## **Health & Safety Protocols**

In consultation with public health officials and coalition with many SE Wisconsin cultural venues, **Milwaukee**Repertory Theater will require all patrons and volunteers be either fully vaccinated or provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test taken within 72 hours of performance time upon entry for those 12 and older. In addition, all patrons regardless of vaccination status will be required to wear masks throughout their time while at the Pabst.