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'A Christmas Carol' opens Nov. 23 at MBT

Celebrating times past, goodwill to all, wisdom, joy and the days to come, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" returns to the **Meadow Brook Theatre** stage on Friday, Nov. 23. The lavish production of this holiday classic runs through Dec. 23 at Michigan's largest professional theatre company, based at Oakland University.

Meadow Brook Theatre's 19th annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" features award-winning actor Dennis Robertson as the remarkable Ebenezer Scrooge. Robertson, winner of the Detroit Free Press Best Actor Award for his role in the drama "All My Sons," has starred with the Oregon Shakespeare Company for the last decade. He also is recognized for his many and varied roles in film and on popular television shows including "M*A*S*H," "L.A. Law," "Mary Tyler Moore," "Cheers" and as a regular on "Young Dr. Kildare."

Scrooge asks audiences to take to heart the lessons he learns at the direction of several prophetic ghosts. Dennis Robertson, as Scrooge, will head a food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Oakland County. Scrooge requests that patrons bring non-perishable food donations to collection points at **Meadow Brook Theatre** from Nov. 23 through Dec. 23.

Tickets for "A Christmas Carol" and **Meadow Brook Theatre** 2001-2002 series subscriptions are on sale at the MBT Box Office by calling (248) 377-3300. Group tickets are available by telephone at (248) 377-3316.

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