

Story of Scrooge's redemption warms hearts in Elgin

■ Charles Dickens' 1843 classic can be seen at the Hale Turner Little Theatre in Elgin through Dec. 22

ELGIN — Charles Dickens' festive classic "A Christmas Carol" opened Dec. 6 at the Hale Turner Little Theatre in Elgin.

The staged reading of Dickens' beloved and heart-warming story runs through Dec. 22. Friday shows are at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday performances are at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The run ends with a special matinee on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$17 for all seats.

The miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, his clerk Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come have enthralled readers since 1843 when

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the first edition of Dickens' novel sold out in five days.

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three," said Grant Turner, director of the production and Elgin Opera House's associate artistic director.

"Dickens believed that we can always change for the better and that the path to redemption involves connecting with, relying on and caring for the other people around you. I believe that too."

This is a Friends of the Opera House production. "A Christmas Carol" showcases the talents of veteran actors Kevin Cahill, Zaquarie

Mendenhall, Rose Peacock, Wylie Peacock, Connor Purtzer, Anne Turner, Grant Turner and Nicole Turner.

The smaller, more intimate Hale Turner Little Theatre is at 831 Alder St. in Elgin, just two blocks from the Opera House.

For tickets and information, visit www.elginoperahouse.com or call the Box Office at 541-663-6324. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

COMING IN 2020

The Hale Turner Little Theatre will present Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" Feb. 21-22 and Feb. 28-29 at 7:30 p.m. Shows at 2:30 p.m. will be on Feb. 22, 29, and March 1.

"Matilda" debuts at the Elgin Opera House this spring. Performances at 7:30 p.m. will be April 17-18 and 24-25 and May 1-2 and 8-9. Matinees at 2:30 p.m. will be April 18 and 25, and May 2 and 9.

Starting Dec. 9th

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