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**Greenwood Lake Theater Presents**

**A Staged Reading of**

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**by Charles Dickens**

**adapted by Doris Baizley**

**Directed by Lauren Widner**

**Saturday, December 8**

**Two Performances:**

**2:00 pm and 7:00 pm**

**New Teen Center, 51 Waterstone Rd., Greenwood Lake, NY 10925**

**Tickets: $10 adults / $5 youth and children (at the door)**

(Greenwood Lake, NY)  Greenwood Lake Theater presents a staged reading of “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens, and adapted by Doris Baizley, on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This production is directed by Lauren Widner. The performance space will be announced at a future date. Please visit www.greenwoodlaketheater.org for the latest updates.

Looking for something different this holiday season? Here’s an opportunity to bring your whole family to enjoy an entertaining and highly energetic staged reading of this holiday classic. Doris Baizley’s inventive stage adaption of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” is told by a ragtag troupe of traveling players made up of actors, puppets, clowns and mimes. The magical world of make-believe comes to life as the troupe’s trunk of supplies mystically opens and reveals the transformative life of Ebenezer Scrooge, from parsimonious miser to generous benefactor, thanks to the intervention of three wise ghosts.

“We wanted to do something a little different for a Christmas show,” says Mary McKinley, Greenwood Lake Theater’s Co-Artistic director. “So we chose this interesting take on the traditional presentation of ‘A Christmas Carol.’ It’s really a clever reimagining of the story. Each actor plays several roles, and all of their props and costume pieces miraculously appear from a trunk on the stage.”

“We really enjoyed working on this reading, too’,” says Katherine Weatherford, Co-Artistic director of Greenwood Lake Theater. “It’s a little crazy with each of the actors switching back and forth between roles, making this show a bit of a challenge but a whole lot of fun to do. It’s not your typical ‘Christmas Carol.’ Anyone who comes will have a great time.”

For more information regarding tickets, venue location, complete list of cast members, and production details for “A Christmas Carol” or Greenwood Lake Theater, please visit www.greenwoodlaketheater.org.

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