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### MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER'S

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Returns to the Historic Pabst Theater November 27 – December 24, 2018

# With Complete Casting Including 18 Young Performers From Across Southeastern Wisconsin

November, 7, 2018 [Milwaukee] <u>Milwaukee Repertory Theater's</u> holiday classic *A Christmas Carol* returns to the historic Pabst Theater November 27 – December 24, 2018. Adapted by Artistic Director Mark Clements, *A Christmas Carol* 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 to fill any sized stocking hung by the chimney with care.

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, and Associate Artist Deborah Staples as the Ghost of Christmas Past.

A Christmas Carol welcomes Mark Corkins (Holmes and Watson) as Ghost of Marley, Eliel Pozos Lopez from Milwaukee as Tiny Tim, and Rep Associate Artist James Pickering who returns to A Christmas Carol for the first time since portraying the role of Scrooge for over 12 years as Mr. Fezziwig.

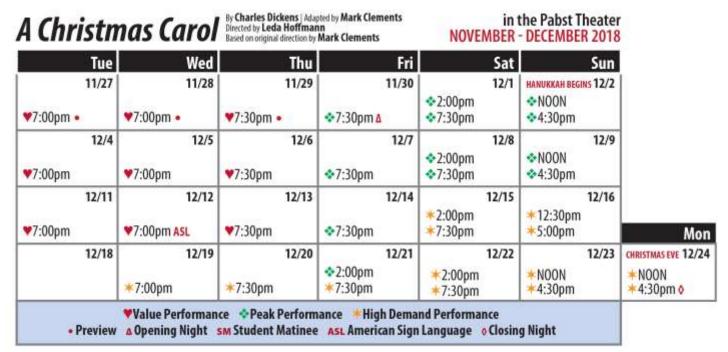
A Christmas Carol Young Performer ensemble includes Teddy Anagnastopolous from Menomonee Falls, Coco Archuleta from Fox Point, Isabel Bastardo from St. Francis, Brooklyn Bates and her sister Baylee Bates from Franklin, Ashley Bock from Muskego, Zachary Church from West Bend, Phinlee Clarkin from Milwaukee, Priyanka Guptasarma from Bayside, Jakobie Jackson from Milwaukee, Elliot Oquist from Wauwatosa, Cody Sims from Milwaukee, Gabe Smith from Fox Point, Ethan Sprague from Wauwatosa, Jack Trettin from Whitefish Bay, Casey Westphal from Waukesha, and Claire Zempel from Wauwatosa.

A Christmas Carol is directed by Leda Hoffmann (Black Pearl Sings!, 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 composed by Associate Artist John Tanner, stage movement direction by Milwaukee Ballet's Michael Pink,

hair and make-up design by Lara Dalbey, Dialect coaching by Jayne Pink, assistant direction by Jose Galvan, and stage managed by Rebecca Lindsey.

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.

Purchase ticket to *A Christmas Carol* online at <a href="www.MilwaukeeRep.com">www.MilwaukeeRep.com</a>, by calling The Rep's Ticket Office 414-224-9490 or in-person at 108 East Wells Street. *A Christmas Carol* runs November 27 – December 24, 2018 in the historic Pabst Theater.



\*Artists, dates and tickets prices are subject to change

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#### A Christmas Carol

<u>November 27 – December 24</u> (Opening Night Friday, November 30, 7:30 pm) in the Historic Pabst Theater Written by Charles Dickens | Adapted and Originally Directed by Artistic Director Mark Clements Directed by Leda Hoffmann

#### **Access Services**

American Sign Language Interpreted Performance: <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 12 at 7pm</u> – the show will be signed for patrons who are deaf or have low hearing.

#### Information

Tickets: <u>www.MilwaukeeRep.com</u>, by phone at 414-224-9490, or at the Ticket Office at 108 E Wells Street, Milwaukee. Hours: 12noon – 6pm; on performance days the Ticket Office remains open until 15 minutes past curtain.

Group Sales: Discounted tickets for parties of 10+. Call 414-290-5340.

#### About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

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 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.