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Geva Theatre Center Announces Youth Auditions for its Latest Production of *A Christmas Carol*

Rochester, N.Y., July 27, 2011 - Geva Theatre Center will be holding auditions for young actors for its production of *A Christmas Carol*, on **Saturday September 17** from 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm and **Sunday September 18** from 9am – 1pm. Callbacks will take place on Sunday from 2pm-5pm.

This new adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*, based on Charles Dickens' classic tale of redemption for the most despised man in London, premiered in 2010 with a script by Geva Artistic Director Mark Cuddy and music by Gregg Coffin. This year's performances begin on November 25 and runs in the Mainstage through December 24. Rehearsals will commence on October 29th.

There are eight children's roles and two casts of children will alternate performances.

Auditionees must be between the ages of 5 and 13. Because of union rules, children must not turn 14 until after December 24, 2011. Auditionees should come to the audition with a headshot or photograph to be left with the director and will be required sing either one verse of a prepared song (please bring sheet music in the correct key) or, if the child does not have sheet music, "Happy Birthday" is acceptable.

Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester NY, 14607 and are **by appointment only**. To schedule an appointment, call Geva Theatre Center reception at 585-232-1366, between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

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