

MEDIA ADVISORY
Thursday, Dec. 4, 2013



Celebrate the season with a family tradition

Our Place and CBC present Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

VICTORIA, B.C. – It's the Christmas message full of hope, redemption and . . . ghosts.

Featuring the vocal talents of CBC Radio personalities, including Shelagh Rogers, Gregor Craigie, Jo-Ann Roberts and Arthur Black, CBC and Our Place present a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on Wed., Dec. 10 at Alix Goolden Hall.

With music from the Open Door Choir @ Our Place and The Victoria Good News Choir, this special event promises to be a heart-warming evening for the whole family.

"Just like Scrooge, one can't help but be moved and transformed by the true meaning of Christmas as captured in this classic tale," says Don Evans, executive director of Our Place. "And watching favourite CBC personalities bring it to life is truly magical."

Tickets to the event can be purchased online at ourplacesociety.com, as well as in person at Our Place Society, 919 Pandora Avenue, and Lyle's Place, 770 Yates Street. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$5 for children.

Our Place is a community centre serving Greater Victoria's most vulnerable: working poor, impoverished elderly, individuals with mental health and physical challenges, and the homeless. It provides 45 transitional housing units, over 1,200 meals per day, hot showers, free clothing, counseling and outreach services. Most importantly, it provides a sense of hope and belonging to our neighbours in need.

Event: A Christmas Carol

When: Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2013, 7pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Where: Alix Goolden Hall, 900 Johnson Street, Victoria

Website: ourplacesociety.com/christmas-carol

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