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What the Dickens?
**“A CHRISTMAS CAROL THE MUSICAL”
ADDS SONG AND DANCE TO THE HOLIDAY FAVORITE**

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Performance Project present *A Christmas Carol The Musical* in a production of the Charles Dickens’ holiday classic that has been adapted for students and family audiences.

Ebenezer Scrooge, the stingiest man in town, is visited on Christmas Eve by three spirits that change his life forever in this high-energy musical that sings and dances its way through Christmas past, present and future.

Published in 1843, *A Christmas Carol* is arguably the most popular of Dickens’ works and its characters and prose have remained holiday staples through the years from Scrooge’s “Bah. Humbug” to Tiny Tim’s exclamation, “God bless us, every one!”

There are several ways to enjoy *A Christmas Carol The Musical* in the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center. The show will be presented on school days as a JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee on **Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1 at 10 and 11:30 a.m.** Tickets to these performances are \$7.20 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under.

Additional weekend performances are offered on **Saturday, December 2 at 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.** Tickets to these performances are \$18 and \$20 on the day of the show with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under.

Groups of 10 or more attending the weekday performances may also purchase a Smart Stage Plus 40-minute workshop on Thursday, November 30 at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. During the workshop, students explore the classic in an interactive workshop that combines storytelling and song. Workshop tickets are an additional \$5 per student for groups of 10 or more.

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 or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets.

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, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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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.

CALENDAR BRIEF: The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Performance Project present ***A Christmas Carol The Musical*** in a production of the Charles Dickens' holiday classic that has been adapted for students and family audiences. Ebenezer Scrooge, the stingiest man in town, is visited on Christmas Eve by three spirits that change his life forever in this high-energy musical that sings and dances its way through Christmas past, present and future. The musical is presented on school days as a JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee on **Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1 at 10 and 11:30 a.m.** Tickets to these performances are \$7.20 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under. Additional weekend performances are offered on **Saturday, December 2 at 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.** Tickets to these performances are \$18 and \$20 on the day of the show with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under. 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 or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.