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**METROPOLIS CONTINUES HOLIDAY TRADITION WITH
*A CHRISTMAS CAROL***

Arlington Heights, Ill., October 25, 2017 – Family-friendly *A Christmas Carol* returns to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre November 29 – December 27, 2017.

A Metropolis tradition, celebrate the holiday with Ebenezer Scrooge and the Cratchit family. Scrooge's only concern is with making money, no matter the cost to those around him. He doesn't even want his loyal employee Bob Cratchit to take the day off for Christmas and turns down his nephew's invitation to join his family for Christmas Dinner. Scrooge is visited on Christmas Eve by three magical spirits who take him on a journey through his painful past, gloomy present, and possibly fatal future as he learns how his actions have affected those around him.

Director Jennifer Cupani is working with a talented cast, many of whom call the suburbs home. Local cast members include Ryan Jozaitis of Roselle, Jahnvi Karandikar of Palatine, Kaydeen Koshelev of Barrington, Dave Lemrise of Buffalo Grove, Kaia Mavradas of Mount Prospect, Dan O'Hara of Des Plaines and Lauren Romano of Downers Grove. Local youth ensemble members include Julia Bostrom, Hayley Maenle and Ella Pallfy of Arlington Heights, and Jessica Morales of Elk Grove Village.

A Christmas Carol opens November 29 and runs through December 27, 2017. Specific dates and times are listed below. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis' cast for *A Christmas Carol* includes **Abigail Ebensberger** (*Edna*), **David Fink** (*Topper*), **Olivia James** (*Belinda*), **Ryan Jozaitis** (*Peter*), **Jahnvi Karandikar** (*Tiny Tim*), **Kaydeen Koshelev** (*Tiny Tim*), **Dave Lemrise** (*Barnabus*), **Kaia Mavradas** (*Tiny Tim*), **Jerry Miller** (*Scrooge*), **Tessa Newman** (*Martha*), **Dan O'Hara** (*Young Scrooge*), **Quinn Rattan** (*Marley*), **Lauren Romano** (*Belle*), **Maxton Smith** (*Fred*), **Dylan Todd** (*Mr. Fezziwig*), **Melanie Vitaterna** (*Katherine*), **Rachel Whyte** (*Hester*), **Christopher Wren** (*Bob Cratchit*), and **Amanda Zgonina** (*Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. Fezziwig*). The youth ensemble includes **Maliha Amin**, **Amanda Barry**, **Julia Bostrom**, **Bailey Kapel**, **Hayley Maenle**, **Jessica Morales**, **Faith Niekamp**, **Noelle Niekamp**, **Ella Pallfy**, **Finley Pullano**, **India Renteria**, and **Morgan Smith**.

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A Christmas Carol is adapted by Resident Playwright **Scott Woldman**. *A Christmas Carol* is directed by **Jennifer Cupani**, Music Director **Mickey York**, Choreographer **Kristine Burdi**. Designers are **Stephanie Cluggish** (*Costume Designer*), **Bill Franz** (*Sound Designer*), **Alyson Grauer** (*Dialect Coach*), **Abi LeVeille** (*Props Designer*), **Mike Wagner** (*Lighting Designer*). Executive/Artistic Director of Metropolis is **Joe Keefe**.

A Christmas Carol is part of the Holiday Series at Metropolis - bringing heartwarming, comedic and spirited seasonal performances to the northwest suburbs. More Holiday shows include *Gentri: Finding Christmas* (November 30), *The Lakeside Singers present Love and Joy Come to You* (December 4), *A Carpenters' Christmas* (December 5), and *She's Folks* (December 12).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a complete list of upcoming performances, visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre provides professional entertainment and arts education, enriching our community.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Friday, December 15, 2017	11:30 A.M.
Thursday, November 30, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Friday, December 15, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Friday, December 1, 2017	9:15 A.M.	Saturday, December 16, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Friday, December 1, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Saturday, December 16, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 2, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Sunday, December 17, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 2, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Wednesday, December 20, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 3, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Thursday, December 21, 2017	9:15 A.M.
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Thursday, December 21, 2017	11:30 A.M.
Thursday, December 7, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Thursday, December 21, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Thursday, December 7, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Friday, December 22, 2017	9:15 A.M.
Friday, December 8, 2017	9:15 A.M.	Friday, December 22, 2017	11:30 A.M.
Friday, December 8, 2017	11:30 A.M.	Friday, December 22, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Friday, December 8, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Saturday, December 23, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 9, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Saturday, December 23, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 9, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Sunday, December 24, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 10, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Tuesday, December 26, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Tuesday, December 26, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Thursday, December 14, 2017	10:30 A.M.	Wednesday, December 27, 2017	7:00 P.M.
Friday, December 15, 2017	9:15 A.M.		

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