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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS “A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

FORT LAUDERDALE – Journey through Christmas past, present and future in a high-energy musical rendition of the Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*, presented by The Performance Project and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts this December in the Amaturio Theater.

In this adaption is ideal for family audiences, Ebenezer Scrooge, the stingiest man in town, is visited on Christmas Eve by three spirits that change his life forever.

The study guide for the production, which is available for download at BrowardCenter.org notes, “At an ‘English Christmas’ party, people tired from dancing sat by the fireplace and told ghost stories that always had an ending that left everyone with a warm secure feeling about life and ‘the simple joys’ that make it special. Since 1843, *A Christmas Carol* has been making everyone happy. Tiny Tim echoes the words, ‘God bless us everyone!’ in this holiday gift to the entire human race.”

There are three ways to enjoy seeing the show.

- Presented as part of the JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee Series, *A Christmas Carol* will take stage on **Thursday, December 3 at 10 a.m. and Friday, December 4 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** in the Amaturio Theater. Tickets are \$7.20 with \$3 lap seat tickets available for infants 12 months and younger. Groups of 10 or more may also purchase admission to the 40-minute **Smart Stage Plus** workshop that delves into the elements, settings and characters of this classic Christmas story through interactive activities on **Thursday, December 3 at 11:20 a.m. and Friday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.** *A Christmas Carol Smart Stage Plus* tickets are \$11 and include the performance.
- *A Christmas Carol* will also be presented as part of the Family Fun Series on **Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.** in the Amaturio Theater. Children will enjoy free pre-show arts and crafts provided by Young At Art Museum, complimentary face painting and post-show snacks. Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show, with \$3 lap seat tickets available for infants 12 months and younger.
- There will be additional presentations on **December 6 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.** Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show, with \$3 lap seat tickets available for infants 12 months and younger.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org or Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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CALENDAR BRIEF: Journey through Christmas past, present and future in a high-energy musical rendition of the Charles Dickens' classic ***A Christmas Carol*** presented by The Performance Project and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts December 3 – 6 in the Amaturro Theater. Ticket prices vary. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org or Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit BrowardCenter.org.

The Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment Consortium is a cultural partnership between the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Florida Grand Opera, Fort Lauderdale History Center and the Historic Stranahan House Museum. It is supported by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau. Programs are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.