

***Press Release***

**To News Room:**  
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**Players of Utica presents  
"Scrooge"**

Live on-stage for the 27<sup>th</sup> Season!  
**December 18 @ 7:30 pm**  
**December 19 @ 2:00 pm**  
**Stanley Center for the Arts**  
**Tickets & Reservations: \$10.00**  
**315.724.4000**

**UTICA, NY** – Players of Utica, New York State’s oldest, continuously producing community theatre, presents the 27<sup>th</sup> production of the Holiday Musical Extravaganza – SCROOGE by Leslie Bricusse. Based on the Charles Dickens Holiday classic, “A Christmas Carol”, “Scrooge” is directed by Peter Loftus and features Richard Enders reprising his role as “Ebenezer Scrooge” and will be presented on the beautifully renovated stage at the Stanley Center for the Arts in Utica.

SCROOGE boasts a cast of nearly 200 adults and children. Audience members will be delighted by the elaborate sets, costumes, and special effects that have made “Scrooge” a Central New York tradition for thousands of theatre-goers.

The performance will be presented on December 18 & 19, 2009 to the public with a special school performance on December 17, 2009.

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**About Players of Utica:** Players of Utica, a non-profit community theatre, has been continuously producing shows in Central NY since 1913. We have entertained more than 1 million individuals with first-class community theatre. Players of Utica is an equal opportunity community theatre organization.

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