



A message from Neptune Theatre

Dear friends and supporters,

Owing to the rising number of cases of COVID-19 in our community, Neptune Theatre has made the heartbreaking decision to cancel the run of *Dickens' A Christmas Carol*. Although we planned for all performances to strictly follow guidelines from our provincial health authorities, we undoubtedly believe our first priority is to do our part to protect our community, including our patrons, employees, artists and creative teams.

Coming to see *Dickens' A Christmas Carol* has become a holiday tradition for so many and we are overwhelmingly grateful to you for your support and enthusiasm to see Neptune reopen for this very special fundraiser presentation.

"We announced this show when it was still considered safe here in our Atlantic Bubble," said Jeremy Webb, Neptune's artistic director. "In a year that has been far from normal, the outpouring of excitement and enthusiasm for the theatre to reopen and to present a show that is a holiday classic was so uplifting. This gave all of us a much-needed glimmer of hope, and for a moment a sense of purpose returned to our lives," added Webb.

This production of *Dickens' A Christmas Carol* was intended to be a fundraiser for the theatre to assist in managing our ongoing needs while the theatre remains closed due to the pandemic.

We do ask that you consider the following options:

- 1) Donating all or portion of your tickets for a charitable receipt.
- 2) Receive a gift certificate for all or a portion of your tickets (which will not expire and can be redeemed at a later date).
- 3) Use a portion of your tickets to gain access to the digital version of *Dickens' A Christmas Carol* on Neptune at Home (we will send you a code to redeem once the video is available online).
- 4) Receive a charge-back of your payment

We ask all ticket holders to contact the **Neptune Theatre box office**. Box office can be reached at boxoffice@neptunetheatre.com or by phone at **902-429-7070**.

We have plans to add *Dickens' A Christmas Carol* to the online platform, Neptune at Home. The online presentation is the same show that audiences have come to love, with Rhys Bevan-John and Simon Henderson.

We will miss seeing you at the theatre over the holiday season, and cannot thank you enough for your patience and ongoing support as we continue to navigate this ever-changing situation.

Your support ensures Neptune Theatre will continue to create memorable theatre experiences for all Nova Scotians.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season.
From all of us at Neptune Theatre