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## MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER

Welcomes Back

**LEE E. ERNST**

as Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*

March 3, 2020 [Milwaukee, WI] - [Milwaukee Rep](#) is pleased to welcome back **Lee E. Ernst** as Ebenezer Scrooge in the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary production of *A Christmas Carol* at the historic Pabst Theater November 24 – December 24, 2020. **Lee E. Ernst** first appeared at Milwaukee Rep in 1993 creating many memorable roles including Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* from 2004 -2006, Vince Lombardi in *Lombardi*, Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, The Emcee in *Cabaret*, Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*, Frank Lloyd Wright in *Work Song*, Levin in *Anna Karenina*, Truffaldino in *Servant of Two Masters*, George in *Of Mice and Men*, Clov in *Endgame*, and the title roles in *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure*, *Richard III*, *The Foreigner* and *Tartuffe* to name a few. Ernst is currently a University of Delaware Rep Company member and a Lunt-Fontanne Fellow, presented by the Ten Chimneys Foundation.

**Artistic Director Mark Clements'** adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* returns to the historic Pabst Theater for the fifth time in 2020. Charles Dickens' timeless tale of love, hope and redemption is filled with just the right blend of beautiful music, lively dancing, stunning sets and eye-popping special effects.

The best seats at the best prices for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary production of *A Christmas Carol* are available with a Subscription to Milwaukee Rep. Purchase a Subscription at [www.MilwaukeeRep.com](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com), by calling the Ticket Office at **414-224-9490** or in person at **108 E. Wells Street** in downtown Milwaukee. Group tickets go on sale Monday, March 9 and are available for parties of 10+ by calling 414-290-5340. Single Tickets go on sale in July 2020.

*A Christmas Carol* is sponsored by **Wells Fargo** and presented by **Jay Franke and David Herro** with Associate Producers **Molly and Tom Duffey**. Milwaukee Rep is sponsored in part by the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF).

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### About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin welcoming nearly 300,000 people at 700 performances of 15 productions a season in the Patty & Jay Baker Theater Complex featuring three unique performance venues– 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.

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