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## MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER PRESENTS A ONE DAY SALE FOR THE HOLIDAY HIT A CHRISTMAS CAROL ON MONDAY, JULY 23

## Plus Casting Announced!

July 18, 2018 – (Milwaukee) Milwaukee Repertory Theater announces the return of the popular One Day Sale for the hit adaptation of the holiday favorite A Christmas Carol on Monday, July 23. The One Day Sale on Monday, July 23 offers up to a 25% discount on all tickets when using promotional code DICKENS. Purchase tickets at <a href="https://www.MilwaukeeRep.com">www.MilwaukeeRep.com</a>, by calling The Rep's Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 or in-person at 108 East Wells Street in downtown Milwaukee. The Rep's Ticket Office will be open from 9am to 6pm for the One Day Sale and the special pricing online will be available from 7am to 11:59pm. A Christmas Carol runs November 27 - December 24 in the historic Pabst Theater.

**Milwaukee Rep** favorite **Jonathan Wainwright** (Of Mice of Men, A Christmas Carol), will reprise his role as Scrooge, portraying one of Dicken's most recognizable characters. The cast also features returning actors **Jesse Bhamrah** as Fred, **Arya Daire** as Belle, **Todd Denning** as Ghost of Christmas Present, Associate Artist **Angela lannone** as Mrs. Fezziwig, Associate Artist **Reese Madigan** as Mr. Cratchit, **Christopher Peltier** as Young Scrooge, **Rána Roman** as Mrs. Cratchit, **Jonathan Smoots** as Marley, and Associate Artist **Deborah Staples** as the Ghost of Christmas Past. Rep Associate Artist **James Pickering** returns to A Christmas Carol for the first time since portraying the role of Scrooge for over 12 years as Mr. Fezziwig.

A Christmas Carol adapted by Artistic Director Mark Clements, is a tale of love, hope and redemption with just the right blend of beautiful music, lively dancing, stunning sets and eye-popping special effects. It is a dazzling Christmas feast with enough theatrical goodies to fill any sized stocking hung by the chimney with care.

A Christmas Carol is directed by Leda Hoffmann (Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill) and features music direction by Associate Artist Dan Kazemi, set design by Associate Artist Todd Edward Ivins, costume design by Alexander B. Tecoma, lighting design by Associate Artist Jeff Nellis, sound design by Barry G. Funderburg, original music score and music arranged by Associate Artist John Tanner,

associate music direction by **Kerry Bieneman**, stage movement direction by Milwaukee Ballet's **Michael Pink**, and hair and make-up design by **Lara Dalbey**.

**A Christmas Carol** is presented by **Wells Fargo** and **Jay Franke and David Herro** with Executive Producers **Anthony Petullo Foundation** and Associate Producers **Molly and Tom Duffey.** The Media Sponsor is **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** and Equipment Sponsor is **Studio Gear.** 

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Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin in terms of audiences served and one of the largest professional theaters in the country. Each year, The Rep welcomes up to 275,000 people at nearly 700 performances of 15 productions ranging from compelling dramas, powerful classics, new plays and full-scale musicals in its three unique performance venues – the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. Now in its 65<sup>th</sup> Season, The Rep has gained a national reputation as an incubator of new work, an agent of community change and a forward-thinking provider of vital arts education programs. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Managing 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.