Alley Theatre Announces the addition of two performances of *A Christmas Carol*

Due to popular demand, the Alley Theatre is adding two performances on Monday, December 27th.

"What quickly becomes clear during this year’s 'Carol,' directed by Brandon Weinbrenner, is how much these actors relish what they’re doing. They seem almost giddy at times."

- The Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON, TX - The Tony Award®-winning Alley Theatre announces the addition of two performances of *A Christmas Carol* on Monday, December 27, 2021. The performances will be at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with tickets starting at $28. The highly inventive re-telling of this classic holiday story is pared down to its essential elements, following Ebenezer Scrooge’s journey with the three ghostly apparitions who visit him on Christmas Eve. Tickets can be ordered online (alleytheatre.org) or by phone (713.220.5700).

**SPONSORS:** *A Christmas Carol* is generously sponsored by HCA Houston Healthcare (Presenting Sponsor), ConocoPhillips (Honorary Producers), and Vinson & Elkin LLP (Associate Producers). The Alley Theatre is supported by the 2021-22 Season sponsor United Airlines, the official airline of the Alley Theatre.

**SPECIAL EVENT:** DECK THE TREES November 19, 2021- January 3, 2022: This annual tradition will be brought back with full holiday cheer this year at the Theatre as well as featured at George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB). The Deck the Trees Celebration will transform the Alley Theatre lobby and the GRB’s central window into a winter wonderland of trees, festively decorated by Houston’s leading designers and sponsored by generous businesses and individuals. For more information, please visit alleytheatre.org.

**COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS:** We are committed to the health and safety of all of our artists, employees, and guests. In order to maintain the safest environment possible, all Alley Theatre staff, artists, creative teams, crews, and ushers are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. To ensure the safety of all Alley Theatre lovers, we’ve implemented the following policies for performances held within our Theatres:
• All guests aged 12 and up will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to the performance. Both PCR tests and antigen tests are acceptable. The results must have been performed by a third party, such as a lab. At-home tests will not be accepted. Guests can show either paper or electronic documentation (including photo of negative results).

• Guests aged 12 and up who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (at least 14 days after final dose) may bring proof of vaccination as a substitute for a negative COVID-19 test result. Guests can show either paper or electronic documentation (including photo of card).

• Alley Theatre requires all guests to wear a mask covering nose and mouth at all times while in the Theatre building, except while actively eating and drinking in the lobby spaces. Alley Theatre will provide complimentary masks to guests who forget to bring one. If guests choose not to wear a mask, there will be no admittance to the Theatre building and a refund will be processed.

For a full list of ticket policies including exchanges, cancellations, and digital distribution options, visit alleytheatre.org.

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ABOUT THE ALLEY THEATRE:
The Alley Theatre, one of America’s leading nonprofit theatres, is a nationally recognized performing arts company led by Artistic Director Rob Melrose and Managing Director Dean R. Gladden. The Alley is committed to developing and producing theatre that is as diverse as the Houston community. The Theatre produces up to 16 plays and nearly 500 performances each season, ranging from the best current work and re-invigorated classic plays to new plays by contemporary writers. Home to a full-time resident company of actors, the Alley engages theatre artists of every discipline—actors, directors, designers, composers, playwrights—who work on individual productions throughout each season as visiting artists. The Alley is comprised of two state-of-the-art theatres: the 774-seat Hubbard Theatre and the 296-seat Neuhaus Theatre. The Alley reaches over 200,000 people each year through its performance, education, and community engagement programs. Its audience enrichment programs include pre-show and post-performance talks, events, and workshops for audience members of all ages.

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