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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Professors drafting the first questions of their final exams may have to reconsider the meaning of generosity as Illinois Wesleyan University’s School of Theatre Arts presents *Scrooge! The Christmas Musical* in the McPherson Theatre (2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington) beginning Thursday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. The adaptation of Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* will play at 8:00 p.m. Nov. 15-Nov. 18 and Nov. 29-Dec. 1, with 2:00 p.m. matinees Nov. 17-18 and Dec. 2.

Originally written and performed for the big screen, this adaptation of Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* enjoyed a successful tour of England and a season at London’s Dominion Theatre. With music and lyrics by British lyricist and composer Leslie Bricusse, the Illinois Wesleyan production will include six new songs that were not part of the original film version.

Tickets for *SCROOGE! The Christmas Musical* will be available beginning the week of performances. General admission tickets are \$10 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$8 for Thursday and Sunday performances. Seniors receive a \$1 discount on tickets for any showing, and student tickets are \$1 for any performance with a valid ID.

Remaining shows in McPherson’s 2007-2008 season are *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams (Jan. 29-31) and *Love’s Labors Lost* by William Shakespeare (Feb. 26-29, Mar. 1-2).

For additional information or to reserve tickets in advance, contact the McPherson Theatre box office at (309) 556-3232.