

A Christmas Carol



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The North Congregational Church and the Woodbury Community Theater host the **Walking the dog Theater** production:

“A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens

Performed by David Anderson, Directed by Ted Pugh

December 16, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Contribution: \$10 Adults / \$3 Children

Appropriate for children aged 10 and older

The North Congregational Church and the Woodbury Community Theater are proud to host the Walking The Dog Theater production of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol** on December 16, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The church is located at 11 Main St North, Woodbury, CT 06798.

The performance is part of an annual tour which includes communities in NY, WI, and CT in December and several cities in China and Taiwan in the New Year. The theater's Executive Artistic Director David Anderson performs the piece solo by moving fluidly from character to character. David says of the project, "A Christmas Carol has become an annual tradition in many communities, and it is the best way I know to become inspired by the season."

Through drama and masterful storytelling, Anderson performs the story exactly as Dickens wrote it, giving the audience not only the dialogue (in multiple London accents) but the descriptive passages as well. Anderson's rendition, directed by Ted Pugh, is a modern revival of Dickens' own manner of storytelling. Dickens gave performances drawn from *A Christmas Carol* and *The Pickwick Papers* throughout the Northeastern United States, from his arrival in Boston in mid-November, 1867 to his return to England in April, 1868. The Walking The Dog Theater's production, now in its 11th year, received high praises from Bruce Hallenbeck of The Independent, who wrote of David's performance, "Amazing one-man show. . .what Dickens intended all along!"

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David Anderson's performance of Charles Dickens' holiday classic **A Christmas Carol** will enrich every family's holiday season and is appropriate for children aged 10 and older. Net proceeds support the church in its commitment to enrich the quality of life in our community through inspiring us with the true Spirit of Christmas — neighbors helping neighbors. David's performance is followed by conversation with the audience which is likely to be of great interest to everyone, especially local theater patrons, drama faculty and students.

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