



Rain or Shine Theatre Company

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Scrooge set to visit local community venues this Winter in “A Christmas Carol”

Famed for their Shakespeare summer season UK tours, professional Gloucester based Rain or Shine Theatre Company are delighted to be on tour again this Christmas with a unique adaptation of Charles Dickens’ classic tale which is booked into 20+ community venues ranging from a stately home to town and village halls.

A host of Dickens’ charming and comical characters bring the story to life with energy and wit and festive audiences are invited to share in Ebenezer’s journey, as he travels with the Ghosts of Christmasses Past, Present and Future to discover a life changing meaning to Christmas.

Set in authentic Victorian costume, with a cast of five playing a whole host of characters, and with surprises throughout, Rain or Shine aim to delight and enchant those new to the tale, and those who already know it. This family show is suitable for everyone aged 6 and above.

Producer Jayne Meekings said “Many of our summer venues have asked us to perform again for them indoors during the winter, so we couldn’t resist this opportunity to offer a brand new adaptation of Dickens’ famous Christmas story by the production’s artistic director Tom Jordan. The cast includes the Rain or Shine previous actors’ team of Anthony Young, Ellis Wells, Jayne Lloyd and Craig Rogers, so audiences can be sure of an entertaining evening with a generous sprinkling of **Bah - Humbug!**”

Comments from our previous tours of “A Christmas Carol”

“...an excellent performance, full of emotion, humour and a touch of magic”

“...slick, witty, inventive and superbly costumed show.”

“...as I drove back - past Christmas lights, having had my first mince pie of the year, I decided the festive season had really started”

The tour includes a ‘one night only’ performance at xxxx, xxxx xxx.

Tickets priced £xxx (child £xxx) are available direct from the venue Tel xxxxx

or from the Rain Or Shine tour box office: 03306 600541, e-mail tickets@rainorshine.co.uk

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Editor’s note : For full listing of tour dates & venues visit www.rainorshine.co.uk.

For further details, radio interviews or photos of the cast, contact Jayne or Ken Meekings on 01452 521575 / 07774 852644, e-mail theatre@rainorshine.co.uk.

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