

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **2019 South Carolina Christmas Carol**

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Award winning theatre teacher and classically trained actor George Younts will be presenting a one-man adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at Cannon Street Art Gallery and Threshold Theatre in Charleston, SC over a series of two weekends.

<b>Day.</b>	<b>Date.</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place. Location. Contact. Admission.</b>
Friday.	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Cannon Street Arts Center
Saturday	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	134 Cannon St, Charleston, SC Free Admission or Food Donation.
Friday	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Threshold Theatre 84 Society St, Charleston, SC Free Admission or Food Donation.

### **What is it?**

Charles Dickens' classic tale of *A Christmas Carol* performed and adapted by George Younts in a one-man show. This family friendly, bare bones and critically applauded production presents the classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge's nocturnal journey into the true spirit of Christmas in one hour. Now in its twelfth year with over 125 past performances to schools, churches, theatres, retirement communities, prisons and homeless shelters, this outreach aims to engage both traditional and non-traditional performance sites/groups.

### **George Younts?**

Originally from Illinois, George has toured nationally and worked with theatres around the USA and Charleston as a director, designer, producer and performer. A classical trained actor and award winning instructor, he teaches at the Charleston County School of the Arts. Professional affiliations include: Actors' Equity, Southeastern Theatre Conference and the National Endowment of the Arts.

### **The Touring Schedule?**

	<b>Day. Date.</b>	<b>Place. Location.</b>
1.	Monday. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Williamsburg FCI. Salters, SC.
2.	Thursday. Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	McDougall Cl. Ridgeville, SC.
3.	Friday. Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cannon Street Arts Center. Charleston, SC.
4.	Saturday Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cannon Street Arts Center. Charleston, SC.
5.	Wednesday. Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center. North Charleston, SC.
6.	Thursday. Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lexington HS. Lexington, SC.
7.	Friday. Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Berkley HS. Moncks Corner, SC.
8.	Saturday. Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Threshold Theatre. Charleston, SC.
9.	Monday. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bennettsville FCI. Bennettsville, SC.

### **Sponsors?**

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