

Music West set to perform "A Christmas Carol"

Come celebrate part of your Christmas season with Music West's adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol!" This classic story will be accompanied not only with the timeless Dickens dialogue, but by music, dancing and vibrant sets. Set in an intimate 19th century setting, the group will bring to life the famous characters of this story: Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, the Ghosts, a Christmas Choir and of course Tiny Tim. This production is brought to you by Music West, Inc., a Westchester-based non-profit musical entertainment organization dedicated to providing Broadway-caliber entertainment, always in a family-friendly atmosphere.

From the same group that brought Frank Loesser's "Guys and Dolls" to Westchester this past summer, directors Jeff and Laura Remington present a cast of talented actors and actresses to perform "A Christmas Carol" in celebration of the Christmas Season. This exceptional cast includes talent of all ages—both young and adult—from across the Westside and South Bay, including: Valerie Agembah, Violet Agembah, Jessica Barrett, Sean and Sue Barrett, Natalie Calsbeek, Kristina Carmickle, Paige DeMarco, Everett Fisher, Melissa Fisher, Gabriel Hernandez, Gabrielle McCullough, Tiggy Menkir, Haley O'Loughlin, Jeff and Laura Remington, Lauren Rogers, Micaela Stanley, Emily Tapanes and Rebecca Tapanes. The production team will be led by returning members Karen Lask, Chris Calsbeek, Bob Fisher, Debbie Chauff, Michele DeMarco and many family members of the cast, with choreography by Melissa Fisher.

For the first time, Music West will be presenting their upcoming production at the Westchester Townhouse, a facility that is centrally located in Westchester and holds quite a bit of history. The Townhouse was erected when Westchester was still being built during the 1940s and 1950s, and it has served countless non-profit organizations since its inception. Managed by an all-volunteer board of directors, the Townhouse is a regular meeting place for scouting Groups, clubs and many other community groups in Westchester. For two weeks this December, this historical facility will be "transformed" into a Christmas wonderland as Music West's performers bring to life "A Christmas Carol," complete with traditional decor and hot cider.

"I cannot think of a better venue for this season's production of 'A Christmas Carol,'" states Jeff Remington, President of Music West, Inc. "This facility is filled with fond memories for so many of our neighbors, and I am excited that we will be adding to those experiences with this show. It's location is perfect, right in the



Students in a "Christmas Carol" practice their singing. PHOTO BY LAURA REMINGTON.

heart of Westchester, and many of our audience members will even be able to walk to this high-quality show, right in their own neighborhood!"

Six performances will be held at the Westchester Townhouse, located at 8501 Emerson Avenue in Westchester. The performances will be held Fridays, December 4 and 11 at 7 p.m., and Saturdays, December 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Discounted pre-sale tickets will be available at www.musicwest.org for \$10 each and regularly priced tickets will be available at the door for \$15. Seating is limited, so please visit the website or call (310) 692-0006 for additional information on this production and to learn more about Music West, Inc.