

# GET READY FOR A LITTLE THEATRE

Live theatre is special. You cannot pause, rewind, or turn up the volume. Each time the actors get on the stage, the performance is a little different.

- **Sit and listen-** You and your friends don't want to miss anything
- **Laugh and clap** (when appropriate)- Actors love to know you enjoyed the show.



Our actors have been working on this production since before Halloween.

*A Christmas Carol* was one of several stories published in the novella, *A Christmas Carol. In Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas* on December 19, 1843. It took Charles Dickens only six weeks to write it. Six weeks later, it was adapted for the London stage.



Charles Dickens was one of the first famous authors to do public readings of their work.

His first reading of *A Christmas Carol* was on December 27, 1852.

2000 people were in the audience.

(That's almost 10 times what Reynold's Place Theatre can seat).

This adaptation was written for The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem by local author (and actor) Charlie Lovett.