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THE WORLD PREMIERE ADAPTATION OF
MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER'S

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BEGINS NOVEMBER 29 AT THE HISTORIC PABST THEATER

November 3, 2016 - (Milwaukee, WI) The Milwaukee holiday tradition of over 40 years continues with [Milwaukee Repertory Theater's](#) brand new world premiere adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*, featuring the same traditional story, written and directed by **Artistic Director Mark Clements**. This immersive take on the holiday favorite features the production team that realized recent hits like *Dreamgirls* and *Ragtime*, and features brand new musical orchestrations by **Associate Artist John Tanner**. The festive, family-friendly, ghost story takes place on the largest and most complicated set in Milwaukee Rep's history designed by **Associate Artist Todd Edward Ivins** with lush new costumes by **Alexander B. Tecoma**, masterful lighting design by **Associate Artist Jeff Nellis**, thoughtful sound design by **Barry G. Funderburg** and lively stage movement by Milwaukee Ballet's **Michael Pink**.

Previously announced **Milwaukee Rep** favorite **Jonathan Wainwright** (*Of Mice of Men*, *A Christmas Carol* as Mr. Cratchit), will make his debut as Scrooge becoming the 12th actor in **Milwaukee Rep** history to portray one of Dicken's most recognizable characters. He'll be joined by many familiar faces including **Associate Artist Jonathan Gillard Daly** (*Man of La Mancha*, *Of Mice and Men*) as Mr. Fezziwig, **Associate Artist Angela Iannone** (*Lombardi*) as Mrs. Fezziwig, **Associate Artist Deborah Staples** (*Harvey*, *The Amish Project*) as Ghost of Christmas Past, **Chike Johnson** (*Of Mice and Men*) as Ghost of Christmas Present, **Jonathan Smoots** (*A Christmas Carol*) as Marley, **Associate Artist Reese Madigan** (*Five Presidents*) as Bob Cratchit, **Raná Roman** (*Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* at Milwaukee Chamber Theater) as Mrs. Cratchit, **Michael Doherty** (*Ragtime*) as Fred, **Jessie Hooker** (*Ragtime*) as Belle, **Luigi Sottile** (*A Christmas Carol*) as Young Scrooge and **Edward Owczarski** as Tiny Tim.

A Christmas Carol youth ensemble includes **Teddy Anagnostopoulos** from Menomonee Falls, **Baylee Bates** from Franklin, **Ashley Bock** from Muskego, **Jack Burns** from Wauwatosa, **Liam Jeninga** from Delavan, **Emilio Jones** from Milwaukee, **Tighe Leszczynski** from Mequon, **Kia Liebenstein** from Milwaukee, **Carlos Meyers** from Milwaukee, **Chantae Miller** from Waukesha, **Alayna Perry** from Milwaukee, **Georgina Pink** from Shorewood, **Gabe Smith** from Fox Point, **Ethan Sprague** from Wauwatosa, **Tory Trettin** from Whitefish Bay, **Chance Wall** from Pewaukee, **Anthony Wells** from Milwaukee.

A Christmas Carol is proudly presented by **Wells Fargo** with media sponsorship from **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** and equipment sponsored by **Studio Gear**. **A Christmas Carol** runs at The Pabst Theater from November 29 - December 24. Tickets can be purchased online www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by calling The Rep's Ticket Office at **414-224-9490** or in-person at **108 East Wells Street** in downtown Milwaukee.

A Christmas Carol Public Performance Calendar

Artists, dates and tickets prices are subject to change

A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens
Adapted and Directed by Mark Clements

in the Pabst Theater
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11/29 ♥7:00pm	11/30 ♥7:00pm	12/1 ♥7:30pm	12/2 ♥7:30pm Δ	12/3 ❖2:00pm ❖7:30pm	12/4 ❖NOON ❖4:30pm
12/6 ♥7:00pm	12/7 ♥7:00pm	12/8 ♥7:30pm	12/9 ❖7:30pm	12/10 ❖2:00pm ❖7:30pm	12/11 ❖NOON ❖4:30pm
12/13 ♥7:00pm	12/14 ♥7:00pm ASL	12/15 ♥7:30pm	12/16 ★7:30pm	12/17 ★2:00pm ★7:30pm	12/18 ★12:30pm ★5:00pm
12/20 ★7:00pm	12/21 ★7:00pm	12/22 ❖2:00pm ★7:00pm	12/23 ★2:00pm ★7:30pm	12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE HANUKKAH BEGINS ★NOON ★4:30pm ◊	12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY
<p>♥Value Performance ❖Peak Performance ★High Demand Performance Δ Opening Night ASL American Sign Language ◊ Closing Night</p>					

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November 29 – December 24 (Opening Night Friday, December 2, 8pm) in the Pabst Theater
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Access Services

American Sign Language Interpreted Performance: Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm – the show will be signed for patrons who are deaf or have low hearing.

Information

Tickets: www.MilwaukeeRep.com, 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.

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About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is a nationally-recognized company that presents compelling dramas, powerful classics, award-winning contemporary works and full-scale musicals housed in its three unique performance venues – the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. The Rep also produces an annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, featuring a World Premiere of a new adaptation in 2016, at the historic Pabst Theater. 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.