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ATMTC's *TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS CAROL* AN ORIGINAL TAKE ON A HOLIDAY FAVORITE



GLEN ECHO, MD – [Adventure Theatre MTC](http://adventuretheatre-mtc.org) rings in the holiday season with a playful spin on a classic tale. *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* runs from Nov. 15 through Jan. 1, 2015. The play is based on the classic novel, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, published in 1843.

Join Tiny Tim and friends as they flashback a few years to a darker time they call "The Year of the Scrooge." Tiny Tim's father, Bob Cratchit, is a loyal employee, working late hours in Ebenezer Scrooge's dark and cold storefront. Cratchit's family may have resigned to the cold-hearted old miser's ways, but when Cratchit is told that he must clock in on Christmas Day, his son decides he's gone too far!

The clever boy and his best friend Charlotte devise a plan to save Christmas and change the heart of the meanest man in town. What transpires is an engaging and imaginative play within a play on an intricately designed Victorian-era set.

"This play is a celebration of theatre itself," says Director Jerry Whiddon, former artistic director of Street 70 Theatre and Round House Theatre. "A Christmas Carol is one of our essential stories that we all know or should know. I'm excited to work on Ken's adaptation, which brings it to life from Tiny Tim's viewpoint."

A world premiere, *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* is adapted by Broadway's Tony-winning Ken Ludwig, and his very own son, Jack. Ken Ludwig is an internationally acclaimed playwright whose work has been performed in more than 30 countries in over 20 languages.

"I'm thrilled to be back at Adventure Theatre MTC, this time with the best co-author I can think of, my son Jack," says Playwright Ken Ludwig. "And it's always a treat to work with Jerry Whiddon and Michael Bobbitt. Their creative energy knows no bounds. Adventure Theatre MTC is one of the great children's theaters of the country, and I feel enormously lucky to be working here for a second time."

Tickets to *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* are \$19 each, with group and field trip rates available, and can be purchased through the box office by calling 301-634-2270 or online at www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org. Children under the age of one are free. **The press performance is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.**

All performances will take place at Adventure Theatre MTC, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD, 20812 in the historic Glen Echo Park.

Says Producing Artistic Director Michael Bobbitt, "This original spin on Dickens' classic novel will be a huge contribution to literature. I am thrilled to premiere this new father/son story written by a father/son team."

ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC

Adventure Theatre MTC (ATMTC) is an award-winning children's theater and training academy. With locations in both Glen Echo Park and Rockville, Md., ATMTC serves over 100,000 children and adults each year with theatrical productions and the highest quality musical theater training, which help develop the next generation of artists and life-long theatre patrons.

In 2012, Adventure Theatre (founded in 1951) and Musical Theater Center (founded in 1986) merged to become Adventure Theatre MTC. Led by Producing Artistic Director Michael J. Bobbitt and Managing Director Janet Butler Berry, ATMTC is a leader in exciting stage adaptations of children's stories, premiering new plays for young audiences, exemplary training in musical theater training.

***Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* Fact Sheet**

Nov. 14, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015

Based on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens

Adapted by Ken Ludwig and Jack Ludwig

Directed by Jerry Whiddon

Starring Chris Dinolfo

Featuring Conrad Feininger

Recommended for Ages 4 and up

CAST

Tiny Tim	Chris Dinolfo
Scrooge.....	Conrad Feininger
Charlotte & Belle	Brittany Martz
Puppet Seller et al.....	Megan Dominy
Pie Seller et al.....	Phil Reid
Bookseller et al	Danny Pushkin
Tiny Tim/Scrooge U/S	Jake Foster
Charlotte/Belle/Puppet Seller/Pie Seller/Book Seller U/S	Sophie Shulman

PRODUCTION CREW

Director	Jerry Whiddon
Asst. Director	Mark Kamie
Set Designer	Dan Conway
Costume Designer	Colin Ranney
Props Designer	Dre Moore
Lighting Designer	Martha Mountain
Sound Designer	Neil McFadden
Stage Manager	Donna Stout
Scenic Charge	Karen Deans
Associate Scenic Designer	Lydia Francis
Master Electrician	Reuben Rosenthal

IMPORTANT DATES

Production Run Dates – Nov. 15, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015

Pajama Party– Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Press Opening – Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at 2 p.m.

Sensory/Autism Friendly Performance – Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.

American Sign Language Performance – Saturday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

Saturdays

Nov. 15, 22, 29.....	11 a.m., 2 & 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.....	11 a.m., 2 & 4:30 p.m.

Sundays

Nov. 16.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.*
Nov. 23, 30.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

Nov. 18.....10:30 a.m.
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.....10:30 a.m

*Press Performance

Wednesdays

Nov. 19.....10:30 a.m.
Dec.17.....10:30 a.m.
Dec. 24, 31.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Thursdays

Nov. 20,.....10:30 a.m.
Dec. 11, 18,.....10:30 a.m.
Jan. 1.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Fridays

Nov. 21.....10:30 a.m.
Nov. 28.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Dec. 12,19.....10:30 a.m.
Dec. 26.....11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

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