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Some of the familiar characters whose Dickens get twisted this holiday season with The Second City's *A Christmas Carol: Twist Your Dickens* now playing at Portland Center Stage. Pictured, clockwise from Santa, John San Nicolas, Nicholas Kessler, Beth Melewski, Chantal DeGroat, Lauren Modica, Craig Cackowski, and Sam Dinkowitz.



## DICKENS GETS TWISTED

### Second City laughs on a holiday classic

Portland Center Stage brings the comedic genius of The Second City to the stage this holiday season with The Second City's *A Christmas Carol: Twist Your Dickens*.

Emmy Award-winning writers for The Colbert Report, Peter Gwinn and Bobby Mort, wrote this sidesplitting take on Charles Dickens' Christmas novella. The script offers plenty of opportunities for improv, which is an exciting

first for the multi-cast production.

Several Second City alumni will make their Portland Center Stage debuts, including Matt Hovde, directing the action, and Craig Cackowski, starring as Scrooge. They'll be joined by a troupe of local comedic talent performing a host of familiar characters whose Dickens will get twisted this holiday season. Shows now playing through Dec. 22. Regular tickets start at \$33. Discounts available for students and those under 25.