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On stage November 27 -
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DICKENS'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Directed by **Jeremy Webb**

Featuring **Rhys Bevan-John** and **Simon Henderson**

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RHYS BEVAN-JOHN

Role: Actor **Other:** Rhys Bevan-John is an award-winning actor and writer who proudly hails from Dartmouth. He trained at the Neptune Theatre School and has worked in the theatre for over 25 years. He has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, toured much of the world with Mermaid Theatre, and worked with most of the professional theatre companies in Nova Scotia, including Neptune Theatre and Shakespeare by the Sea. He once lived in the woods for six months with a mime and a ballerina. Rhys dedicates this performance to Dionysus. Please raise a glass in Dionysus' name during the intermission!



SIMON HENDERSON

Role: Puppeteer **Neptune:** *Shakespeare in Love*, *A Comedy of Errors*, *The Devil's Disciple*, *Frost/Nixon*, *Mourning Dove*, *A Few Good Men*. **Other Theatre:** *Twelfth Night* (Dauntless); *Much Ado About Nothing* (Secret Shakespeare); *Shakespeare on Trial* (OTL); *Wrong for Each Other* (Live Bait); *Samaria* (Das Letzte Kleinod); *Julius Caesar* (SBTS); *The Hobbit* (TNB); *A Loosely Veiled Allegory* (Irondale); *Uncle Oscar's Experiment* (Zuppa). **Film/TV:** *The Boys* (Prime); *The Nest* (short); *Wedgehead* (short); *Astronomical Imagination* (short). **Other:** Love to Mum, Dad, Loo and her boys, and all the rest. To you: Joy. Good will. Peace.

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JEREMY WEBB

Role: Director/Writer **Neptune:** As director: *Peter Pan, Little Thing, Big Thing, Noises Off, Cinderella, Shakespeare in Love, Mamma Mia!, A Christmas Carol*. As actor: *Beauty and the Beast* (2016), *Great Expectations, Remy!*, *The Comedy of Errors, The Wizard of Oz, Romeo & Juliet, The Producers, Beauty and The Beast* (2007), *Oliver, Annie, What The Butler Saw, Sylvia, Blood Brothers, Rumors, Sleeping Beauty*. **Other Theatre:** *Broadway On Argyle St., Macbeth, Under Milk Wood, Fishing, Shakespeare On Trial, A Christmas Carol* (Off The Leash). **Other:** His BEST productions are his sons, Samuel & Dylan. offtheleash.ca



JESSICA LEWIS

Role: Stage Manager/Lighting Designer **Neptune:** Lighting Designer: *Little Thing, Big Thing, Shakespeare in Love, In A World Created By A Drunken God, Drowning Girls* (DMV Theatre). **Other Theatre** (selected works): Lighting Designer: *Slowly I Turn, How Small How Far Away* (Zuppa Theatre); *Broadway on Argyle* (Off The Leash). Production Manager: *Tiny, This Is Nowhere* (Zuppa Theatre); Stages Theatre Festival (EFT); Obey Convention.

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Neptune Theatre is delighted to welcome you to Jeremy Webb's adaptation of *Dickens' A Christmas Carol*. Over the years, this hilarious and heartwarming story about redemption, charity and the spirit of giving has become a wonderful holiday tradition.

For 57 years, Neptune has played an important role in our community. Our wish is to continue contributing to the vibrancy and wellbeing of our city and the province for many years to come. In the past year we have added relaxed performances, American Sign Language (ASL) performances and other programming to welcome the community to Neptune. We have also programmed a Family Series—ideal for ages four and up. We hope you enjoy your experience at Neptune and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

From all of us at Neptune, we wish one and all a wonderful festive season and all the best in 2020.



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This show is a longstanding holiday tradition on the theatre scene in Halifax since premiering in 2003. It has also been toured across the province and into the United



States to critical acclaim. Webb originally starred in the production, playing the more than 20 roles with Rhys Bevan-John as the puppeteer. In 2015, Bevan-John stepped into the spotlight to play the beloved characters of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and many others, with Simon Henderson as the puppeteer. Jessica Lewis is the lighting designer and stage manager.

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