

# LIVE PERFORMANCE OF A *CHRISTMAS CAROL* BY DICKENS'S DESCENDANT, AT WINTERTHUR

*Gerald Charles Dickens To Deliver Electrifying Performance of Classic Tale on December 4*

**WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE**—Gerald Charles Dickens, the great-great-grandson of literary master Charles Dickens will perform *A Christmas Carol* at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 1:00 and 6:00 pm.

Now a Winterthur classic, this one-man show brings the beloved novel to life through Dickens's electrifying performance.

Charles Dickens originally toured the U.S. in 1867 reading his literary works before spellbound audiences. According to Gerald Charles Dickens, his great-great-grandfather adored theater and initially wished to be an actor.

Today, Gerald Charles Dickens is an English actor, and he brings *A Christmas Carol* to life as he laughs, leaps, and laments his way through depictions of 26 characters of the tale. He uses only a table, wing chair, and hat rack as props.

Tickets are available for the performance only, or may be purchased in a package that includes general admission to the museum. Performance-only tickets are \$15 per Member; \$18 per nonmember; and \$10.00 for children under 12. Package price (performance and general admission) is \$35.00 per nonmember, and \$20.00 for children. Please call 800.448.3883 or 302.888.4600 to purchase tickets.

Both performances will be held in Copeland Lecture Hall in Winterthur's Visitor Center. The Visitor Center Café will stay open till 6:00 pm.

For more information on Mr. Dickens, visit [www.byerschoice.com](http://www.byerschoice.com).

For more information about Winterthur, please visit [Winterthur.org](http://Winterthur.org).

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Gerald Charles Dickens, great-great grandson of literary master Charles Dickens.

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

## Museum hours

10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Tuesday- Sunday.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).



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