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**When: Saturday September 17, 2011 @2:00pm (Registration begins @1:30pm)
Where: The Farmington Players Barn Theatre**

In this adaptation, Charles Dickens' beloved ghost story comes to life in a whole new way, as seen through the eyes of Dickens himself. The author gathers his family and friends for a Christmas Eve celebration and draws them into the process of creating *A Christmas Carol*. As the people in Dickens' life are transformed into the familiar characters of the classic tale, we are reminded once again of the real meaning of the holiday season.

This promises to be a fun and challenging piece for all actors involved, as each actor will need to create a number of characters from *A Christmas Carol*, not to mention the character from the Dickens family. The roles are broken down as follows: Ages are the approximations given by the playwright.

Charles Dickens (25-40) – The Author; *Ebenezer Scrooge*

Mark Lemon (40-55) – Friend and Editor of “Punch” Magazine; *First Portly Gentleman, Fezziwig, Fat Man, Man on the Bed*

Frederick Dickens (20-30) – Charles’ younger brother, a charming ne’er-do-well; *Fred, Young Scrooge, Peter Cratchit, Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come (I), Old Joe*

Clarkson Stanfield (25-35) – Friend and painter; *Bob Cratchit, Ghost of Christmas Past, Topper, The Thin Man, The Undertaker*

Helen Hogarth (9-12) – Charles’ niece; *A Caroler, Fan Scrooge, A Fezziwig, Belinda Cratchit*

Charley Dickens (10-13) – Charles’ son; *A Caroler, Young Ebenezer, A Fezziwig, Tiny Tim, The Boy*

Mrs. Stanfield (25-35) – Wife of Clarkson Stanfield; *Belle, Martha Cratchit, Mrs. Fred's Sister (singing required), The Charwoman*

Catherine Dickens (25-35) – Charles’ wife; *Mrs. Fezziwig, Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. Fred (singing required), Mrs. Dilber*

John Forster (30-40) – Charles’ closest friend. *Second Portly Gentleman, Ghost of Jacob Marley, Dick Wilkins, Ghost of Christmas Present, Man with the Handkerchief, Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come (II)*

The Child (8-11) - Charles Dickens' reflection of his younger self.

Readings will be selections from the script. A British dialect will be required. Please bring a resume and headshot if available. If you have questions feel free to email AChristmasCarol@farmingtonplayers.org.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

December 2-18, 2011					
Day	Date	Time	Day	Date	Time
Friday	12/2/2011	8pm	Thursday	12/15/2011	8pm
Saturday	12/3/2011	8pm	Friday	12/16/2011	8pm
Sunday	12/4/2011	2pm	Saturday	12/17/2011	2pm & 8pm
Thursday	12/8/2011	8pm	Sunday	12/18/2011	2pm
Friday	12/9/2011	8pm			
Saturday	12/10/2011	2pm & 8pm			
Sunday	12/11/2011	2pm			