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A Noise Within celebrates 13 years of holiday magic with enchanting musical take on ‘A Christmas Carol’

LOS ANGELES (October 28, 2025) — Rejoice! A Noise Within’s special brand of holiday magic is set to return for another joy-filled season. Beloved for its inventive staging, whimsical costumes and boundless good cheer, the company’s musical adaptation of ***A Christmas Carol*** will once again light up the stage with fresh surprises and heartfelt spirit. Performances run **November 29** through **December 24** at A Noise Within’s acclaimed Pasadena venue.

Uniquely faithful to the original text by Charles Dickens, every word in this production is taken from the novel, with not a single line added or changed. Adapted for the stage by **Geoff Elliott**, co-directed by Elliott and **Julia Rodriguez-Elliott**, and featuring original music by **Robert Oriol** and music direction by **Rod Bagheri**, the creative team reinvents the production each year, ensuring that no two seasons are ever the same.

“It’s amazing, really, the discovery that we could stay with something this long and still love it, still continue to find new depths every year,” says Elliott. “There’s something about this story’s enduring humanity that keeps inspiring us.”

“It’s such a joyous experience to return to *A Christmas Carol* annually,” adds Rodriguez-Elliott. “It reminds us of the power of community, compassion and transformation, the very things the holidays are meant to celebrate.”

This year, the role of Ebenezer Scrooge will be shared by **Elliott** and **Henri Lubatti** (*One Man, Two Guvnors*). The ensemble features A Noise Within resident artists **Kasey Mahaffy** as Bob Cratchit, **Riley Shanahan** as Marley, **Trisha Miller** as the Ghost of Christmas Past, **Cassandra Marie Murphy** as Belle, and **Alison Rodriguez** as the Narrator. **Dan Lin** (*Misalliance*) appears as the Ghost of Christmas Future, and **Anthony Adu** returns for a third year as the Ghost of Christmas Present.

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Also featured are **Amber Liekhus**, **Jack Zubieta**, and **Analisa Idalia** (all seen in last season's *A Man of No Importance*) as Mrs. Cratchit, Fred Cratchit, and Fred's wife. Young performers, including **Brooklyn Bao**, **Stella Bullock**, **Brendan Burgos**, **Micah Lanfer** and **Dorothy Smith** as the Cratchit children and **Aria Zhang** as Tiny Tim, are all drawn from A Noise Within's Summer with Shakespeare program.

The creative team includes scenic designer **Frederica Nascimento**; costume designer **Angela Balogh Calin**; wig and makeup designer **Tony Valdés**; lighting designer **Ken Booth**; projections designer **Nicholas Santiago**; and properties designer **Stephen Taylor**. The stage manager is **Angela Sonner**, assisted by **Hope Matthews**.

With its stirring original music, vivid storytelling and exuberant cast, *A Christmas Carol* at A Noise Within continues to capture the timeless magic of Dickens' classic—and the enduring hope that kindness can redeem us all.

Performances of *A Christmas Carol* take place **November 30** through **December 24** on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** at **7 p.m.**; **Saturdays** at **2 p.m.** and **7 p.m.**; and **Sundays** at **2 p.m.**, with one preview scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 29** at **7 p.m.** There will be three additional performances, on **Tuesday, Dec. 23** at **2 p.m.** and **7 p.m.**, and on **Wednesday, Dec. 24** at **2 p.m.**

Tickets start at **\$51.50** (including fees). Student tickets start at **\$25**. Tickets to the performance on **Thursday, Dec. 4** will be **Pay What You Choose**, with tickets starting at **\$10** (available online beginning at 12 p.m. the Monday prior to that performance). Family packs are available, as well as discounts for groups of 10 or more. Appropriate for ages 5 and up (babies and toddlers not permitted).

An additional **sensory-friendly "Relaxed Performance"** will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 30** at **11 a.m.**, providing an inviting environment for those living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Developmental Delay, Neuromuscular Disorder, Sensory Integrative Dysfunction, Attention Deficit Disorder and Disorders of Social Interaction and Communication. The Relaxed Performance offers a shorter run time; freedom to talk and move around the theater during the performance; reduced lighting and sound effects; designated activity/relaxation spaces for those who need a break; and trained staff available to assist patrons throughout the event. More information available at www.anoisewithin.org/relaxedperformances.

A Noise Within is located at **3352 E Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107**. To purchase tickets and for more information, call **(626) 356-3100** or go to www.anoisewithin.org

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Details for Calendar Listings 'A Christmas Carol'

WHAT:

Beloved for its innovative staging, whimsical costumes, original music and boundless good cheer, A Noise Within's musical stage adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* is unique in its faithfulness to the classic novel by Charles Dickens and filled with new surprises every year.

WHO:

- Adapted for the stage by **Geoff Elliott** from the novel by **Charles Dickens**
- Original music by **Robert Oriol**
- Directed by **Geoff Elliott** and **Julia Rodriguez-Elliott**
- Music Direction by **Rod Bagheri**
- Presented by **A Noise Within**, *Geoff Elliott and Julia Rodriguez-Elliott, producing artistic directors*

WHEN:

Nov. 29-Dec. 24

- **Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.** (*Preview*)
- **Sunday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.** (*Relaxed Performance*)
- **Sunday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.** (*Opening*)
- **Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.**
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OTHER:

- Appropriate for ages **5 and up** (babies and toddlers not permitted).
- Running time: 90 minutes, no intermission.

PHOTOS:

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VIDEO:

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HOW:

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