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## **Geva Theatre Center Announces Youth Auditions for its Production of *A Christmas Carol***

**Rochester, N.Y., August 1, 2018** - Geva Theatre Center will be holding auditions for young actors for its production of *A Christmas Carol*, on **Thursday, September 13** from 3pm – 6:30pm and **Friday, September 14** from 3pm – 7pm. Callbacks will take place on Saturday, September 15 from 12pm-3pm.

This adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*, based on Charles Dickens' classic tale of redemption for the most despised man in London, premiered in 2010 with a script by Geva Artistic Director Mark Cuddy and music by Gregg Coffin. This year's performances begin on November 29 and run in the Wilson Stage through December 29. Rehearsals will commence on Saturday, November 4th.

There are eight children's roles and two casts of children will alternate performances. Geva encourages children of all colors and backgrounds to audition.

**Auditionees must be between the ages of 5 and 13.** Because of the professional actors union rules, children must not turn 14 until after December 29, 2018. Auditionees should come to the audition with a headshot or photograph, and a resume of experience, if any. Each young actor will be required sing either one verse of a prepared song (please bring sheet music in the correct key) or, if the child does not have sheet music, "Happy Birthday" or a holiday song is acceptable.

Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester NY, 14607 and are **by appointment only**. To schedule an appointment, call (585) 232-1366, between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

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