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National Touring Production of *A Dickens Tale* to Perform Locally

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with their acclaimed production of ***A Dickens Tale***, based upon the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*.

A Dickens Tale is a 45-minute, fast-paced version of the literary classic, *A Christmas Carol*. ***A Dickens Tale*** introduces audiences to the mean old man named Ebenezer Scrooge. Content in a life of misery, Scrooge is visited upon by a variety of entertaining and insightful ghostly visitors who encourage him to change his miserable life. Changed by the visits, he transforms into a jolly, holiday loving man! The show features all the classic characters from old Scrooge, bumbling Cratchit, Jacob Marley, the three ghostly visitors, a hilarious beggar woman and more—all played by just two professional actors.

Seen by audiences across America, ***A Dickens Tale***, has long been a holiday tradition and is best appreciated by audiences in grades 1st through adult.

Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly a thousand audiences annually with a variety of programs ranging from *Heroes of the Underground Railroad* to *Aesop's Fables*. The company has routinely performed at the National Theatre and across the country. The company is committed to providing professional theatre to audiences at an affordable and all-inclusive rate. Information about all the interactive shows touring this season, including production videos, photos, study guides and more is available online at www.brightstartheatre.com. For more information on ***A Dickens Tale*** or Bright Star in general, please contact Bright Star Touring Theatre at (336) 558-7360.

Bright Star Touring Theatre will appear at:

Venue: _____

Date and Time: _____

Contact Person at Venue: _____

Contact Info for Contact Person: _____

Other Information: _____