

ONE Theater Group, Inc. to produce A Christmas Carol in Fairhaven Proceeds to benefit Family Reach

ONE Theater Group, Inc. is proud to announce its upcoming production of A Christmas Carol. The play will take place Thursday December 15th, Friday December 16th and Saturday December 17th at 7 :00PM, and a Sunday matinee, December 18th at 2:00PM. Performances are held at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Adhering to its mission to raise money for charity, A Christmas Carol will support Family Reach as it's unique beneficiary. Family Reach is a Massachusetts organization that provides assistance to families who have a child battling cancer. Specifically, this show's proceeds will go to Family Reach's 'Hope for the Holidays' program. Monies raised and donated will be used exclusively to purchase gift cards to help these families during the holiday season. This allows them to more easily afford holiday gift-buying, holiday dinner, and attend seasonal events, during an emotionally and financially challenging time. Every gift card recipient will be a local family in Southeastern, MA.

ONE Theater Group, Inc.'s production of A Christmas Carol is a truly magical yet faithful rendition of the Dickens classic. As is with all of ONE Theater Group's productions, patrons can expect bright colors, over the top décor, beautiful scenery, and a top notch cast. A Christmas Carol is family friendly, and a show that all ages can enjoy!



Ebenezer Scrooge does not embrace the holiday season like most people do... He is miserly, misanthropic, and devoted only to his work. On the night of Christmas Eve, he is visited by the ghost of his late partner Jacob Marley, as well as the spirits of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Future. Through various visions, he becomes enlightened to his unloving ways, sees what he's already lost, and sees the greater risk of what's to come. Scrooge then awakens on

Christmas morning renewed, and fully committed to honoring Christmas in his heart and keeping its joy and beauty all of his years.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Seating is general admission. Purchase tickets online at www.onetheatergroup.com or anytime during normal business hours at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. Tickets may also be reserved in advance by emailing onetheatergroup@gmail.com. If seating is still available, tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open 30 min. before each show.

A Christmas Carol is being produced by Ashley Bendiksen and directed by Gregory Silver. The show features Nathaniel Tarantino as Scrooge; Colin Butterfield as Bob Cratchit; Sean Carney as Fred; Melissa Platt as the Collector and Party Guest; Owen Dias as the Townsboy; Patrick Long as Jacob Marley, Mr. Fezziwig, and Old Joe; Braiden Norton as Boy Scrooge and Peter Cratchit; Alissa Eskow as Fan and Martha; Sandra Cardoso as Christmas Past and Fred's Wife; Seth Sweeney as Young Scrooge; Molly Bobola as Young Scrooge's Girlfriend and Mrs. Dilber; Gregory Silver as Christmas Present; Brienne Allain as Mrs. Cratchit and Bag Lady; Zachary Ferreira as Tiny Tim; David Alves as Business Man #1; David Seguin as Party Guest and Business Man #2; Michael Hamel as Christmas Future; David Alves will provide musical accompaniment on the piano.

About ONE Theater Group, Inc.: *Founded in September 2014, ONE Theater Group, Inc.'s mission is to combine the performing arts with philanthropy. The organization produces two shows annually, selecting a different charity or cause as each show's beneficiary. Shows are family-friendly, utilizing local talent, high quality sets, costumes, and entertainment to bring quality theater to the local community. In just two years, four different productions have raised \$20,000 for*

local charities. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to apply for selection for future shows. Application information is available online at www.onetheatergroup.com.

About Family Reach: Family Reach is a financial lifeline for families fighting cancer. For over two decades, Family Reach has been helping families with cancer manage the overwhelming financial and emotional barriers of the disease. Working in close collaboration with a network of more than 145 hospitals and cancer centers nationwide, Family Reach provides immediate financial assistance, education and outreach to qualified families in need.

About Family Reach's Hope for the Holidays Program: During the holiday season, when most families gather with loved ones to savor festive meals and exchange gifts, Family Reach families face the unthinkable. Struggling with the financial devastation of cancer, many are overwhelmed to discover they are unable to fulfill the wishes and needs of their children. To address this need, Family Reach created the Hope for the Holidays program. By donating to the Hope for the Holidays program, 100 percent of monies received go directly to the cause. Monies will be used exclusively to purchase gift cards for families to use towards presents, food and other holiday essentials. Gift cards are purchased in \$500 and \$1000 increments depending on the family size. ONE Theater Group, Inc. has ensured that local households in Southeastern, MA are the recipients of A Christmas Carol's donation.

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