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"A Christmas Carol" Coming to UD Campus

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DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1989--A heartwarming and joyful rendition of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be presented at the University of Dayton. Two performances will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, with shows slated at 2 and 8 p.m. Each performance will last approximately 90 minutes.

Tickets are $5 and are available by calling (513) 229-4444.

"A Christmas Carol" will be performed by Danceteller, a dance and theater company that critics call one of America's most exciting. The troupe's production of the play, now in its fifth year of touring, has been seen by more than 500,000 audience members. The nine members of the company will portray 36 different memorable Dickens characters, all dressed in Victorian finery.

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas," wrote Dickens in London in 1843. "There's a bit of old Scrooge in each and every one of us," said Trina Collins, artistic director and choreographer of Danceteller. "We need to see Ebenezer overcome his miserliness and his self-centeredness. 'A Christmas Carol' gives us all a chance to remember to open up our hearts to old-fashioned human kindness."


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